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The one hundred and twenty-sixth General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts convened at the State House in Boston on the first Wednesday in January, being the fourth day thereof, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty-ninth.

General Court convened.

And the members-elect of the House of Representatives, having assembled in the Representatives' Chamber, were called to order at two minutes past eleven o'clock A.M. by Hon. James Sidney Allen of Brockton, the eldest senior member-elect present.

House called to order.

By request of the presiding officer prayer was offered by Reverend Frank A. Warfield, D.D., of Milford.

On motion of Mr. Cole of Andover, —

Ordered, That a committee of eight be appointed to inform the Secretary of the Commonwealth that the House has been called to order.

Secretary informed that the House has been called to order.

Mr. Cole and Messrs. Woodhead of North Adams, Mitchell of Marlborough, Pelouin of Fall River, Morse of Haverhill, Stowe of Springfield, Knowlton of Gardner and Quinlan of Boston were appointed the committee.

Mr. Cole, for the committee, afterwards reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and that the Secretary was pleased to transmit to the House a list of all persons returned as representatives, with the original certificates of their election, which had been returned to his office.

On motion of Mr. Perry of Beverly, —

Ordered, That the Clerk call the roll of the House to ascertain if a quorum is present.

Roll call.

The roll was called, and, two hundred and eighteen members having answered to their names, the Chair declared a quorum present.

Governor
notified that a
quorum of the
House is
present.

On motion of Mr. Warren of Newton, —

Ordered, That a committee of eight be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him that a quorum of the House is assembled, and that the members are ready to be qualified.

Mr. Warren and Messrs. Norcross of Monson, Hancock of Brockton, Battis of Boston, Hubbard of Gloucester, Brewer of Dalton, Sowle of New Bedford and Scigliano of Boston were appointed the committee.

Mr. Warren, for the committee, afterwards reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and that His Excellency would attend forthwith and administer the oaths of office.

Qualification
of members.

Soon afterwards His Excellency the Governor, His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, the Executive Council and the Secretary of the Commonwealth came in, and the oaths and affirmations required by the Constitution and the laws were administered by His Excellency to the members present, and subscribed by them; after which His Excellency the Governor, His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, the Council and the Secretary withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Bennett of Boston, —

Speaker
elected.

Ordered, That a committee of eight be appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for Speaker.

Mr. Bennett and Messrs. Seward of Watertown, Thomas J. Grady of Boston, Ames of Orange, Porter of Amesbury, Paull of Taunton, Wheatley of Abington and Lord of Athol were appointed the committee.

Mr. Bennett, for the committee, afterwards reported as follows : —

Whole number of votes,	.	.	.	.	.	226
Necessary for a choice, .	.	.	.	.	.	114
Mark N. Skerrett of Worcester had	.	.	.	.	.	1
Martin M. Lomasney of Boston had	.	.	.	.	.	2
Frederick S. Deitrick of Cambridge had	.	.	.	.	.	4
Louis A. Frothingham of Boston had	.	.	.	.	.	219

And Mr. Frothingham having been elected declaration was made accordingly, and the Speaker was conducted to the chair by a committee consisting of Messrs. Taft of Worcester and Luce of Somerville, and spoke as follows : —

FELLOW REPRESENTATIVES : — I thank you most heartily for this honor again conferred upon me, showing as it does your continued confidence in my ability to pre-

side in an impartial manner over your deliberations. Appreciating as I do more fully after a year's experience the responsibilities of this office, I can only say that if this body shows me the same gentlemanly courtesy and consideration that it did during the last session, I have nothing disagreeable to look forward to.

Legislation should be taken seriously. The law-making power is a most important and far-reaching one, and we who are invested with this power need constantly to be on our guard in order that we may not abuse it. When in doubt as to the merits of a question, it is often wiser to allow the matter to wait for another General Court to act upon. Love of the law should keep step with the love of liberty.

My burden of appointing committees is an arduous one. I shall undoubtedly make mistakes. Whatever committee you are placed upon, however, it should make no difference as to your desire to serve the Commonwealth. That is our one consideration, and a member can do that, and do it well, even if on no committee at all.

We can serve her best this year by practising the most rigid economy consistent with the needs of the Commonwealth, by enacting only such laws as are necessary, and by adjourning early. A short session is always looked forward to. Last year we had before us for consideration 1,427 matters in the shape of bills or resolves. The blue book, however, was smaller than it has been in any year since 1893. That is a subject for congratulation.

Last year I suggested at the opening of the session shortening the time for the introduction of business. The General Court regarded the matter favorably, and a rule was passed reducing the time from the last of January to the third Saturday of that month. I think that the time may be still further curtailed to advantage. From experience I say without hesitation that the session can be more materially shortened by refusing to suspend rules against the admission of business late, and against postponing matters when they are reached on the calendar, coupled with prompt hearings and reports on measures, than it can be by any change in the rules, unless that change be a very radical one.

Allow me to call your attention to Joint Rule No. 4, which provides that "Joint committees may report by bill, resolve, or otherwise, to either branch, at their

discretion, having reference to an equal distribution of business between the two branches." In the past the distribution has been anything but equal. A great majority of matters have been reported first to this branch. In the future I trust that the letter of the rule may be observed, and more matters reported to the other branch, thus making a more equal distribution of business, as the rule requires.

With your permission, also, as there are several committees of this House that are over busy, I shall endeavor this year to distribute matters more generally, thus tending to relieve over-burdened committees, like those of Cities, Judiciary, and some others.

Those of us who are familiar with the laws of other states appreciate that a great number are based upon or actually copied from the statute book of this Commonwealth. Massachusetts has ever been a leader in the great events that have made the history of our country. It is for us to see that she continues to be a model for other states to follow. We have a proud heritage. Let me, in closing, urge you that we keep it ever before us as a shining example and guide for our conduct during this session.

Clerk elected.

On motion of Mr. Grosvenor of Swampscott, —

Ordered, That a committee of eight be appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for Clerk.

Mr. Grosvenor and Messrs. Barnes of Weymouth, Sheehan of Holyoke, Stevens of Malden, Clark of Cambridge, Hannan of Boston, McIntire of Gloucester and Potter of Spencer were appointed the committee.

Mr. Grosvenor, for the committee, afterwards reported as follows : —

Whole number of votes,	226
Necessary for a choice,	114
James W. Kimball of Lynn had	226

And Mr. Kimball, having been elected, was conducted to the Council Chamber by a committee consisting of Messrs. Jackson of Lynn and Thorburn of Marblehead, and having been qualified by taking and subscribing the oaths required, report was made to the House accordingly, and the Clerk entered upon the discharge of his duties.

Notice of
organization
of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by a committee thereof, announcing that that branch had been or-

ganized by the election of William F. Dana of Newton as President and Henry D. Coolidge of Concord as Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Ward of Buckland, —

Ordered, That a committee of eight be appointed to inform the Senate that the House has been organized by the election of a Speaker and a Clerk. Senate notified of organization of the House.

Mr. Ward and Messrs. Seiberlich of Boston, Deitrick of Cambridge, Jewett of Worcester, Bearse of Springfield, Tarr of Rockport, Freeman of Quincy and Leonard of Boston were appointed the committee.

Mr. Ward, for the committee, afterwards reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them.

On motion of Mr. Hayes of Lowell, —

Ordered, That a committee of eight be appointed to inform His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council that the House has been organized by the election of a Speaker and a Clerk. Governor and Council notified of organization of the House.

Mr. Hayes and Messrs. Williams of Attleborough, Skerrett of Worcester, Bennett of Saugus, Cook of Fall River, Locklin of Boston, Tanner of Springfield and Sherburne of West Springfield were appointed the committee.

Mr. Hayes, for the committee, afterwards reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them.

A message was received from the Senate, by a committee thereof, announcing that David T. Remington of Somerville had been elected Sergeant-at-Arms on the part of that branch. Election of Sergeant-at-Arms on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Cushman of Somerville, —

Ordered, That a committee of eight be appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for Sergeant-at-Arms. Sergeant-at-Arms elected.

Mr. Cushman and Messrs. Perry of Beverly, Whitcomb of Holbrook, Dunbar of Hyde Park, Godfrey of Taunton, Paradise of Boston, Parsons of Northampton and Power of Boston were appointed the committee.

Mr. Cushman, for the committee, afterwards reported as follows : —

Whole number of votes,	198
Necessary for a choice,	100
Marshall Thompson of Boston had	1
Isaac B. F. Allen of Boston had	1
Arthur W. Gavin of Boston had	3
David T. Remington of Somerville had	193

And Mr. Remington was declared elected on the part of the House.

Election of
Chaplain.

Mr. Googins of Cambridge moved that Reverend Daniel W. Waldron of Boston be elected Chaplain of the House by acclamation. The motion prevailed, Mr. Waldron was unanimously elected, and declaration was made accordingly.

Seat Declared Vacant.

Mr. Bennett of Boston offered the following resolution : —

Thomas F.
Curley.

Whereas, It appears that at an election held on the 8th day of November, 1904, one Thomas F. Curley was duly elected a representative in the General Court from the Seventeenth Suffolk Representative District; and

Whereas, It further appears that the said Thomas F. Curley was, on the 24th day of September, 1903, found guilty of conspiracy, in the United States District Court for this district — as attested by the certificate of Frank H. Mason, clerk of said court, hereto appended — and was, at the time of the said election, and is now, on the day fixed by the Constitution for the said General Court to assemble, serving a term of imprisonment for said crime; be it therefore

Resolved, That the seat in this House of Representatives to which the said Thomas F. Curley was elected be, and the same hereby is, declared vacant.

Mr. Quinn of Boston moved that the resolution (House, No. 2) be referred to a special committee, to be appointed, which motion, after debate, was lost.

The question was put on adopting the resolution, and 157 members voted in the affirmative and 43 in the negative.

Mr. McGrady of Boston moved that the vote be verified by a call of the yeas and nays, which motion was adopted by a vote of 119 to 6.

The roll was called and the resolution was adopted, by a vote of 174 yeas to 48 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Cecil L.

Allen, James Sidney

Ames, Henry S.

Ames, William H.

Messrs. Anderson, James R.

Andrews, Charles A.

Bailey, William A.

Baker, George O.

Messrs. Barker, Arthur W.

Barnes, George L.
 Battis, George H.
 Bearse, Fred A.
 Bennett, Frank P., Jr.
 Bennett, March G.
 Birch, George F.
 Bodurtha, Henry E.
 Bodurtha, Stephen H.
 Bower, Edward A.
 Bradbury, Rolfe
 Brewer, Edward H.
 Brigham, William M.
 Cadagon, Robert D.
 Chapin, John W.
 Clare, Maurice P.
 Clark, Edward E.
 Clark, Ezra W.
 Cole, John N.
 Conant, Waldo E.
 Conway, John J.
 Cook, William H.
 Crafts, Lyman A.
 Crossman, Frank H.
 Cushman, William H.
 Cutler, S. Newton
 Davenport, Charles L.
 Davis, Charles S.
 Deitrick, Frederick S.
 Denham, Charles S.
 Dowd, Thomas
 Dunbar, Alonzo W.
 Dunham, William C.
 Dwight, Theodore F.
 Edwards, Jonathan P.
 Edwards, Winslow H.
 Endicott, Eugene F.
 Evans, Wilmot R., Jr.
 Faxon, William O.
 Ferber, J. Bernard
 Fisk, Charles D. B.
 Fiske, John L.
 Flint, Josiah W.
 Freeman, Richard R.
 Gleason, Chester E.
 Goddard, Ira N.
 Godfrey, Albert G.
 Googins, Eben H.
 Gove, Robert J.
 Grosvenor, John M., Jr.

Messrs. Gunn, John B.

Hall, Alfred Stevens
 Hancock, Portus B.
 Hannan, William E.
 Hayes, William H. I.
 Hemenway, George L.
 Hibbard, Joseph H.
 Hilliard, Aubrey
 Hilton, Horton H.
 Holway, John A.
 Hooke, Fred V.
 Howe, Frank H.
 Howe, William C.
 Hoyle, Alonzo F.
 Huse, Thomas
 Jackson, George H.
 Jenney, Lester W.
 Jewett, Warren C.
 Jones, James A.
 Jones, Samuel O.
 Keefe, David P.
 Knowlton, Alec E.
 Locklin, Henry N.
 Lord, Fred W.
 Lowell, James A.
 Luce, Robert
 Mason, Orion T.
 Maxon, George W.
 Maxwell, Henry M.
 Mayberry, Charles
 Mayo, Hamilton
 McCann, Matthew
 McIntire, Edwin C.
 McKenzie, Orlando
 McManus, Edward L.
 Millett, Lewis H.
 Mitchell, John J.
 Morse, Harry P.
 Nelson, Francis T.
 Nicoll, Harry S.
 Nowell, Charles H.
 O'Connell, Michael F.
 Oxner, Edwin H.
 Packard, Frank E.
 Paradise, Charles W.
 Parsons, Chauncey E.
 Patrick, William E.
 Paull, Edward C.
 Peabody, W. Rodman
 Peloquin, Pierre F.

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Messrs. Perry, Winthrop E.
 Phelps, Amos A.
 Phillips, Stephen W.
 Pierce, Charles S.
 Pingree, Mellen A.
 Plympton, Noah A.
 Poland, George M.
 Pollard, Herbert L.
 Porter, Samuel L.
 Potter, Elmer C.
 Potter, William H.
 Putnam, A. Frederick
 Riley, Herbert S.
 Robbins, Reginald L.
 Robinson, John G.
 Ross, Samuel
 Rugg, Gilbert J.
 Salter, William R.
 Sampson, George R.
 Schumaker, Charles
 Seiberlich, Frank
 Seward, Henry W.
 Sherburne, Nelson
 Sherman, Joseph
 Sim, Arthur W.
 Slater, Edward H.
 Slocum, Walter C.
 Smith, C. Aylmer
 Smith, Charles B.
 Snow, E. Olin
 Soliday, Joseph H.
 Sowle, Nathaniel P.
 Spinlow, John H.

Messrs. Staples, Samuel O.
 Starratt, Clarence W.
 Stevens, Elmer A.
 Stevens, Everett J.
 Stevens, George H.
 Stowe, Luke S.
 Sullivan, Patrick J.
 Swig, Simon
 Taft, Arthur M.
 Tanner, Edgar V.
 Tarr, Frederick H.
 Thayer, Frank W.
 Timmons, Harry L.
 Titcomb, George A.
 Vinal, Arthur P.
 Walker, Edward A.
 Walker, Joseph
 Ward, Charles E.
 Warren, Edgar W.
 Weber, Edmund
 Webster, Walter A.
 Weeks, William E.
 Wellington, Arthur J.
 Westall, William E.
 Wheatley, Frank G.
 Wheeler, Harvey
 White, Frank L.
 White, John E.
 Willetts, Isaac E.
 Williams, Thomas W.
 Wooden, Frederick G.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodward, Allen S.

NAYS.

Messrs. Barrett, James T.
 Brazzell, Eugene T.
 Butler, John J.
 Cadigan, George H.
 Callahan, Edward C.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Creed, Edward C.
 Doherty, Francis J.
 Doogue, William J.
 Downey, Jeremiah F.
 Egan, John F.
 Ewell, Fred A.
 Fennelly, Francis J.
 Flaherty, John J.
 Flanagan, Daniel L.

Messrs. Grady, Thomas J.
 Grady, William P.
 Graham, William J.
 Hickey, William E.
 Houlihan, Michael B.
 Kenney, Edward J.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 McDermott, James F.
 McDonald, Daniel J.
 McDonald, John M.
 McGrady, Edward F.
 McKirdy, Robert K.
 Mooney, Joseph E.
 Norcross, Arthur D.
 O'Brien, Edward H.

Messrs. O'Connell, Daniel M.	Messrs. Reinhart, Charles H.
O'Hare, J. Frank	Schofield, George A.
O'Rourke, Hugh H.	Scigliano, George A.
Owens, David M.	Sennott, Edward J.
Parks, Joseph A.	Sheehan, Daniel J.
Phelan, Michael F.	Sheehan, John F.
Power, Maurice J.	Skerrett, Mark N.
Quinlan, John H.	Ware, Robert J.
Quinn, John, Jr.	Whalen, John P.

174 yeas ; 48 nays.

Members Qualified.

Messrs. Birch of Milford, Davis of Plymouth and Woodward of Hubbardston, members-elect, being present, Mr. Robbins of Hingham was appointed a committee to conduct them to the Council Chamber to be qualified. Members qualified.

Mr. Robbins afterwards reported that Messrs. Birch, Davis and Woodward had taken and subscribed the oaths of office, and were duly qualified as members of the House.

Orders.

The consideration of the following order, offered by Mr. William P. Grady of Boston, was postponed until to-morrow, at the request of Mr. Taft of Worcester : —

Ordered, That the Speaker issue a precept to the proper authorities for an election to be held on Tuesday, February 7, 1905, to fill the vacancy existing in the Seventeenth Suffolk Representative District. Precept for an election.

On motion of Mr. Hayes of Lowell, —

Ordered, That the rules of the House of Representatives of 1904 be adopted as the rules of the present House until otherwise ordered. Rules of the House.

On motion of Mr. Taft of Worcester, —

Ordered, That a special committee on Rules, to consist of eleven members, be appointed, of which the Speaker shall be chairman, and that this committee be authorized to report from time to time rules for the government of the House and measures for expediting its business. Special committee on Rules.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Hayes of Lowell, Taft of Worcester, Quinn of Boston, Cole of Andover, Ward of Buckland, Pingree of Haverhill, Warren of Newton, Seward of Watertown, Freeman of Quincy and Davis of Plymouth as members of the committee.

The following order, offered by Mr. Stevens of Somerville, was referred to the special committee on Rules, on motion of that gentleman : —

House Rule
No. 68.

Ordered, That House Rule No. 68 be amended by inserting after the word “question,” in line 9 (as printed in the Manual), the words “provided the absent member shall have previously filed or caused to be filed with the Clerk a written statement that he has arranged or requested a pair on the question then pending and how he wishes to be recorded ;” and by adding at the end of said rule the words “but no pair shall be recognized unless the absent member shall have filed or caused to be filed with the Clerk a statement in writing as provided in this rule.”

On motion of Mr. Cutler of Somerville, —

Senate notified
of election of
Sergeant-at-
Arms.

Ordered, That the Clerk be instructed to inform the Senate of the election, on the part of the House of Representatives, of David T. Remington of Somerville as Sergeant-at-Arms for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. Googins of Cambridge, —

Chaplain in-
formed of his
election.

Ordered, That the Clerk be directed to inform Reverend Daniel W. Waldron of Boston that he has been elected Chaplain of the House for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. Potter of Worcester, —

Printing of the
Journal.

Ordered, That the Clerk be authorized to begin the printing of the Journal of the House, that one thousand copies of the same be printed, and that an attested copy thereof be deposited with the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the Journal of the House.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Templeton, —

Daily papers
for use of the
House.

Ordered, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to procure, for the use of the members of the House, two copies of each of the daily papers published in the cities of Boston, Worcester and Springfield, and one copy of each of the other daily papers published within the Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Davenport of Malden, —

Hour of
meeting.

Ordered, That when the House adjourns to-day it be to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

Papers from the Senate.

A communication from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, transmitting the returns of votes cast at an election held in this Commonwealth on the eighth day of November, 1904, for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Councillors, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General, and for Senators, together with schedules showing the number of ballots which appear to have been cast for each person voted for, was read and placed on file.

Returns of
votes for state
officers, Coun-
cillors and
Senators.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence : —

Ordered, That the returns of votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts and Attorney General be referred to a joint special committee, to consist of three members of the Senate and such as the House may join.

Returns of
votes for
Governor and
other state
officers.

Messrs. Keyes, Dean and Gartland having been appointed by the Senate, Messrs. Salter of Lynn, Googins of Cambridge, Whitcomb of Holbrook, Keefe of Fall River, Howe of Boston, Westall of Lowell, Morse of Haverhill and O'Brien of Worcester were joined on the part of the House.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence : —

Ordered, That the returns of votes for Councillors in the several councillor districts of the Commonwealth be referred to a joint special committee, to consist of three members of the Senate and such as the House may join.

Returns of
votes for
Councillors.

Messrs. Rounds, Walker and Hull having been appointed by the Senate, Messrs. Walker of Waltham, Millett of Salem, Sherburne of West Springfield, Barr of Fitchburg, Dowd of Fall River, Huse of Newburyport, Webster of Boston and Cadagon of Adams were joined on the part of the House.

The following orders were severally adopted, in concurrence : —

Ordered, That the joint rules of the two branches of last year be observed until others shall be adopted.

Joint rules.

Ordered, That a joint special committee, to consist of the President and four members of the Senate, with such

Joint special
committee on
preparation of
rules.

as the House may join, be appointed to prepare rules for the government of the two branches.

Messrs. Munroe, Moseley and Garfield [one vacancy] having been appointed to serve with the President on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Hayes of Lowell, Taft of Worcester, Quinn of Boston, Cole of Andover, Ward of Buckland, Pingree of Haverhill, Warren of Newton, Seward of Watertown, Freeman of Quincy and Davis of Plymouth were joined to serve with the Speaker on the part of the House.

George Frisbie
Hoar.

Ordered, That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives be authorized and requested to invite the Honorable Henry Cabot Lodge, Senator from Massachusetts in the Congress of the United States, to deliver before a joint convention of the General Court, at such time as may be agreeable to him, an oration upon the life, character and public services of George Frisbie Hoar.

Assistant Clerk Appointed.

Assistant
clerk.

A communication from the Clerk, announcing that he had appointed Frank E. Bridgman of Boston assistant clerk of the House for the year 1905, under authority of section 12 of chapter 3 of the Revised Laws, was read and placed on file.

At seventeen minutes past three o'clock, on motion of Mr. Hayes of Lowell, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 5, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Reverend Daniel W. Waldron of Boston, having accepted the office of Chaplain, appeared, and prayer was offered by him.

On motion of Mr. Bennett of Saugus the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Bennett of Saugus, —

Ordered, That hereafter the reading of the Journal be dispensed with until otherwise ordered. Reading of the Journal dispensed with.

The following order, the consideration of which was postponed from yesterday, was considered : —

Ordered, That the Speaker issue a precept to the proper authorities for an election to be held on Tuesday, February 7, 1905, to fill the vacancy existing in the Seventeenth Suffolk Representative District. Precept for an election.

Mr. William P. Grady of Boston moved to amend by striking out "February 7" and inserting in place thereof "February 14."

Mr. Luce of Somerville moved that the order be referred to the committee on Elections, when appointed, which motion, after debate, was lost.

The amendment then was adopted, and the order, as amended, was adopted.

Members Qualified.

Messrs. Brown of Seekonk, Lowney of New Bedford, Turner of Great Barrington and Whitmarsh of East Bridgewater, members-elect, being present, Mr. Stevens of Somerville was appointed a committee to conduct them to the Council Chamber to be qualified. Members qualified.

Mr. Stevens afterwards reported that Messrs. Brown, Lowney, Turner and Whitmarsh had taken and subscribed the oaths of office, and were duly qualified as members of the House.

Returns of
votes for
Governor and
other state
officers.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the joint special committee on the returns of votes for state officers, accepted by the Senate, was read and was accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Andrews of Holyoke.

It appeared from said report that votes were cast as follows :—

For Governor.

WILLIAM L. DOUGLAS of Brockton has .	234,670 votes.
JOHN L. BATES of Boston has . . .	198,681 “
JOHN QUINCY ADAMS of Amesbury has .	11,591 “
OLIVER W. COBB of Easthampton has .	3,156 “
MICHAEL T. BERRY of Lynn has . . .	2,002 “
All others,	7 “

And WILLIAM L. DOUGLAS is elected.

For Lieutenant Governor.

CURTIS GUILD, Jr., of Boston has .	214,788 votes.
JOHN C. CROSBY of Pittsfield has . .	184,082 “
OLOF BOKELUND of Worcester has . .	13,514 “
FRANK P. DYER of Arlington has . .	5,441 “
MORITZ E. RUTHER of Holyoke has . .	3,451 “
All others,	5 “

And CURTIS GUILD, Jr., is elected.

For Secretary.

WILLIAM M. OLIN of Boston has . . .	224,581 votes.
HENRY B. LITTLE of Newburyport has .	151,664 “
CHARLES C. HITCHCOCK of Ware has . .	14,586 “
JAMES A. BRESNAHAN of Cambridge has	6,062 “
FANNIE J. CLARY of Williamsburg has .	4,675 “
All others,	5 “

And WILLIAM M. OLIN is elected.

For Treasurer and Receiver General.

AUTHUR B. CHAPIN of Holyoke has . .	223,171 votes.
EDMUND D. CODMAN of Boston has . .	152,946 “
HUBERT C. BARTLETT of Fitchburg has .	16,679 “
WILLARD O. WYLIE of Beverly has . .	4,841 “
ANDREW MORTENSEN of Somerville has .	3,329 “
All others,	6 “

And ARTHUR B. CHAPIN is elected.

For Auditor.

HENRY E. TURNER of Malden has	. 216,824 votes.
FRANCIS X. TETRAULT of Southbridge has	149,829 “
CHARLES STEVENS of Plymouth has	. 16,069 “
WALTER J. HOAR of Worcester has	. 5,426 “
CHARLES E. BURNHAM of Worcester has	5,265 “
All others,	. 5 “

And HENRY E. TURNER is elected.

For Attorney General.

HERBERT PARKER of Lancaster has	. 225,517 votes.
JOHN P. LEAHY of Boston has	. 151,860 “
JOHN WEAVER SHERMAN of Boston has	15,971 “
HENRY M. DEAN of Hyde Park has	. 6,037 “
THOMAS STEVENSON of New Bedford has	4,922 “
All others,	. 5 “

And HERBERT PARKER is elected.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence : —

Ordered, That a committee be appointed, to be joined, to inform the Honorable William L. Douglas that he has been elected, in the manner prescribed by the Constitution, Governor of the Commonwealth for the current political year, and that the Legislature will be ready to attend upon him in taking and subscribing the oaths required by the Constitution and a law of the United States to qualify him for the discharge of the duties of the office, at such hour as may suit his convenience; also to inform His Honor Curtis Guild, Jr., that he has been duly elected Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth for the current political year, and that the Legislature will attend upon him in taking and subscribing the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him for the discharge of the duties of the office, when agreeable to him.

Governor and
Lieutenant
Governor
notified of
their election.

Messrs. Leahy, Kyle and Converse having been appointed by the Senate, Messrs. Pingree of Haverhill, Peabody of Cambridge, Quinn of Boston, Pierce of Milton, Davenport of Malden, Seiberlich of Boston, White of Edgartown and Chrystal of North Adams were joined on the part of the House.

Mr. Pingree, for the committee, afterwards reported that the committee had waited upon the Governor-elect and

the Lieutenant Governor-elect, and that they had signified their acceptance of the respective offices, and their readiness to be qualified at the earliest convenience of the two branches.

Joint
convention.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence :—

Ordered, That a convention of the two houses be held forthwith for the purpose of administering the oaths of office to the Governor-elect and the Lieutenant Governor-elect.

Joint Convention.

1d.

The Senate then came in, its President took the chair, and, the two branches being in convention, a committee, consisting of Messrs. Cummings, Garfield and Taylor, of the Senate, and Messrs. Taft of Worcester, Luce of Somerville, Schofield of Ipswich, Walker of Brookline, Lowell of Newton, Mayo of Leominster, Robbins of Hingham and Davis of Salem, of the House, was appointed to wait upon the Governor-elect and the Lieutenant Governor-elect and inform them that the two houses were in joint convention and ready to attend to the administration of the oaths of office.

Mr. Cummings, for the committee, afterwards reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and that the Governor-elect and the Lieutenant Governor-elect had stated that they would immediately attend upon the convention.

The Governor-elect and the Lieutenant Governor-elect then came in, accompanied by the Council and by various civil and military officers of the Commonwealth.

Governor and
Lieutenant
Governor
qualified.

The oaths and affirmations of office were then, in the presence of the two houses, and before the President of the Senate, administered to and subscribed by William L. Douglas as Governor and Curtis Guild, Jr., as Lieutenant Governor, and proclamation thereof was made by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Governor's
address.

His Excellency then delivered an address (Senate, No. 1) to the Senators and Representatives, after which the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Council and others withdrew, the convention was dissolved, and the Senate returned to the Senate Chamber.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the joint special committee on the returns of votes for Councillors, accepted by the Senate, was read and was accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Walker of Brookline.

Returns of
votes for
Councillors.

It appeared from said report that the following-named gentlemen were elected in their respective districts, to wit : —

- District No. 1. ROLAND C. NICKERSON of Brewster.
 2. FREDERICK S. HALL of Taunton.
 3. WARREN W. RAWSON of Arlington.
 4. MICHAEL J. SULLIVAN of Boston.
 5. GEORGE R. JEWETT of Salem.
 6. WALTER S. WATSON of Lowell.
 7. WILLIAM A. LYTLE of Worcester.
 8. JOHN W. WHEELER of Orange.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence : —

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth give notice to Messrs. Roland C. Nickerson, Frederick S. Hall, Warren W. Rawson, Michael J. Sullivan, George R. Jewett, Walter S. Watson, William A. Lytle and John W. Wheeler that they have been duly elected Councillors to advise the Governor in the executive part of the government for the current political year.

Councillors
notified of
their election.

Subsequently a communication was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth announcing that the several Councillors-elect had signified their acceptance of the office and were ready to be qualified.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence : —

Ordered, That a convention of the two houses be held forthwith for the purpose of administering the oaths of office to the several Councillors-elect.

Joint
convention.

Joint Convention.

The Senate then came in, its President took the chair, and, the two branches being in convention, a committee, consisting of Messrs. Reed, Dean and Collins, of the Senate, and Messrs. McManus of Natick, Woodward of Hubbardston, Parks of Fall River, Moore of Boston,

1a.

Hilton of Lowell, Phillips of Salem, Wooden of Springfield and Conway of Boston, of the House, was appointed to wait upon the Councillors-elect and inform them that the two houses were in joint convention for the purpose of administering the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them for office.

Mr. Reed, for the committee, afterwards reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and that the Councillors-elect would immediately attend upon the convention.

Councillors
qualified.

Councillors-elect Messrs. Roland C. Nickerson, Frederick S. Hall, Warren W. Rawson, Michael J. Sullivan, George R. Jewett, Walter S. Watson, William A. Lytle and John W. Wheeler then came in, and, in the presence of the two houses; and before the President of the Senate, the oaths and affirmations of office were administered to and subscribed by them, and declaration was made accordingly.

The Councillors then withdrew, the convention was dissolved, and the Senate returned to the Senate Chamber.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Bearse of Springfield, —

Secretary
directed to
notify Gov-
ernor of elec-
tion and quali-
fication of
Councillors.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth give notice to His Excellency the Governor that Messrs. Roland C. Nickerson, Frederick S. Hall, Warren W. Rawson, Michael J. Sullivan, George R. Jewett, Walter S. Watson, William A. Lytle and John W. Wheeler have been duly elected and qualified as Councillors, to advise him in the executive part of the government for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. Ward of Buckland, —

Disposition of
Governor's
address.

Ordered, That the joint special committee appointed to prepare rules for the government of the two branches consider what disposition should be made of the several portions of the Governor's address.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Salem, —

Adjournment
and hour of
meeting.

Ordered, That when the House adjourns to-day it be to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

Paper from the Senate.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence : —

Ordered, That the clerks of the two branches give notice to the Hon. William M. Olin of Boston that he has been elected Secretary of the Commonwealth; to the Hon. Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke that he has been elected Treasurer and Receiver General; to the Hon. Henry E. Turner of Malden that he has been elected Auditor of Accounts; and to the Hon. Herbert Parker of Lancaster that he has been elected Attorney General, — severally, to hold office for one year from the third Wednesday in January instant.

Clerks of
Senate and
House directed
to notify Secre-
tary, Treas-
urer, Auditor
and Attorney
General of
their election.

At ten minutes before three o'clock, on motion of Mr. Bennett of Boston, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 6, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Death of Ex-Governor William Claflin.

Ex-Governor
William
Claflin.

A message from the Governor, announcing the death, on Thursday, January 5, of Ex-Governor William Claflin, and recommending that the General Court take such action as may seem fitting, was received from the Senate and was read.

Id.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence : —

Ordered, That a joint special committee, to consist of the President and three members of the Senate and such as the House may join, be appointed to represent the General Court at the funeral services of the late William Claflin, and subsequently to report to the General Court appropriate resolutions.

Messrs. Clark, Cummings and Kyle having been appointed to serve with the President on the part of the Senate, the Speaker and Messrs. Warren of Newton, Lowell of Newton, Taft of Worcester, Ward of Buckland, Luce of Somerville, Deitrick of Cambridge, Seward of Watertown and O'Connell of Chelsea were joined on the part of the House.

Report of a Committee.

House Rule
No. 20.

By Mr. Taft of Worcester, for the special committee on Rules, who were authorized to report rules for the government of the House, recommending, in part, that Rule No. 20 of the House of 1904 be adopted as Rule No. 20 of the present House. Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same gentleman.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence : —

Sergeant-at-Arms notified
of his election.

Ordered, That the clerks of the two branches give notice to David T. Remington of Somerville that he has

been elected by the two branches of the General Court Sergeant-at-Arms for the current political year.

A report of the joint special committee appointed to prepare rules for the government of the two branches, recommending, in part, that Joint Rule No. 1 of the year 1904 be adopted as Joint Rule No. 1 of the present year, with a change striking out the words "A committee on the Relations between Employers and Employees," accepted by the Senate, was read and was accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Pingree of Haverhill.

Joint Rule
No. 1.

House Standing Committees.

The Speaker appointed the standing committees of the House as follows:—

Rules.—The Speaker and Messrs. Hayes of Lowell, Taft of Worcester, Quinn of Boston, Cole of Andover, Ward of Buckland, Pingree of Haverhill, Warren of Newton, Seward of Watertown, Freeman of Quincy and Davis of Plymouth.

House stand-
ing commit-
tees.

Ways and Means.—Messrs. Ward of Buckland, Skerrett of Worcester, Walker of Brookline, Robbins of Hingham, Andrews of Holyoke, Vinal of Somerville, Stowe of Springfield, Locklin of Boston, Bennett of Saugus, Leonard of Boston and White of Edgartown.

The Judiciary.—Messrs. Taft of Worcester, Lowell of Newton, Ames of Orange, Mayo of Leominster, Pierce of Milton, Tarr of Rockport, Thomas J. Grady of Boston, Woodhead of North Adams, Davis of Plymouth, Wooden of Springfield and Evans of Everett.

Elections.—Messrs. Pierce of Milton, Seiberlich of Boston, Tarr of Rockport, Baker of New Bedford, Stevens of Somerville, Parks of Fall River and McManus of Natick.

Bills in the Third Reading.—Messrs. Ames of Orange, Callahan of Lawrence and Ferber of Boston.

Engrossed Bills.—Messrs. Barnes of Weymouth, Flanagan of Boston and Weeks of Everett.

Pay-Roll.—Messrs. Brewer of Dalton, Flaherty of Boston and Cook of Fall River.

Joint Standing Committees.

The joint standing committees were appointed as follows : —

Joint standing
committees.

Agriculture. — Messrs. Gerrett of Franklin and Hampshire, Chamberlain of Worcester and Keyes of Berkshire and Hampshire, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Jewett of Worcester, Woodward of Hubbardston, Gunn of Northbridge, Parsons of Northampton, Patrick of Warren, Pollard of New Braintree, Bodurtha of Agawam and White of Medford, *of the House*.

Banks and Banking. — Messrs. Dean of Middlesex, Converse of Worcester and Chace of Bristol, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Nowell of Reading, Stevens of Malden, Callahan of Lawrence, Morse of Haverhill, Williams of Attleborough, Endicott of Chelsea, Ferber of Boston and Creed of Boston, *of the House*.

Cities. — Messrs. Bullock of Bristol, Cheney of Middlesex, Beck of Suffolk and Leahy of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Brigham of Marlborough, Jewett of Worcester, Deitrick of Cambridge, Clark of Cambridge, Moore of Boston, Starratt of Boston, Westall of Lowell, Gleason of Pittsfield, James A. McDonald, Jr., of Boston, Dwight of Springfield and Howe of Waltham, *of the House*.

Constitutional Amendments. — Messrs. Harding of the Cape, Chapple of Essex and Collins of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Lowell of Newton, Ross of New Bedford, Tanner of Springfield, Butler of Boston, Luce of Somerville, Mayo of Leominster, Nowell of Reading and Barrett of Cambridge, *of the House*.

Counties. — Messrs. Kyle of Plymouth, Garfield of Plymouth and Chace of Bristol, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Brown of Seekonk, Walker of Waltham, Battis of Boston, Peloquin of Fall River, Jones of Chelsea, McKirdy of Boston, Fiske of Topsfield and Downey of Cambridge, *of the House*.

Drainage. — Messrs. Beck of Suffolk, Converse of Worcester and Gartland of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Hall of Winchester, Poland of Wakefield, Hickey of Boston, Barr of Fitchburg, Sherman of Marshfield, Brad-

bury of Lowell, Hoyle of Worcester and Doogue of Boston, *of the House*.

Education. — Messrs. Walker of Essex, Dean of Middlesex and Mellen of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Peloquin of Fall River, Cutler of Somerville, Timmons of Lowell, Howe of Boston, Packard of Brockton, Collins of Boston, Woodward of Hubbardston and William P. Grady of Boston, *of the House*.

Election Laws. — Messrs. Cheney of Middlesex, Calender of Suffolk and Taylor of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Luce of Somerville, O'Connell of Chelsea, Cadagon of Adams, Sowle of New Bedford, Howe of Boston, Snow of Provincetown, Swig of Taunton and Clark of Brockton, *of the House*.

Federal Relations. — Messrs. Munroe of Worcester, Lane of Suffolk and Gartland of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Cushman of Somerville, Keefe of Fall River, Lowney of New Bedford, Scigliano of Boston, Allen of Brockton, Titcomb of Merrimac, Graham of Lawrence and McCann of Lynn, *of the House*.

Fisheries and Game. — Messrs. Kimball of Essex, Bullock of Bristol and Harding of the Cape, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Salter of Lynn, Hooke of Haverhill, Perry of Beverly, Houlihan of Chicopee, Paradise of Boston, Slocum of Dartmouth, Holway of Sandwich and Dunham of Nantucket, *of the House*.

Harbors and Public Lands. — Messrs. Hunter of Middlesex, Harding of the Cape, Kyle of Plymouth and Beck of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Freeman of Quincy, Sowle of New Bedford, McIntire of Gloucester, Godfrey of Taunton, Millett of Salem, Dowd of Fall River, Chrystal of North Adams, Owens of Boston, Gove of Boston, Edwards of Dennis and Oxner of Essex, *of the House*.

Insurance. — Messrs. Heath of Worcester, Craig of Essex and Peters of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Walker of Waltham, Power of Boston, Smith of Templeton, Adams of Lowell, O'Brien of Worcester, Bearse of Springfield, Salter of Lynn and Clark of Cambridge, *of the House*.

Labor. — Messrs. Keyes of Berkshire and Hampshire, Cummings of Norfolk and Mellen of Suffolk, *of the*

Senate; Messrs. Ross of New Bedford, Schofield of Ipswich, Norcross of Monson, Parks of Fall River, Putnam of Charlton, Anderson of Pelham, Gunn of Northbridge and Chapin of Bernardston, *of the House*.

Libraries. — Messrs. Reed of Bristol, Cummings of Norfolk and Burns of Berkshire, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Adams of Haverhill, Brown of Seekonk, Power of Boston, Keefe of Fall River, Hancock of Brockton, Barr of Fitchburg, Stevens of Dracut and Butler of Boston, *of the House*.

The Liquor Law. — Messrs. Lane of Suffolk, Parker of Hampden and Collins of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Paull of Taunton, Davis of Salem, Adams of Lowell, Jackson of Lynn, Denham of Pepperell, Doherty of Boston, Patrick of Warren and Egan of Boston, *of the House*.

Mercantile Affairs. — Messrs. Heath of Worcester, Woods of Middlesex, Moseley of Hampden and Hull of Worcester, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Potter of Worcester, Davis of Salem, Thorburn of Marblehead, Huse of Newburyport, Hilton of Lowell, Potter of Spencer, Weber of Boston, Wheeler of Concord, Smith of Fitchburg, Bailey of Northampton and Thayer of Boston, *of the House*.

Metropolitan Affairs. — Messrs. Rounds of Middlesex, Callender of Suffolk, Woods of Middlesex and Gartland of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Warren of Newton, Robinson of Melrose, Jackson of Lynn, Peabody of Cambridge, Bennett of Boston, Schumaker of Malden, Riley of Woburn, Dunbar of Hyde Park, Reinhart of Boston, Soliday of Dedham and Lomasney of Boston, *of the House*.

Military Affairs. — Messrs. Woods of Middlesex, Chamberlain of Worcester and Keyes of Berkshire and Hampshire, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Perry of Beverly, Porter of Amesbury, Schofield of Ipswich, Lowney of New Bedford, Clare of Webster, Staples of Framingham, Cushman of Somerville and Ewell of Boston, *of the House*.

Parishes and Religious Societies. — Messrs. Castle of Essex, Heath of Worcester and Converse of Worcester, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Allen of Brockton, Godfrey of Taunton, Flaherty of Boston, Spinlow of Lawrence,

John M. McDonald of Boston, Fisk of Boston, Bradbury of Lowell and McGrady of Boston, *of the House*.

Printing. — Messrs. Nevin of Norfolk, Garfield of Plymouth and Chapple of Essex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Westall of Lowell, Hickey of Boston, Clark of Brockton, Daniel J. McDonald of Boston, Phelps of Rockland, Barrett of Cambridge, Ware of Boston and — of Boston, *of the House*.

Prisons. — Messrs. Hull of Worcester, Hill of Middlesex and Gerrett of Franklin and Hampshire, *of the Senate*; Messrs. McCann of Lynn, Baker of New Bedford, Flint of Enfield, Kenney of Holyoke, Spinlow of Lawrence, Norcross of Monson, Hibbard of Lowell and Sheehan of Boston, *of the House*.

Probate and Chancery. — Messrs. Chapple of Essex, Reed of Bristol, Leahy of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Poland of Wakefield, McManus of Natick, Scigliano of Boston, Sim of Peabody, Mayberry of Clinton, Edwards of Easthampton, Jenney of Mattapoisett and Whalen of Lawrence, *of the House*.

Public Charitable Institutions. — Messrs. Chace of Bristol, Keyes of Berkshire and Hampshire and Kimball of Essex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Googins of Cambridge, Brewer of Dalton, Tanner of Springfield, Hancock of Brockton, Crafts of Whately, Maxwell of Lynn, O'Hare of Boston and Willetts of Fall River, *of the House*.

Public Health. — Messrs. Craig of Essex, Bullock of Bristol and Hunter of Middlesex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Wheatley of Abington, O'Rourke of Worcester, Sampson of Middleborough, Birch of Milford, Mason of Medway, Battis of Boston, Barker of Lynn and Phelan of Lynn, *of the House*.

Public Lighting. — Messrs. Moseley of Hampden, Clark of Middlesex, Munroe of Worcester and Cheney of Middlesex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Cole of Andover, Bearse of Springfield, Hubbard of Gloucester, Hall of Winchester, Barnes of Weymouth, Whitcomb of Holbrook, Ames of Easton, Hemenway of Hopkinton, Faxon of Stoughton, O'Connell of Fitchburg and Conant of Littleton, *of the House*.

Public Service. — Messrs. Converse of Worcester, Nevin of Norfolk and Taylor of Suffolk, *of the Senate*;

Messrs. Stevens of Somerville, Googins of Cambridge, Timmons of Lowell, Chapin of Bernardston, Goddard of Millbury, Bower of Methuen, Conway of Boston and Eisner of Pittsfield, *of the House*.

Railroads. — Messrs. Munroe of Worcester, Craig of Essex, Nevin of Norfolk and Lane of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Hayes of Lowell, Quinn of Boston, Seward of Watertown, Paull of Taunton, Lord of Athol, Morse of Haverhill, Cook of Fall River, Sherburne of West Springfield, Hubbard of Gloucester, Williams of Attleborough and Plympton of Wellesley, *of the House*.

Roads and Bridges. — Messrs. Chamberlain of Worcester, Kimball of Essex and Hunter of Middlesex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Porter of Amesbury, Adams of Haverhill, Sennott of Cambridge, Turner of Great Barrington, Weeks of Everett, Phelps of Rockland, Stevens of Dracut and Fennelly of Fall River, *of the House*.

State House. — Messrs. Woods of Middlesex, Kyle of Plymouth and Rounds of Middlesex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Davenport of Malden, Titcomb of Merrimac, John M. McDonald of Boston, Sampson of Middleborough, Mason of Medway, Slater of Tyringham, Putnam of Charlton and Doogue of Boston, *of the House*.

Street Railways. — Messrs. Cummings of Norfolk, Burns of Berkshire, Hill of Middlesex and Castle of Essex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Pingree of Haverhill, Quinlan of Boston, Mitchell of Marlborough, Hannan of Boston, Grosvenor of Swampscott, Phillips of Salem, Maxon of Blackstone, Wellington of Arlington, Webster of Boston, Rugg of Worcester and Knowlton of Gardner, *of the House*.

Taxation. — Messrs. Peters of Suffolk, Rounds of Middlesex, Clark of Middlesex and Castle of Essex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Seiberlich of Boston, Smith of Templeton, Davenport of Malden, Cadigan of Boston, Hilliard of Braintree, Fisk of Boston, Jones of Stoneham, Cutler of Somerville, Peabody of Cambridge, Mooney of Boston and McDermott of Boston, *of the House*.

Towns. — Messrs. Hill of Middlesex and Essex, Walker of Essex and Hull of Worcester, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Staples of Framingham, Whitmarsh of East Bridgewater,

Anderson of Pelham, Slater of Tyringham, McKenzie of Norfolk, Sullivan of Maynard, Crossman of Berlin and Bossidy of West Stockbridge, *of the House*.

Water Supply. — Messrs. Garfield of Plymouth, Gerrett of Franklin and Hampshire and Parker of Hampden, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Wheeler of Concord, Flanagan of Boston, Nelson of Upton, Sheehan of Holyoke, Nicoll of Quincy, Bodurtha of Blandford, Wheatley of Abington and Brazzell of Boston, *of the House*.

Monitors of the House.

The Speaker appointed the monitors of the House as follows : —

First Division. — Messrs. Stevens of Somerville and Mitchell of Marlborough. Monitors.

Second Division. — Messrs. McManus of Natick and Schofield of Ipswich.

Third Division. — Messrs. Grosvenor of Swampscott and Thorburn of Marblehead.

Fourth Division. — Messrs. Vinal of Somerville and Deitrick of Cambridge.

Drawing of Seats.

Under the rule the House proceeded at once to the drawing of seats. Drawing of seats. Messrs. Taft of Worcester, Ward of Buckland and Mitchell of Marlborough were appointed a committee to supervise the same.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Brockton Mr. Hancock of Brockton was allowed to select seat No. 98 before the drawing commenced.

On motion of Mr. Bearse of Springfield Mr. Tanner of Springfield was allowed to select seat No. 49 before the drawing commenced.

On motion of Mr. Morse of Haverhill Mr. Staples of Framingham was allowed to select seat No. 50 before the drawing commenced.

On motion of Mr. Jewett of Worcester Mr. Potter of Worcester was allowed to select seat No. 80 before the drawing commenced.

On motion of Mr. Pingree of Haverhill Mr. Adams of Haverhill was allowed to select seat No. 38 before the drawing commenced.

Orders.

Bulletin of
committee
hearings.

On motion of Mr. Cole of Andover, —

Ordered, That the joint committee on Rules be authorized to cause to be prepared a bulletin of committee hearings and matters before committees.

Sent up for concurrence.

Committee on
Ways and
Means, —
appropriation
bills.

On motion of Mr. Ward of Buckland, —

Ordered, That the committee on Ways and Means be authorized to report from time to time such appropriation bills as the exigencies of the public service may require.

House of
Representa-
tives, — pay-
roll for travel-
ling expenses.

On motion of Mr. Brewer of Dalton, —

Ordered, That the committee on Pay-Roll make up the pay-roll for travelling expenses of the members of the present House, the travel to be computed according to the table of distances established by an order of the House of Representatives adopted June 1, 1892.

Clerical assist-
ance for mem-
bers and com-
mittees.

On motion of Mr. Taft of Worcester, —

Ordered, That the committee on Rules be authorized to employ clerical assistance, and that the persons so employed be required to assist members of the House in the preparation of bills and resolves, to perform such clerical services as may be required by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and to assist the clerks of the several committees in drafting notices of hearings, in having the same published, in sending notices to persons interested and in seeing that dates of hearings are inserted in the bulletin.

Adjournment
and hour of
meeting.

On motion of Mr. Stowe of Springfield, —

Ordered, That when the House adjourns to-day it be to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P.M., and that the House meet each day at that hour unless otherwise ordered.

Annual Reports.

Gypsy moth.

The annual report of the gypsy moth committee of the State Board of Agriculture was received and was referred to the committee on Agriculture. (House, No. 3.)

State Board
of Health.

The following annual reports, received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, were severally referred: —

Thirty-fifth annual report of the State Board of Health (Pub. Doc. No. 34):

So much thereof as relates to sewerage and sewage disposal, to the committee on Drainage ;

So much thereof as relates to the general subject of water supply, to the committee on Water Supply ; and

The residue thereof to the committee on Public Health.

Annual report of the Adjutant General (Pub. Doc. No. 7). To the committee on Military Affairs. Adjutant General.

Tenth annual report of the trustees of the Lyman and Industrial Schools (Pub. Doc. No. 18). Lyman and Industrial Schools.

Twenty-seventh annual report of the trustees of the Danvers Insane Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 20). Danvers Insane Hospital.

Forty-ninth annual report of the trustees of the Northampton Insane Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 21). Northampton Insane Hospital.

Fifty-first annual report of the trustees of the Taunton Insane Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 22). Taunton Insane Hospital.

Seventy-second annual report of the trustees of the Worcester Insane Hospital and twenty-seventh annual report of the trustees of the Worcester Insane Asylum (Pub. Doc. No. 23). Worcester Insane Hospital and Asylum.

Fifty-first annual report of the trustees of the State Farm (Pub. Doc. No. 24). State Farm.

Fifty-first annual report of the trustees of the State Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 26). State Hospital.

Seventy-third annual report of the trustees of the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind (Pub. Doc. No. 27). Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind.

Fifty-seventh annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded (Pub. Doc. No. 28). Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded.

Twentieth annual report of the trustees of the Westborough Insane Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 30). Westborough Insane Hospital.

Ninth annual report of the trustees of the Medfield Insane Asylum (Pub. Doc. No. 59). Medfield Insane Asylum.

Eighth annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts State Sanatorium (Pub. Doc. No. 61). Massachusetts State Sanatorium.

Annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics (Pub. Doc. No. 62). Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics.

Second annual report of the trustees of the State Colony for the Insane (Pub. Doc. No. 70). State Colony for the Insane.

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Nineteenth annual report of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy (Pub. Doc. No. 39). To the committee on Public Health. Board of Registration in Pharmacy.

Firemen's
Relief Fund.

Fourteenth annual report of the Commissioners of the Firemen's Relief Fund (Pub. Doc. No. 64). To the joint committee on Ways and Means.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Petitions.

The following petitions were severally presented and referred : —

Worcester
Polytechnic
Institute.

By Mr. Potter of Worcester, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 4) of Stephen Salisbury and another for an increase in the annual state appropriation to the Worcester Polytechnic Institute. To the committee on Education.

Lynn harbor
and Saugus
river.

By Mr. Phelan of Lynn, petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 5) of Michael F. Phelan for legislation to provide for improving the channels of Lynn harbor and the approaches to Saugus river. To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Universalist
Publishing
House.

By Mr. Endicott of Chelsea, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 6) of Arthur E. Denison and others for legislation to authorize the Universalist Publishing House to hold additional property. To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

First District
Court of East-
ern Worcester.

By Mr. Birch of Milford, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 7) of Adams Franklin Brown and others for legislation to establish the office of clerk of the First District Court of Eastern Worcester. To the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Town of
Athol, — water
supply.

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Town of Onset.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

At twenty-one minutes past twelve o'clock, on motion of Mr. Mayo of Leominster, the House adjourned.

Joint Standing Committees.

The joint standing committees were appointed as follows : —

Joint standing
committees.

Agriculture. — Messrs. Gerrett of Franklin and Hampshire, Chamberlain of Worcester and Keyes of Berkshire and Hampshire, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Jewett of Worcester, Woodward of Hubbardston, Gunn of Northbridge, Parsons of Northampton, Patrick of Warren, Pollard of New Braintree, Bodurtha of Agawam and White of Medford, *of the House*.

Banks and Banking. — Messrs. Dean of Middlesex, Converse of Worcester and Chace of Bristol, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Nowell of Reading, Stevens of Malden, Callahan of Lawrence, Morse of Haverhill, Williams of Attleborough, Endicott of Chelsea, Ferber of Boston and Creed of Boston, *of the House*.

Cities. — Messrs. Bullock of Bristol, Cheney of Middlesex, Beck of Suffolk and Leahy of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Brigham of Marlborough, Jewett of Worcester, Deitrick of Cambridge, Clark of Cambridge, Moore of Boston, Starratt of Boston, Westall of Lowell, Gleason of Pittsfield, James A. McDonald, Jr., of Boston, Dwight of Springfield and Howe of Waltham, *of the House*.

Constitutional Amendments. — Messrs. Harding of the Cape, Chapple of Essex and Collins of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Lowell of Newton, Ross of New Bedford, Tanner of Springfield, Butler of Boston, Luce of Somerville, Mayo of Leominster, Nowell of Reading and Barrett of Cambridge, *of the House*.

Counties. — Messrs. Kyle of Plymouth, Garfield of Plymouth and Chace of Bristol, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Brown of Seekonk, Walker of Waltham, Battis of Boston, Peloquin of Fall River, Jones of Chelsea, McKirdy of Boston, Fiske of Topsfield and Downey of Cambridge, *of the House*.

Drainage. — Messrs. Beck of Suffolk, Converse of Worcester and Gartland of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Hall of Winchester, Poland of Wakefield, Hickey of Boston, Barr of Fitchburg, Sherman of Marshfield, Brad-

bury of Lowell, Hoyle of Worcester and Doogue of Boston, *of the House*.

Education. — Messrs. Walker of Essex, Dean of Middlesex and Mellen of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Peloquin of Fall River, Cutler of Somerville, Timmons of Lowell, Howe of Boston, Packard of Brockton, Collins of Boston, Woodward of Hubbardston and William P. Grady of Boston, *of the House*.

Election Laws. — Messrs. Cheney of Middlesex, Calender of Suffolk and Taylor of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Luce of Somerville, O'Connell of Chelsea, Cadagon of Adams, Sowle of New Bedford, Howe of Boston, Snow of Provincetown, Swig of Taunton and Clark of Brockton, *of the House*.

Federal Relations. — Messrs. Munroe of Worcester, Lane of Suffolk and Gartland of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Cushman of Somerville, Keefe of Fall River, Lowney of New Bedford, Scigliano of Boston, Allen of Brockton, Titcomb of Merrimac, Graham of Lawrence and McCann of Lynn, *of the House*.

Fisheries and Game. — Messrs. Kimball of Essex, Bullock of Bristol and Harding of the Cape, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Salter of Lynn, Hooke of Haverhill, Perry of Beverly, Houlihan of Chicopee, Paradise of Boston, Slocum of Dartmouth, Holway of Sandwich and Dunham of Nantucket, *of the House*.

Harbors and Public Lands. — Messrs. Hunter of Middlesex, Harding of the Cape, Kyle of Plymouth and Beck of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Freeman of Quincy, Sowle of New Bedford, McIntire of Gloucester, Godfrey of Taunton, Millett of Salem, Dowd of Fall River, Chrystal of North Adams, Owens of Boston, Gove of Boston, Edwards of Dennis and Oxner of Essex, *of the House*.

Insurance. — Messrs. Heath of Worcester, Craig of Essex and Peters of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Walker of Waltham, Power of Boston, Smith of Templeton, Adams of Lowell, O'Brien of Worcester, Bearse of Springfield, Salter of Lynn and Clark of Cambridge, *of the House*.

Labor. — Messrs. Keyes of Berkshire and Hampshire, Cummings of Norfolk and Mellen of Suffolk, *of the*

Senate; Messrs. Ross of New Bedford, Schofield of Ipswich, Norcross of Monson, Parks of Fall River, Putnam of Charlton, Anderson of Pelham, Gunn of Northbridge and Chapin of Bernardston, *of the House*.

Libraries. — Messrs. Reed of Bristol, Cummings of Norfolk and Burns of Berkshire, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Adams of Haverhill, Brown of Seekonk, Power of Boston, Keefe of Fall River, Hancock of Brockton, Barr of Fitchburg, Stevens of Dracut and Butler of Boston, *of the House*.

The Liquor Law. — Messrs. Lane of Suffolk, Parker of Hampden and Collins of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Paull of Taunton, Davis of Salem, Adams of Lowell, Jackson of Lynn, Denham of Pepperell, Doherty of Boston, Patrick of Warren and Egan of Boston, *of the House*.

Mercantile Affairs. — Messrs. Heath of Worcester, Woods of Middlesex, Moseley of Hampden and Hull of Worcester, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Potter of Worcester, Davis of Salem, Thorburn of Marblehead, Huse of Newburyport, Hilton of Lowell, Potter of Spencer, Weber of Boston, Wheeler of Concord, Smith of Fitchburg, Bailey of Northampton and Thayer of Boston, *of the House*.

Metropolitan Affairs. — Messrs. Rounds of Middlesex, Callender of Suffolk, Woods of Middlesex and Gartland of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Warren of Newton, Robinson of Melrose, Jackson of Lynn, Peabody of Cambridge, Bennett of Boston, Schumaker of Malden, Riley of Woburn, Dunbar of Hyde Park, Reinhart of Boston, Soliday of Dedham and Lomasney of Boston, *of the House*.

Military Affairs. — Messrs. Woods of Middlesex, Chamberlain of Worcester and Keyes of Berkshire and Hampshire, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Perry of Beverly, Porter of Amesbury, Schofield of Ipswich, Lowney of New Bedford, Clare of Webster, Staples of Framingham, Cushman of Somerville and Ewell of Boston, *of the House*.

Parishes and Religious Societies. — Messrs. Castle of Essex, Heath of Worcester and Converse of Worcester, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Allen of Brockton, Godfrey of Taunton, Flaherty of Boston, Spinlow of Lawrence,

John M. McDonald of Boston, Fisk of Boston, Bradbury of Lowell and McGrady of Boston, *of the House*.

Printing. — Messrs. Nevin of Norfolk, Garfield of Plymouth and Chapple of Essex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Westall of Lowell, Hickey of Boston, Clark of Brockton, Daniel J. McDonald of Boston, Phelps of Rockland, Barrett of Cambridge, Ware of Boston and — of Boston, *of the House*.

Prisons. — Messrs. Hull of Worcester, Hill of Middlesex and Gerrett of Franklin and Hampshire, *of the Senate*; Messrs. McCann of Lynn, Baker of New Bedford, Flint of Enfield, Kenney of Holyoke, Spinlow of Lawrence, Norcross of Monson, Hibbard of Lowell and Sheehan of Boston, *of the House*.

Probate and Chancery. — Messrs. Chapple of Essex, Reed of Bristol, Leahy of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Poland of Wakefield, McManus of Natick, Scigliano of Boston, Sim of Peabody, Mayberry of Clinton, Edwards of Easthampton, Jenney of Mattapoisett and Whalen of Lawrence, *of the House*.

Public Charitable Institutions. — Messrs. Chace of Bristol, Keyes of Berkshire and Hampshire and Kimball of Essex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Googins of Cambridge, Brewer of Dalton, Tanner of Springfield, Hancock of Brockton, Crafts of Whately, Maxwell of Lynn, O'Hare of Boston and Willetts of Fall River, *of the House*.

Public Health. — Messrs. Craig of Essex, Bullock of Bristol and Hunter of Middlesex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Wheatley of Abington, O'Rourke of Worcester, Sampson of Middleborough, Birch of Milford, Mason of Medway, Battis of Boston, Barker of Lynn and Phelan of Lynn, *of the House*.

Public Lighting. — Messrs. Moseley of Hampden, Clark of Middlesex, Munroe of Worcester and Cheney of Middlesex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Cole of Andover, Bearse of Springfield, Hubbard of Gloucester, Hall of Winchester, Barnes of Weymouth, Whitcomb of Holbrook, Ames of Easton, Hemenway of Hopkinton, Faxon of Stoughton, O'Connell of Fitchburg and Conant of Littleton, *of the House*.

Public Service. — Messrs. Converse of Worcester, Nevin of Norfolk and Taylor of Suffolk, *of the Senate*;

Messrs. Stevens of Somerville, Googins of Cambridge, Timmons of Lowell, Chapin of Bernardston, Goddard of Millbury, Bower of Methuen, Conway of Boston and Eisner of Pittsfield, *of the House*.

Railroads. — Messrs. Munroe of Worcester, Craig of Essex, Nevin of Norfolk and Lane of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Hayes of Lowell, Quinn of Boston, Seward of Watertown, Paull of Taunton, Lord of Athol, Morse of Haverhill, Cook of Fall River, Sherburne of West Springfield, Hubbard of Gloucester, Williams of Attleborough and Plympton of Wellesley, *of the House*.

Roads and Bridges. — Messrs. Chamberlain of Worcester, Kimball of Essex and Hunter of Middlesex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Porter of Amesbury, Adams of Haverhill, Sennott of Cambridge, Turner of Great Barrington, Weeks of Everett, Phelps of Rockland, Stevens of Dracut and Fennelly of Fall River, *of the House*.

State House. — Messrs. Woods of Middlesex, Kyle of Plymouth and Rounds of Middlesex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Davenport of Malden, Titcomb of Merrimac, John M. McDonald of Boston, Sampson of Middleborough, Mason of Medway, Slater of Tyringham, Putnam of Charlton and Doogue of Boston, *of the House*.

Street Railways. — Messrs. Cummings of Norfolk, Burns of Berkshire, Hill of Middlesex and Castle of Essex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Pingree of Haverhill, Quinlan of Boston, Mitchell of Marlborough, Hannan of Boston, Grosvenor of Swampscott, Phillips of Salem, Maxon of Blackstone, Wellington of Arlington, Webster of Boston, Rugg of Worcester and Knowlton of Gardner, *of the House*.

Taxation. — Messrs. Peters of Suffolk, Rounds of Middlesex, Clark of Middlesex and Castle of Essex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Seiberlich of Boston, Smith of Templeton, Davenport of Malden, Cadigan of Boston, Hilliard of Braintree, Fisk of Boston, Jones of Stoneham, Cutler of Somerville, Peabody of Cambridge, Mooney of Boston and McDermott of Boston, *of the House*.

Towns. — Messrs. Hill of Middlesex and Essex, Walker of Essex and Hull of Worcester, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Staples of Framingham, Whitmarsh of East Bridgewater,

Anderson of Pelham, Slater of Tyringham, McKenzie of Norfolk, Sullivan of Maynard, Crossman of Berlin and Bossidy of West Stockbridge, *of the House*.

Water Supply. — Messrs. Garfield of Plymouth, Gerrett of Franklin and Hampshire and Parker of Hampden, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Wheeler of Concord, Flanagan of Boston, Nelson of Upton, Sheehan of Holyoke, Nicoll of Quincy, Bodurtha of Blandford, Wheatley of Abington and Brazzell of Boston, *of the House*.

Monitors of the House.

The Speaker appointed the monitors of the House as follows : —

First Division. — Messrs. Stevens of Somerville and Mitchell of Marlborough. Monitors.

Second Division. — Messrs. McManus of Natick and Schofield of Ipswich.

Third Division. — Messrs. Grosvenor of Swampscott and Thorburn of Marblehead.

Fourth Division. — Messrs. Vinal of Somerville and Deitrick of Cambridge.

Drawing of Seats.

Under the rule the House proceeded at once to the drawing of seats. Drawing of seats. Messrs. Taft of Worcester, Ward of Buckland and Mitchell of Marlborough were appointed a committee to supervise the same.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Brockton Mr. Hancock of Brockton was allowed to select seat No. 98 before the drawing commenced.

On motion of Mr. Bearse of Springfield Mr. Tanner of Springfield was allowed to select seat No. 49 before the drawing commenced.

On motion of Mr. Morse of Haverhill Mr. Staples of Framingham was allowed to select seat No. 50 before the drawing commenced.

On motion of Mr. Jewett of Worcester Mr. Potter of Worcester was allowed to select seat No. 80 before the drawing commenced.

On motion of Mr. Pingree of Haverhill Mr. Adams of Haverhill was allowed to select seat No. 38 before the drawing commenced.

Orders.

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Bulletin of
committee
hearings.

On motion of Mr. Cole of Andover, —

Ordered, That the joint committee on Rules be authorized to cause to be prepared a bulletin of committee hearings and matters before committees.

Sent up for concurrence.

Committee on
Ways and
Means, —
appropriation
bills.

On motion of Mr. Ward of Buckland, —

Ordered, That the committee on Ways and Means be authorized to report from time to time such appropriation bills as the exigencies of the public service may require.

House of
Representa-
tives, — pay-
roll for travel-
ling expenses.

On motion of Mr. Brewer of Dalton, —

Ordered, That the committee on Pay-Roll make up the pay-roll for travelling expenses of the members of the present House, the travel to be computed according to the table of distances established by an order of the House of Representatives adopted June 1, 1892.

Clerical assist-
ance for mem-
bers and com-
mittees.

On motion of Mr. Taft of Worcester, —

Ordered, That the committee on Rules be authorized to employ clerical assistance, and that the persons so employed be required to assist members of the House in the preparation of bills and resolves, to perform such clerical services as may be required by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and to assist the clerks of the several committees in drafting notices of hearings, in having the same published, in sending notices to persons interested and in seeing that dates of hearings are inserted in the bulletin.

Adjournment
and hour of
meeting.

On motion of Mr. Stowe of Springfield, —

Ordered, That when the House adjourns to-day it be to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P.M., and that the House meet each day at that hour unless otherwise ordered.

Annual Reports.

Gypsy moth.

The annual report of the gypsy moth committee of the State Board of Agriculture was received and was referred to the committee on Agriculture. (House, No. 3.)

State Board
of Health.

The following annual reports, received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, were severally referred: —

Thirty-fifth annual report of the State Board of Health (Pub. Doc. No. 34):

So much thereof as relates to sewerage and sewage disposal, to the committee on Drainage ;

So much thereof as relates to the general subject of water supply, to the committee on Water Supply ; and

The residue thereof to the committee on Public Health.

Annual report of the Adjutant General (Pub. Doc. No. 7). To the committee on Military Affairs. Adjutant General.

Tenth annual report of the trustees of the Lyman and Industrial Schools (Pub. Doc. No. 18). Lyman and Industrial Schools.

Twenty-seventh annual report of the trustees of the Danvers Insane Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 20). Danvers Insane Hospital.

Forty-ninth annual report of the trustees of the Northampton Insane Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 21). Northampton Insane Hospital.

Fifty-first annual report of the trustees of the Taunton Insane Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 22). Taunton Insane Hospital.

Seventy-second annual report of the trustees of the Worcester Insane Hospital and twenty-seventh annual report of the trustees of the Worcester Insane Asylum (Pub. Doc. No. 23). Worcester Insane Hospital and Asylum.

Fifty-first annual report of the trustees of the State Farm (Pub. Doc. No. 24). State Farm.

Fifty-first annual report of the trustees of the State Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 26). State Hospital.

Seventy-third annual report of the trustees of the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind (Pub. Doc. No. 27). Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind.

Fifty-seventh annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded (Pub. Doc. No. 28). Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded.

Twentieth annual report of the trustees of the Westborough Insane Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 30). Westborough Insane Hospital.

Ninth annual report of the trustees of the Medfield Insane Asylum (Pub. Doc. No. 59). Medfield Insane Asylum.

Eighth annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts State Sanatorium (Pub. Doc. No. 61). Massachusetts State Sanatorium.

Annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics (Pub. Doc. No. 62). Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics.

Second annual report of the trustees of the State Colony for the Insane (Pub. Doc. No. 70). State Colony for the Insane.

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Nineteenth annual report of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy (Pub. Doc. No. 39). To the committee on Public Health. Board of Registration in Pharmacy.

Firemen's
Relief Fund.

Fourteenth annual report of the Commissioners of the Firemen's Relief Fund (Pub. Doc. No. 64). To the joint committee on Ways and Means.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Petitions.

The following petitions were severally presented and referred : —

Worcester
Polytechnic
Institute.

By Mr. Potter of Worcester, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 4) of Stephen Salisbury and another for an increase in the annual state appropriation to the Worcester Polytechnic Institute. To the committee on Education.

Lynn harbor
and Saugus
river.

By Mr. Phelan of Lynn, petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 5) of Michael F. Phelan for legislation to provide for improving the channels of Lynn harbor and the approaches to Saugus river. To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Universalist
Publishing
House.

By Mr. Endicott of Chelsea, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 6) of Arthur E. Denison and others for legislation to authorize the Universalist Publishing House to hold additional property. To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

First District
Court of East-
ern Worcester.

By Mr. Birch of Milford, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 7) of Adams Franklin Brown and others for legislation to establish the office of clerk of the First District Court of Eastern Worcester. To the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

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Town of Onset.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

At twenty-one minutes past twelve o'clock, on motion of Mr. Mayo of Leominster, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, January 9, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Annual Reports.

The following annual reports, received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, were severally referred : —

Sixty-second annual registration report (Pub. Doc. No. 1) :

Divorce.

So much thereof as relates to libels for divorce, to the joint committee on the Judiciary ; and

Births,
marriages and
deaths;
medical
examiners.

So much thereof as relates to births, marriages and deaths and returns of deaths investigated by the medical examiners, to the committee on Public Health.

Massachusetts
Nautical Train-
ing School.

Thirteenth annual report of the Commissioners of the Massachusetts Nautical Training School (Pub. Doc. No. 42). To the committee on Education.

Chief of the
District
Police.

Annual report of the chief of the District Police (Pub. Doc. No. 32). To the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Introduced on Leave.

Poultry.

By Mr. Birch of Milford, a Bill relative to the sale of poultry. (House, No. 14.) Read and referred to the committee on Public Health and sent up for concurrence.

Petitions.

The following petitions were severally presented and referred : —

Haverhill
Safe Deposit
and Trust
Company.

By Mr. Pingree of Haverhill, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 15) of Mellen A. Pingree for legislation to change the name of the Haverhill Safe Deposit and Trust Company. To the committee on Banks and Banking.

City of
Newton, —
overseers of
the poor.

By Mr. Lowell of Newton, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 16) of Alonzo R. Weed, mayor, for

legislation to amend the charter of the city of Newton so as to provide for placing the charity department of said city under a board of overseers of the poor.

By Mr. Thayer of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 17) of William J. Tyler and another for legislation relative to the redivision of wards in cities. Wards in cities, — re-division.

By Mr. Ferber of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 24) of J. Bernard Ferber for legislation relative to the school committee of the city of Boston. City of Boston, — school committee.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

By Mr. Thayer of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 18) of William J. Tyler and another for legislation to prohibit the holding of public office by persons who have served criminal sentences within five years. To the committee on Election Laws. Candidates for public office, — criminal sentences.

By Mr. O'Hare of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 19) of J. Frank O'Hare for legislation to constitute eight hours a day's labor for public employees. Eight hour day.

By Mr. Ross of New Bedford, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 20) of Samuel Ross for legislation relative to the hours of labor of women and minors employed in the manufacture of textile goods. Labor, — women and minors.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 21) of Samuel Ross for legislation relative to overtime work by women and minors. Id.

Severally to the committee on Labor.

By Mr. Luce of Somerville, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 22) of Leonard B. Chandler, mayor, for legislation relative to poles, wires and other electrical appliances, apparatus and structures in the city of Somerville. City of Somerville, — electrical appliances.

By Mr. Potter of Worcester, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 23) of Charles Crompton and others for legislation to extend the charter of the Crompton Associates. Crompton Associates.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By Mr. Luce of Somerville, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 25) of Samuel B. Capen, president, for legislation to authorize the American Board of Com- American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

missioners for Foreign Missions to hold additional real and personal estate.

American
Unitarian
Association.

By Mr. Robbins of Hingham, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 26) of Samuel A. Eliot and another for legislation to authorize the American Unitarian Association to hold funds for educational and charitable purposes.

Severally to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Horace Mann
School for the
Deaf.

By Mr. Bennett of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 27) of William F. Merritt and others for legislation relative to the Horace Mann School for the Deaf in the city of Boston.

Explosives.

By Mr. Cole of Andover, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 28) of John N. Cole for legislation to regulate the sale and use of explosives.

Id.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 29) of John N. Cole for legislation to increase and define the authority of the Fire Marshal's department of the District Police relative to fireworks, explosives, inflammable fluids and similar substances.

Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Patent and
proprietary
medicines.

By Mr. Walker of Waltham, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 30) of Katharine Lent Stevenson and another for legislation relative to designating the ingredients of patent and proprietary medicines. To the committee on Public Health.

Boston Con-
solidated Gas
Company.

By Mr. Walker of Brookline, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 31) of Prescott F. Hall for legislation to limit the capital stock of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company to the aggregate of the capital of the companies entering into the consolidation. To the committee on Public Lighting.

District Police,
— captain of
the state
steamer.

By Mr. Grosvenor of Swampscott, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 32) of John M. Grosvenor, Jr., for legislation relative to the rank, salary and powers of the District Police officer detailed as captain of the state steamer. To the committee on Public Service.

Street railway
companies, —
ventilation of
cars.

By Mr. Deitrick of Cambridge, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 33) of John J. Scott for legislation to provide for the ventilation of the cars of street

railway companies. To the committee on Street Railways.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Thomas J. Grady of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 34) of Patrick A. Collins, mayor of the city of Boston, for legislation relative to the venue of actions brought to recover for certain injuries or damages. To the committee on the Judiciary.

Venue of actions.

By Mr. Bennett of Boston, petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 35) of Augustus Hemenway, treasurer, for a state appropriation for the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary. To the committee on Ways and Means.

Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Mr. Williams of Attleborough presented a petition of William M. Stone and others, water commissioners, for legislation to authorize the town of Attleborough to improve and extend its water system and to issue additional water bonds. Mr. Ward of Buckland moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Town of Attleborough, — water system.

A petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 36) of Alonzo W. Dunbar and others for the incorporation of the city of Hyde Park, received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, having been deposited in his office in accordance with the provisions of law, was referred to the committee on Cities, and sent up for concurrence.

Town of Hyde Park, — city charter.

Taken from the Files of Last Year.

On motion of Mr. Fisk of Boston the petition of Edward M. Richardson that the city of Boston be authorized to improve Faneuil street in the Brighton district was taken from the files of last year; and the same was referred (with accompanying bill, House, No. 37) to the committee on Cities and sent up for concurrence.

City of Boston, — Faneuil street.

Papers from the Senate.

A Resolve (introduced on leave) relative to the procuring by the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration of information relative to the rate of wages offered by cotton mills in the city of Fall River (Senate, No. 2) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Labor.

State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration, — wages in cotton mills at Fall River.

Joint special
committee on
Rules.

Notice was received from the Senate that Mr. Peters had been appointed to fill the vacancy in the joint special committee appointed to prepare rules for the government of the two branches.

Assistant
clerk of the
Senate.

Also that Mr. William H. Sanger of Boston had been appointed assistant clerk of the Senate for the current political year.

At twenty-eight minutes past two o'clock, on motion of Mr. Sherburne of West Springfield, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 10, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Special Report.

A report of the Commission on Building Laws, appointed under the provisions of chapter 424 of the acts of the year 1904 to investigate the expediency of revising and amending the building laws of the Commonwealth, was received and was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Commission
on Building
Laws.

Introduced on Leave.

The following bill and resolves, introduced on leave, were severally read and referred : —

By Mr. Schofield of Ipswich, a Resolve relative to compiling, indexing and publishing the records of Massachusetts soldiers and sailors who served in the revolutionary war. (House, No. 57.) To the committee on Military Affairs.

Soldiers and
sailors, —
records.

By Mr. Poland of Wakefield, a Bill to make every Saturday from twelve o'clock, noon, to twelve o'clock, midnight, a legal half holiday. (House, No. 58.) To the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Saturday half
holiday.

By Mr. Hayes of Lowell, a Resolve relative to certain statues in and about the State House. (House, No. 59.) To the committee on State House.

State House,
—statues.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Petitions.

The following petitions were severally presented and referred : —

By Mr. Googins of Cambridge, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 60) of Maria E. Hitchcock for legislation to authorize the city of Cambridge to pay to her a sum of money.

City of Cam-
bridge, —
Maria E.
Hitchcock.

City of
Taunton, —
police depart-
ment.

By Mr. Swig of Taunton, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 61) of Simon Swig for legislation relative to the tenure of office of members of the police department of the city of Taunton.

City of
Taunton, —
superintendent
of streets.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 62) of Simon Swig for legislation to provide for the election by popular vote of the superintendent of streets of the city of Taunton.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Corporations,
— political
contributions.

By Mr. Swig of Taunton, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 63) of Simon Swig for legislation to prohibit corporations from contributing to political parties and candidates for public office. To the committee on Election Laws.

Eight hour
day.

By Mr. Ross of New Bedford, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 64) of Samuel Ross for legislation to constitute eight hours a maximum day's work for public employees. To the committee on Labor.

Innholders, —
sale of intoxi-
cating liquors.

By Mr. Fisk of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 65) of Edward F. Hollis for legislation to extend the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold by innholders. To the committee on the Liquor Law.

Metropolitan
Park Commis-
sion, — lands
in Randolph.

By Mr. Pierce of Milton, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 66) of John Woodbury, secretary, for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to take certain lands in the town of Randolph. To the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Probate and
other legal
notices.

By Mr. McManus of Natick, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 67) of the Suburban Press Association for legislation relative to the publication of certain probate and other legal notices.

Assignment of
wages.

By Mr. Riley of Woburn, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 68) of Herbert S. Riley for further legislation relative to the assignment of wages.

Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

County of
Plymouth, —
assistant clerk
of courts.

By Mr. Davis of Plymouth, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 69) of Edward E. Hobart and others for legislation to authorize the appointment of an assistant clerk of courts for the county of Plymouth. To the committee on Public Service.

By Mr. Davis of Plymouth, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 70) of Charles S. Davis for further legislation relative to the approval of certain by-laws of towns. To the committee on Towns. Town by-laws,
— approval.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Davis of Plymouth, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 71) of Edward B. Atwood and others for an amendment of the act relative to taking land in certain cases by right of eminent domain. Land takings
by right of
eminent
domain.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 72) of Samuel Utley and others for legislation to authorize the appointment of assistant clerks pro tempore of police and district courts. Police and
district courts,
— assistant
clerks pro
tempore.

By Mr. Eisner of Pittsfield, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 73) of Michael L. Eisner for legislation relative to certain actions against the Commonwealth, especially actions arising from injuries received on state highways. Actions
against the
Common-
wealth.

Severally to the committee on the Judiciary.

Taken from the Files of Last Year.

On motion of Mr. Bennett of Boston the petition of Henry Lefavour, president, for legislation to authorize Simmons Female College to confer degrees was taken from the files of last year. The same gentleman moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules. Simmons
Female
College.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the joint special committee appointed to prepare rules for the government of the two branches, on an order relative to the disposition of the several portions of the Governor's address, accepted by the Senate, was read and was accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Taft of Worcester. Governor's
address.

The committee recommended that the address be referred as follows:—

So much thereof as relates to a memorial to the late George Frisbie Hoar, to the joint committee on State House;

So much thereof as relates to revenues and expenditures, to the joint committee on Ways and Means;

So much thereof as relates to the twelve-dollar tax limit, to the joint committee on Cities ;

So much thereof concerning state control of local police as relates to the city of Boston, to the joint committee on Metropolitan Affairs ;

So much thereof concerning state control of local police as relates to the city of Fall River, to the joint committee on Cities ;

So much thereof as relates to the decision by the voters in the several cities and towns of the hours in which inn-holders may serve intoxicating liquors to their guests, to the joint committee on the Liquor Law ;

So much thereof as relates to Massachusetts and the tariff, to the joint committee on Federal Relations ;

So much thereof as relates to labor legislation, to the joint committee on Labor ;

So much thereof as relates to conciliation and arbitration, to the joint committee on Labor ;

So much thereof as relates to industrial and trade schools, to the joint committee on Education ;

So much thereof as relates to direct legislation, to the joint committee on Constitutional Amendments ;

So much thereof as relates to municipal ownership, to the joint committee on Public Lighting ;

So much thereof as relates to penal laws, to the joint committee on the Judiciary ;

So much thereof as relates to equal, uniform and reasonable rates of transportation, to the joint committee on Federal Relations ;

So much thereof as relates to good roads, to the joint committee on Roads and Bridges ;

So much thereof as relates to a change in the financial year, to the joint committee on Ways and Means ;

So much thereof as relates to public accounts, to the joint committee on Ways and Means ;

So much thereof as relates to the taxation of forest lands, to the joint committee on Taxation ;

So much thereof as relates to the Soldiers' Home, to the joint committee on Military Affairs ;

So much thereof as relates to an isolated prison for consumptive criminals, to the joint committee on Prisons ;

So much thereof as relates to employment for short-term convicts, to the joint committee on Prisons ;

So much thereof as relates to voting machines, to the joint committee on Election Laws ;

So much thereof as relates to civil service, to the joint committee on Public Service ;

So much thereof as relates to state institutions for the insane, to the joint committee on Public Charitable Institutions ;

So much thereof as relates to the militia, to the joint committee on Military Affairs ;

So much thereof as relates to industrial and labor opportunities, to the joint committee on Labor ;

So much thereof as relates to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, to the joint committee on Metropolitan Affairs ; and

So much thereof as relates to the State Board of Charity, to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

The following petitions were severally referred, in concurrence : —

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 4) of Patrick A. Collins, mayor, that the powers of the city of Boston in relation to the work of the board of school house commissioners may be extended. City of Boston, — board of school house commissioners.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 5) of Patrick A. Collins, mayor, for legislation relative to the exchange between the city of Boston and the Museum of Fine Arts of certain lands in and abutting upon the Back Bay fens. City of Boston, — exchange of lands with Museum of Fine Arts.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 6) of Patrick A. Collins, mayor, for legislation to abolish the Board of Police for the City of Boston and to establish a board of police commissioners for said city. To the committee on Metropolitan Affairs. City of Boston, — board of police.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 7) of Frederick L. Silberstein for legislation to increase the number of masters in chancery in the county of Suffolk. To the committee on Probate and Chancery. County of Suffolk, — masters in chancery.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 8) of Asa P. French and others that the salaries of district attorneys and assistant district attorneys may be established. To the committee on Public Service. District attorneys, — salaries.

Town of
Holden, —
water loan.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 9) of the water commissioners of the town of Holden that said town may be authorized to increase its water loan. To the committee on Water Supply.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Brewer of Dalton, for the committee on Pay-Roll, who were instructed to make up the pay-roll for travelling expenses of the members of the House, that the following order, with the accompanying schedule, ought to be adopted: —

Pay-roll, —
mileage.

Ordered, That the accompanying schedule, showing that the sum of \$18,120 is due to the members of the House of Representatives for compensation for travelling expenses, is approved, and that the same be sent to the Governor and Council.

The report was read and was considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Brewer, the order was adopted, as recommended by the committee, and the schedule was signed by the Speaker.

Appropriations.

By Mr. Andrews of Holyoke, for the committee on Ways and Means, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the compensation of the members of the General Court, for the compensation of the officers thereof, and for expenses in connection therewith. (House, No. 56.) The bill was read; and, under suspensions of the rules, moved by Mr. Andrews, was read a second and a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same gentleman.

Id.

By Mr. Ward of Buckland, for the committee on Ways and Means, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the compensation and expenses of the Ballot Law Commission. (House, No. 38.)

Id.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the State Board of Health. (House, No. 39.)

Id.

By Mr. Skerrett of Worcester, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Auditor of the Commonwealth. (House, No. 40.)

By Mr. Walker of Brookline, for the same committee, ^{Appropriations.} on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the Controller of County Accounts. (House, No. 41.)

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on an ^{id.} order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the executive department of the Commonwealth. (House, No. 42.)

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on an ^{id.} order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the Bureau of Statistics of Labor. (House, No. 43.)

By Mr. Robbins of Hingham, for the same committee, ^{id.} on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. (House, No. 44.)

By Mr. Andrews of Holyoke, for the same committee, ^{id.} on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the compensation and expenses of the Civil Service Commissioners. (House, No. 45.)

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on an ^{id.} order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration. (House, No. 46.)

By Mr. Vinal of Somerville, for the same committee, ^{id.} on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for surveys, improvements and preservation of harbors, and for repairing damages occasioned by storms along the coast line and river banks. (House, No. 47.)

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on ^{id.} an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Treasurer and Receiver General. (House, No. 48.)

By Mr. Locklin of Boston, for the same committee, on ^{id.} an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the judicial department of the Commonwealth. (House, No. 49.)

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on an ^{id.} order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for dredging a part of the southerly shore of South Boston. (House, No. 50.)

Appropriations.

By Mr. Bennett of Saugus, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for dredging the channel of the Annisquam river in the city of Gloucester. (House, No. 51.)

Id.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the Board of Registration in Dentistry. (House, No. 52.)

Id.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for the preservation of town records of births, marriages and deaths. (House, No. 53.)

Id.

By Mr. Leonard of Boston, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for printing and binding public documents, for purchasing paper and for publishing laws and matters relating to elections. (House, No. 54.)

Id.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for the removal of wrecks from tide waters. (House, No. 55.)

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Bill Enacted.

Bill enacted.

An engrossed Bill making appropriations for the compensation of the members of the General Court, for the compensation of the officers thereof, and for expenses in connection therewith (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

At one minute before three o'clock, on motion of Mr. Warren of Newton, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 11, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Annual Report, etc.

The fourth annual report of the Greylock Reservation Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 67), received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, was referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands and sent up for concurrence. Greylock
Reservation
Commission.

A statement of estimates calling for appropriations for the several departments of the public service for the year 1905 (House, No. 1), received from the Auditor of Accounts, was referred to the committee on Ways and Means. Public service,
— estimates for
appropriations.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Ward of Buckland, —

Ordered, That the hour of half-past two o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, January 17, be assigned for the choice, on the part of the House, of a Senator to represent the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the Congress of the United States to succeed Henry Cabot Lodge; and that, immediately after taking action thereon, the House proceed to the choice of a Senator to represent the Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the unexpired term of the late George Frisbie Hoar. United States
senators.

Introduced on Leave.

The following resolves, introduced on leave, were severally read and referred: —

By Mr. Peloquin of Fall River, a Resolve to provide for certain improvements in the Normal Art School building. (House, No. 93.) To the committee on Education. Normal Art
School.
Sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Warren of Newton, a Resolve relative to the publication of the bulletin of committee hearings. (House, No. 94.) To the committee on Ways and Means. Bulletin of
committee
hearings.

Petitions.

The following petitions were severally presented and referred : —

City of Lynn,
— brown tail
moth and other
pests.

By Mr. Jackson of Lynn, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 95) of Henry W. Eastham, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Lynn to enter upon private lands and clear the same of the brown tail moth or other tree or shrub destroying pest. To the committee on Agriculture.

City of Lynn,
— Old High
Rock.

By Mr. Maxwell of Lynn, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 97) of Henry W. Eastham, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Lynn to accept a gift of land comprising Old High Rock and to comply with the conditions of said gift.

City of Lynn,
— board of
public works.

By Mr. McCann of Lynn, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 98) of Henry W. Eastham, mayor of the city of Lynn, for legislation to amend the charter of said city with respect to the board of public works.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Constitutional
amendment, —
appointment
of district
attorneys.

By Mr. Tarr of Rockport, petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 96) of Frederick H. Tarr for an amendment of the Constitution so as to provide for the appointment of district attorneys. To the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Corporations,
— political
contributions.

By Mr. Davis of Plymouth, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 99) of Charles S. Davis for legislation to prohibit corporations from making payments or contributions for political purposes.

Candidates for
elective offices
in cities, —
direct nomination.

By Mr. Thayer of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 100) of Guy C. Holliday and another for legislation to provide that candidates for all elective offices in cities shall be nominated by direct plurality vote.

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

Boats, — noise
of explosive
engines.

By Mr. Davis of Plymouth, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 101) of Charles S. Davis for legislation to regulate the noise made by explosive engines used in boats.

State docks, —
lands in
Boston.

By Mr. John M. McDonald of Boston, petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 102) of John M. McDonald for the acquisition by the Commonwealth of

certain lands for the construction of docks in the city of Boston.

Severally to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

By Mr. Doherty of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 103) of Francis J. Doherty for legislation to provide for the payment of licenses by companies or persons selling intoxicating liquors upon the cars of railroad or street railway companies.

Intoxicating liquors, — sale on cars.

By Mr. Potter of Worcester, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 104) of Elmer C. Potter for legislation to provide that cities and towns shall vote once in two years upon the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Intoxicating liquors, — biennial vote.

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

By Mr. Porter of Amesbury, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 105) of Horace G. Leslie and others for incorporation for the purpose of acquiring and holding property for a public park in the town of Amesbury. To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Town of Amesbury, — public park.

By Mr. Reinhart of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 106) of Patrick A. Collins, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to incur indebtedness for expenses in connection with the construction of a dam across the Charles river. To the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

City of Boston, — indebtedness for Charles river dam.

By Mr. Clark of Cambridge, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 107) of Edward E. Clark for legislation to amend and perfect the law relative to the employment of veterans in the civil service. To the committee on Public Service.

Civil service, — employment of veterans.

By Mr. Freeman of Quincy, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 108) of John Woodbury, secretary, for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to construct roadways and parkways across railroads and to make certain agreements with railroad companies. To the committee on Railroads.

Metropolitan Park Commission, — roadways and parkways across railroads.

By Mr. Mooney of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 109) of the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Board and others for an amendment of the law

Property sold for taxes.

relative to property sold for taxes. To the committee on Taxation.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Certificates of
arrest on
execution.

By Mr. Davis of Plymouth, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 110) of Charles S. Davis for legislation relative to applications for certificates of arrest on execution. To the committee on the Judiciary.

Boston,
Quincy and
Fall River
Bicycle Elec-
tric Railway
Company.

Mr. Adams of Haverhill presented a petition of William L. Adams for the incorporation of the Boston, Quincy and Fall River Bicycle Electric Railway Company. Mr. Cole of Andover moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Boston and
Worcester
Street Railway
Company.

A petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 111) of George A. Butman for further legislation relative to the Boston and Worcester Street Railway Company, received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, having been deposited in his office in accordance with the provisions of law, was referred to the committee on Street Railways and sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

The following orders were severally adopted, in concurrence : —

United States
senators.

Ordered, That the two branches of the General Court assemble in joint convention on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of January instant, at twelve o'clock meridian, for the purpose of comparing the journals of the two branches and performing all acts and things necessary and proper to be in joint convention performed in relation to the election of a person to represent the Commonwealth in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years from the fourth day of March next, in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the election of senators in Congress, and also in relation to the election of a person to represent the Commonwealth in the Senate of the United States, in accordance with the provisions of the said Revised Statutes, for the unexpired term of the late George Frisbie Hoar.

Treasurer
and Receiver
General, —

Ordered, That the joint committee on Ways and Means examine into the condition of the securities in the hands

of the Treasurer and Receiver General, and witness the transfer of the same to the Treasurer and Receiver General-elect. examination of securities.

A message from the Governor, transmitting a list of pardons granted by the Governor with the advice of the Council during the year 1904 (Senate, No. 3), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Prisons. Message from Governor,—pardons.

A Resolve (introduced on leave) to extend the time within which report shall be made by the commission appointed to prepare a register of the adult blind and to investigate and report as to their industrial training (Senate, No. 13) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Education. Adult blind.

The following petitions were severally referred, in concurrence : —

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 11) of Patrick A. Collins, mayor, for the repeal of the act relative to the listing and registration of voters in the city of Boston. To the committee on Election Laws. City of Boston,—listing and registration of voters.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 12) of B. T. Tanner and others that the compensation of the porters at the State House be increased. To the committee on Public Service. State House,—compensation of porters.

Reports of a Committee.

By Mr. Ward of Buckland, for the committee on Ways and Means, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the Massachusetts Agricultural College. (House, No. 74.) Appropriations.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for the tuition of children attending school outside of the town in which they reside. (House, No. 75.) Id.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the expenses of the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners. (House, No. 76.) Id.

By Mr. Walker of Brookline, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for the compensation of inspectors of animals. (House, No. 77.) Id.

Appropriations.

By Mr. Andrews of Holyoke, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for the Massachusetts School Fund. (House, No. 78.)

Id. By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind. (House, No. 79.)

Id. By Mr. Vinal of Somerville, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for the instruction of the adult blind at their homes by the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind. (House, No. 80.)

Id. By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the State Library. (House, No. 81.)

Id. By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for the Worcester Polytechnic Institute. (House, No. 82.)

Id. By Mr. Stowe of Springfield, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for protecting the purity of inland waters. (House, No. 83.)

Id. By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the salary and expenses of the Commissioner of Public Records. (House, No. 84.)

Id. By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Commissioners of Savings Banks. (House, No. 85.)

Id. By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the salaries of employees and for other necessary expenses in the department of the Sergeant-at-Arms. (House, No. 86.)

Id. By Mr. Locklin of Boston, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for the technical education fund, United States grant. (House, No. 87.)

Id. By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appro-

priations for the Board of Registration in Medicine. (House, No. 88.)

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine. (House, No. 89.)

Appropriations.

By Mr. Bennett of Saugus, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the Board of Registration in Pharmacy. (House, No. 90.)

By Mr. Leonard of Boston, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. (House, No. 91.)

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Tax Commissioner and Commissioner of Corporations. (House, No. 92.)

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Orders of the Day.

Bills :

Making appropriations for the compensation and expenses of the Ballot Law Commission (House, No. 38);

Orders of the day.

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the State Board of Health (House, No. 39);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Auditor of the Commonwealth (House, No. 40);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the Controller of County Accounts (House, No. 41);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the executive department of the Commonwealth (House, No. 42);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the Bureau of Statistics of Labor (House, No. 43);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (House, No. 44);

Making appropriations for the compensation and ex-

penses of the Civil Service Commissioners (House, No. 45) ;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration (House, No. 46) ;

Making an appropriation for surveys, improvements and preservation of harbors, and for repairing damages occasioned by storms along the coast line and river banks (House, No. 47) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Treasurer and Receiver General (House, No. 48) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the judicial department of the Commonwealth (House, No. 49) ;

Making an appropriation for dredging a part of the southerly shore of South Boston (House, No. 50) ;

Making an appropriation for dredging the channel of the Annisquam river in the city of Gloucester (House, No. 51) ;

Making appropriations for the Board of Registration in Dentistry (House, No. 52) ;

Making an appropriation for the preservation of town records of births, marriages and deaths (House, No. 53) ;

Making appropriations for printing and binding public documents, for purchasing paper and for publishing laws and matters relating to elections (House, No. 54) ; and

Making an appropriation for the removal of wrecks from tide waters (House, No. 55) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

At twenty-nine minutes past two o'clock, on motion of Mr. Freeman of Quincy, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 12, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Annual Report, etc.

The first annual report of the State Forester (House, No. 113) was received and was referred to the committee on Agriculture. State Forester.

An abstract of the annual report of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board (House, No. 114) was received and was referred to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs. Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Walker of Waltham, —

Ordered, That the Clerk prepare a diagram showing the arrangement of seats in the Representatives' Chamber, and furnish each member of the House with a copy thereof. Representatives' Chamber, — diagram of seats.

On motion of Mr. Seward of Watertown, —

Ordered, That when the House adjourns on Thursday of each week it be to meet on the following day at one o'clock P.M.; and that when the House adjourns on Friday of each week it be to meet on the following Monday. Adjournment and hour of meeting.

Petitions.

The following petitions were severally presented and referred : —

By Mr. Bennett of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 128) of Moses Williams, president, for legislation to authorize the State Street Trust Company to invest its surplus in real estate in the city of Boston. To the committee on Banks and Banking. State Street Trust Company.

By Mr. Cutler of Somerville, petition of George F. Daniels and another in aid of the bills and petition relative to state supervision of the instruction of music in the public schools. To the committee on Education. Public schools, — state supervision of music.

Voting rights
of non-tax
payers.

By Mr. Bennett of Saugus, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 129) of B. M. Landerkin for legislation to restrict the right of persons who do not pay taxes upon real or personal property to vote upon matters involving the expenditure or appropriation of money.

County of
Suffolk, —
nomination
of candidates
for elective
offices.

By Mr. Davis of Salem, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 130) of James A. Watson for legislation to provide for direct nomination of candidates for elective offices in the county of Suffolk.

Primary
elections, —
polls.

By Mr. Thayer of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 131) of Charles Addison Malley and another for legislation to change the hours during which polls may be open at primary elections.

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

Strikes, lock-
outs and labor
disputes.

By Mr. Jackson of Lynn, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 132) of George H. Jackson for legislation to provide that peaceful communications may be had with applicants for positions during strikes, lockouts and labor disputes. To the committee on Labor.

City of Boston,
— subway
from Public
Garden to
Copley square.

By Mr. Leonard of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 133) of Joseph J. Leonard for legislation to provide for the alteration and an extension of the subway in the city of Boston from the Public Garden to a point or points in or near Copley square.

Towns of
Arlington and
Lexington, —
sewage dis-
posal.

By Mr. Cole of Andover, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 134) of Edward C. Stone for legislation to provide for the disposal of sewage in the towns of Arlington and Lexington or either of them.

Severally to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Herbert H.
Churchill, —
horse.

By Mr. Weeks of Everett, petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 135) of Herbert H. Churchill for compensation for the death of a horse injured in the service of the militia.

Shepard
Peirce, —
bounty.

By Mr. Bennett of Saugus, petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 136) of Frank P. Bennett, Jr., for legislation to authorize the payment of a bounty from the treasury of the Commonwealth to Shepard Peirce.

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

Automatic
firearms.

By Mr. Evans of Everett, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 137) of Charles H. Newcomb for legislation to prohibit the use and sale of automatic firearms.

Explosives.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying

bill, House, No. 138) of Charles H. Newcomb for legislation to regulate the transportation of explosives.

Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

By Mr. Jackson of Lynn, petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 139) of I. D. Wood and others for legislation to authorize the payment of a sum of money to Grace Marley of Lynn for injuries while an inmate of the Danvers Insane Hospital and Medfield Insane Asylum. To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Grace Marley.

By Mr. Hayes of Lowell, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 140) of W. H. I. Hayes for legislation to provide for the licensing of barbers. To the committee on Public Health.

Barbers.

By Mr. Thayer of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 141) of William F. Mitchell and another for legislation to require gas and electric light companies to give notices to consumers before discontinuing service for non-payment of bills. To the committee on Public Lighting.

Gas and electric light companies, — notices to consumers.

By Mr. Poland of Wakefield, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 142) of George M. Poland for legislation to release to the town of Wakefield the title of the Commonwealth in a certain road roller. To the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Town of Wakefield, — road roller.

By Mr. Bennett of Saugus, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 143) of B. M. Landerkin for legislation to increase the amount of property held by unmarried women and widows which shall be exempt from taxation. To the committee on Taxation.

Taxation, — unmarried women and widows.

By Mr. Maxon of Blackstone, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 144) of C. R. Day and others, selectmen of the town of Blackstone, for legislation to provide for the appointment of deputy collectors of taxes in towns. To the committee on Towns.

Deputy collectors of taxes.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Cole of Andover, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 145) of Edward C. Stone for the modification or repeal of chapter 195 of the acts of the year 1903 relative to the arms and great seal of the Commonwealth. To the committee on the Judiciary.

Arms and great seal.

Taken from the Files of Last Year.

Public schools,
— state super-
vision of
music.

On motion of Mr. Cutler of Somerville the petition of Mrs. H. H. A. Beach and others for legislation to provide for state supervision of the instruction of music in the public schools was taken from the files of last year; and the same was referred (with accompanying bill, House, No. 146) to the committee on Education.

Id.

On further motion of the same gentleman the Bill to direct the State Board of Education to appoint an agent to promote instruction in music in the public schools was taken from the files of last year; and the same was referred to the committee on Education.

Id.

On further motion of the same gentleman the Bill relative to teaching music in the public schools was taken from the files of last year; and the same (House, No. 148) was referred to the committee on Education.

Town of
Revere, —
stone break-
water.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Chelsea the Resolve to direct the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to build a stone breakwater off the town of Revere was taken from the files of last year; and the same (House, No. 147) was referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Adult blind.

A Resolve to extend the time within which report shall be made by the commission appointed to prepare a register of the adult blind and to investigate and report as to their industrial training (Senate, No. 13) (introduced on leave), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Peloquin of Fall River, and the resolve was read a second and a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same gentleman.

George Frisbie
Hoar.

A communication from Honorable Henry Cabot Lodge, accepting the invitation of the General Court to deliver an address upon the life, character and public services of the late George Frisbie Hoar and suggesting the nine-

teenth day of January instant as the date for such address, was read.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence : —

Ordered, That the two branches of the General Court assemble in joint convention on Thursday, January 19, at three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of listening to the address of the Honorable Henry Cabot Lodge upon the life, character and public services of the late George Frisbie Hoar. George Frisbie Hoar.

The following bills, taken from the files of last year, were severally referred, in concurrence : —

Bill to authorize the towns of Watertown and Belmont to make certain contracts relative to sewage disposal (Senate, No. 15). To the committee on Metropolitan Affairs. Towns of Watertown and Belmont, — sewage disposal.

Bill to establish the Massachusetts Hospital for Consumptives (Senate, No. 16). To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions. Massachusetts Hospital for Consumptives.

A Bill (introduced on leave) to provide for the safety of persons using highways (Senate, No. 14) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Roads and Bridges. Safety of persons using highways.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Taft of Worcester, —

Ordered, That upon the occasion of the memorial address by the Honorable Henry Cabot Lodge upon the life, character and public services of the late George Frisbie Hoar, on Thursday, January 19, the east gallery of the House of Representatives be reserved for members of the General Court, and that admission thereto shall be allowed only by ticket. Twenty tickets of admission shall be reserved for the President of the Senate, and twenty for the Speaker of the House, and one ticket shall be allotted to each member of the General Court. Memorial address to George Frisbie Hoar.

Sent up for concurrence.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Warren of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the 9th joint rule be suspended on the petition (taken from the files of last year) of Henry Lefavour, president, for legislation to authorize Simmons Female College to confer degrees. Read and considered, under Simmons Female College.

a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Warren, the 9th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 149) was referred to the committee on Education, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Town of
Athol, —
water supply.

By Mr. Ward of Buckland, for the committee on Rules, that the 9th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Herbert S. Goddard and others, selectmen, for legislation to authorize the town of Athol to supply itself and its inhabitants with water. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Ward, the 9th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 112) was referred to the committee on Water Supply, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Town of
Attleborough,
— water
system.

By Mr. Cole of Andover, for the committee on Rules, that the 9th joint rule be suspended on the petition of William M. Stone and others, water commissioners, for legislation to authorize the town of Attleborough to improve and extend its water system and to issue additional water bonds. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Cole, the 9th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 150) was referred to the committee on Water Supply, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Appropriations.

By Mr. Walker of Brookline, for the committee on Ways and Means, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Prison. (House, No. 115.)

Id.

By Mr. Robbins of Hingham, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the payment of annuities and pensions to soldiers and others. (House, No. 116.)

Id.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Reformatory Prison for Women. (House, No. 117.)

Id.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making

appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Surgeon General. (House, No. 118.)

By Mr. Andrews of Holyoke, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for payment of state and military aid and expenses in connection therewith. (House, No. 119.)

By Mr. Vinal of Somerville, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for the payment of certain claims arising from the death of firemen in the discharge of their duties. (House, No. 120.)

By Mr. Stowe of Springfield, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Massachusetts Highway Commissioners. (House, No. 121.)

By Mr. Locklin of Boston, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association. (House, No. 122.)

By Mr. Bennett of Saugus, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for expenses in connection with the Massachusetts exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition. (House, No. 123.)

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Massachusetts Reformatory. (House, No. 124.)

By Mr. White of Edgartown, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for expenses in connection with taking evidence at inquests. (House, No. 125.)

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the expenses of the Commissioners of the Massachusetts Nautical Training School. (House, No. 126.)

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for the publication of a record of Massachusetts soldiers and sailors who served in the war of the rebellion. (House, No. 127.)

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Orders of the Day.

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Bills :

Making appropriations for the Massachusetts Agricultural College (House, No. 74) ;

Making appropriations for the expenses of the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners (House, No. 76) ;

Making an appropriation for the compensation of inspectors of animals (House, No. 77) ;

Making an appropriation for the Massachusetts School Fund (House, No. 78) ;

Making an appropriation for the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind (House, No. 79) ;

Making an appropriation for the instruction of the adult blind at their homes by the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind (House, No. 80) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the State Library (House, No. 81) ;

Making an appropriation for the Worcester Polytechnic Institute (House, No. 82) ;

Making an appropriation for protecting the purity of inland waters (House, No. 83) ;

Making appropriations for the salary and expenses of the Commissioner of Public Records (House, No. 84) ;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Commissioners of Savings Banks (House, No. 85) ;

Making appropriations for the salaries of employees and for other necessary expenses in the department of the Sergeant-at-Arms (House, No. 86) ;

Making an appropriation for the technical education fund, United States grant (House, No. 87) ;

Making appropriations for the Board of Registration in Medicine (House, No. 88) ;

Making an appropriation for the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine (House, No. 89) ;

Making appropriations for the Board of Registration in Pharmacy (House, No. 90) ;

Making an appropriation for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (House, No. 91) ; and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Tax Commissioner and Commissioner of Corporations (House, No. 92) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Making appropriations for the compensation and expenses of the Ballot Law Commission (House, No. 38) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the State Board of Health (House, No. 39) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Auditor of the Commonwealth (House, No. 40) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the Controller of County Accounts (House, No. 41) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the executive department of the Commonwealth (House, No. 42) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the Bureau of Statistics of Labor (House, No. 43) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (House, No. 44) ;

Making appropriations for the compensation and expenses of the Civil Service Commissioners (House, No. 45) ;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration (House, No. 46) ;

Making an appropriation for surveys, improvements and preservation of harbors, and for repairing damages occasioned by storms along the coast line and river banks (House, No. 47) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Treasurer and Receiver General (House, No. 48) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the judicial department of the Commonwealth (House, No. 49) ;

Making an appropriation for dredging a part of the southerly shore of South Boston (House, No. 50) ;

Making an appropriation for dredging the channel of the Annisquam river in the city of Gloucester (House, No. 51) ;

Making appropriations for the Board of Registration in Dentistry (House, No. 52) ;

Making an appropriation for the preservation of town records of births, marriages and deaths (House, No. 53 and

Making an appropriation for the removal of wrecks from tide waters (House, No. 55) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill making an appropriation for the tuition of children attending school outside of the town in which they reside (House, No. 75) was read a second time, and after debate was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill making appropriations for printing and binding public documents, for purchasing paper and for publishing laws and matters relating to elections (House No. 54) was read a third time, and after debate was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

At one minute past three o'clock, on motion of Mr. Andrews of Holyoke, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 13, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Annual Report.

Part I of the thirty-sixth annual report of the Board of Railroad Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 14), received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, was referred as follows : —

Board of Railroad Commissioners.

So much thereof as relates to railroad corporations, to the committee on Railroads ; and

Railroad corporations.

So much thereof as relates to street railway companies, to the committee on Street Railways.

Street railway companies.

Sent up for concurrence.

Petitions.

The following petitions were severally presented and referred : —

By Mr. McIntire of Gloucester, petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 157) of Edwin C. McIntire and others for legislation to provide for the collection of statistics relative to damage caused to food fish by predatory fish. To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Food fish, — damage from predatory fish.

By Mr. Walker of Waltham, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 158) of Edward A. Walker for legislation relative to compensating employees for personal injuries received in the course of their employment. To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Employees, — personal injuries.

By Mr. Grosvenor of Swampscott, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 159) of M. A. Fenton for legislation to provide that notices to habitual drunkards may be given by dealers in intoxicating liquors. To the committee on the Liquor Law.

Dealers in intoxicating liquors, — notices to habitual drunkards.

By Mr. Plympton of Wellesley, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 160) of Joseph E. Fiske and

Proprietors of the Woodlawn Cemetery.

others for legislation to authorize the Proprietors of the Woodlawn Cemetery to increase the number of shares and change the par value of its capital stock. To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Probate courts, — marriage and divorce.

By Mr. Birch of Milford, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 161) of Adams Franklin Brown for legislation to give to the probate courts exclusive original jurisdiction of causes of divorce and for affirming or annulling marriages.

Polishing and cleaning compositions and articles.

By Mr. McManus of Natick, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 162) of Edward L. McManus for legislation to regulate the manufacture and sale of compositions or articles intended to be used for polishing or cleaning silver or other substances.

Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

County of Middlesex, — probate court messenger.

By Mr. McManus of Natick, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 163) of Edward L. McManus for legislation to regulate the compensation and mileage of the messenger of the court of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex. To the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Agents, — conversion of money.

By Mr. Evans of Everett, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 164) of Charles H. Newcomb for legislation relative to the conversion of money by agents and others.

County of Dukes County, — Superior Court jurisdiction.

By Mr. White of Edgartown, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 165) of Beriah T. Hillman and others for legislation to restore to the Superior Court jurisdiction in the county of Dukes County of certain matters transferred to the Land Court.

Severally to the committee on the Judiciary.

Taken from the Files of Last Year.

Outlet from Menamsha pond to Vineyard sound.

On motion of Mr. White of Edgartown the petition of Durwood D. Diamond and others for legislation to provide for the further improvement of the outlet from Menamsha pond into Vineyard sound was taken from the files of last year; and the same was referred (with accompanying bill, House, No. 166) to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands and sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

The following petitions were severally referred, in concurrence : —

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 17) of James Young and others for legislation to provide for the establishment of a hospital in the East Boston district of the city of Boston. To the committee on Metropolitan Affairs. City of Boston,
— hospital in
East Boston.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 18) of Charles L. Long and others for legislation to abolish the holding of sessions at Palmer of the probate court for the county of Hampden. County of
Hampden, —
sessions of
probate court
at Palmer.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 19) of H. P. Moseley for legislation to provide for the performance of the duties of an absent judge of probate and insolvency. Judges of
probate and
insolvency, —
duties.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 20) of Selwyn Z. Bowman and others for legislation to provide for the retirement of judges of probate and insolvency. Judges of
probate and
insolvency, —
retirement.

Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Reports of a Committee.

By Mr. Ward of Buckland, for the committee on Ways and Means, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the State Board of Agriculture and for sundry agricultural expenses. (House, No. 151.) Appropriations.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for exterminating contagious diseases among horses, cattle and other animals. (House, No. 152.)

By Mr. Skerrett of Worcester, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the Prison Commissioners and for sundry reformatory expenses. (House, No. 153.)

By Mr. Walker of Brookline, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for expenses in connection with taking the decennial census. (House, No. 154.)

By Mr. Stowe of Springfield, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making

appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the chief of the cattle bureau of the State Board of Agriculture. (House, No. 155.)

Appropriations.

By Mr. Bennett of Saugus, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Harbor and Land Commissioners. (House, No. 156.)

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Bulletin of committee hearings.

By Mr. Skerrett of Worcester, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve (introduced on leave) relative to the publication of the bulletin of committee hearings (House, No. 94) ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Resolve Passed.

Resolve passed.

An engrossed Resolve to extend the time within which report shall be made by the commission appointed to prepare a register of the adult blind and to investigate and report as to their industrial training (which originated in the Senate) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the day.

Bills :

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Prison (House, No. 115);

Making appropriations for the payment of annuities and pensions to soldiers and others (House, No. 116);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Reformatory Prison for Women (House, No. 117);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Surgeon General (House, No. 118);

Making appropriations for payment of state and military aid and expenses in connection therewith (House, No. 119);

Making an appropriation for the payment of certain claims arising from the death of firemen in the discharge of their duties (House, No. 120);

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Massachusetts Highway Commissioners (House, No. 121);

Making an appropriation for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association (House, No. 122);

Making an appropriation for expenses in connection with the Massachusetts exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition (House, No. 123) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Massachusetts Reformatory (House, No. 124) ;

Making an appropriation for expenses in connection with taking evidence at inquests (House, No. 125) ;

Making appropriations for the expenses of the Commissioners of the Massachusetts Nautical Training School (House, No. 126) ; and

Making an appropriation for the publication of a record of Massachusetts soldiers and sailors who served in the war of the rebellion (House, No. 127) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Making appropriations for the Massachusetts Agricultural College (House, No. 74) ;

Making an appropriation for the tuition of children attending school outside of the town in which they reside (House, No. 75) ;

Making appropriations for the expenses of the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners (House, No. 76) ;

Making an appropriation for the compensation of inspectors of animals (House, No. 77) ;

Making an appropriation for the Massachusetts School Fund (House, No. 78) ;

Making an appropriation for the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind (House, No. 79) ;

Making an appropriation for the instruction of the adult blind at their homes by the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind (House, No. 80) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the State Library (House, No. 81) ;

Making an appropriation for the Worcester Polytechnic Institute (House, No. 82) ;

Making an appropriation for protecting the purity of inland waters (House, No. 83) ;

Making appropriations for the salary and expenses of the Commissioner of Public Records (House, No. 84) ;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Commissioners of Savings Banks (House, No. 85) ;

Making appropriations for the salaries of employees

and for other necessary expenses in the department of the Sergeant-at-Arms (House, No. 86) ;

Making an appropriation for the technical education fund, United States grant (House, No. 87) ;

Making appropriations for the Board of Registration in Medicine (House, No. 88) ;

Making an appropriation for the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine (House, No. 89) ;

Making appropriations for the Board of Registration in Pharmacy (House, No. 90) ;

Making an appropriation for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (House, No. 91) ; and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Tax Commissioner and Commissioner of Corporations (House, No. 92) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

At twenty-eight minutes past one o'clock, on motion of Mr. Andrews of Holyoke, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, January 16, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Annual Report.

The thirteenth annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates (Pub. Doc. No. 47), received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, was referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions and sent up for concurrence.

Introduced on Leave.

The following bills, introduced on leave, were severally read and referred : —

By Mr. Hancock of Brockton, a Bill relative to the State Library. State Library. (House, No. 167.) To the committee on Libraries.

By Mr. Sherburne of West Springfield, a Bill to Town of West Springfield, — water loan. authorize the town of West Springfield to make an additional water loan. (House, No. 168.) To the committee on Water Supply.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Petitions.

The following petitions were severally presented and referred : —

By Mr. Hall of Winchester, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 199) of George R. Jones and others Gypsy moth and brown tail moth. for legislation to provide for suppressing or destroying the gypsy moth and the brown tail moth. To the committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Clark of Cambridge, petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 169) of Edward E. Clark for Smoke nuisance. an investigation and report upon the smoke nuisance in cities and elsewhere.

By Mr. Peabody of Cambridge, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 170) of Clarence N. Grey and City of Boston, — Jersey street.

another for legislation to extend the time for filing petitions for the assessment of damages accruing from the laying out and construction of Jersey street in the city of Boston.

City of
Chicopee, —
tax rate.

By Mr. Houlihan of Chicopee, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 200) of Albert E. Taylor, mayor, for legislation to exempt the city of Chicopee from the provisions of law relative to the rate of taxation in cities.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

United States
senators.

By Mr. Leonard of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 171) of Joseph J. Leonard for legislation to provide for the nomination by popular vote of candidates for senator in the Congress of the United States.

City of Boston,
— joint
primaries.

By Mr. Battis of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 172) of George H. Battis for legislation to restrict or abolish the application to the city of Boston of the law relative to joint caucuses or primaries of all political parties.

Caucuses and
conventions, —
ballots.

By Mr. Hayes of Lowell, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 173) of W. H. I. Hayes for legislation to provide for simplifying the ballots used at certain caucuses and conventions.

City of Boston,
— duration of
primaries.

By Mr. O'Hare of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 174) of J. Frank O'Hare for legislation relative to the hours during which polls shall be open at primary elections in the city of Boston.

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

Over
insurance.

By Mr. Swig of Taunton, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 175) of Simon Swig for legislation to prohibit procuring insurance on real or personal property for more than the assessed valuation thereof. To the committee on Insurance.

Public works,
— labor and
wages.

By Mr. William P. Grady of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 176) of J. E. Potts for legislation relative to hours of labor and to wages of persons employed on public works. To the committee on Labor.

Municipal
building in-
surance funds.

By Mr. Wheeler of Concord, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 177) of William Wheeler and another for legislation to authorize cities and towns to establish municipal building insurance funds. To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By Mr. Conway of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 178) of John J. Conway for legislation relative to the wages, hours of labor and voting qualifications of employees of the Metropolitan Park Commission. Metropolitan Park Commission, — employees.

By Mr. William P. Grady of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 179) of William P. Grady for legislation to regulate the wages of employees of the Metropolitan Park Commission. id.

Severally to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

By Mr. Hancock of Brockton, petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 180) of Edward Hayes and others for legislation to authorize the payment of a bounty to Joseph G. Warren of Brockton. Joseph G. Warren, — bounty.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 181) of G. E. Fisher and others for legislation to authorize the payment of a bounty to William F. Willis of Brockton. William F. Willis, — bounty.

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Walker of Brookline, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 182) of Alfred E. Kenrick for legislation to change the name, enlarge the powers and ratify the proceedings of the Shawmut Universalist Society. To the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies. Shawmut Universalist Society.

By Mr. Adams of Lowell, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 183) of A. C. Wheelock and others for legislation to compensate Thomas G. Dixon for injuries received while an inmate of the Massachusetts Reformatory. Thomas G. Dixon.

By Mr. Wheeler of Concord, petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 184) of Elmer E. Shattuck and others for legislation to provide for compensating Patrick Rowen for services as an officer of the Massachusetts Reformatory. Patrick Rowen.

Severally to the committee on Prisons.

By Mr. Peabody of Cambridge, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 186) of Hollis R. Bailey and others for legislation to provide for an assistant register of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex. County of Middlesex, — assistant register of probate and insolvency.

By Mr. Warren of Newton, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 187) of William Claffin, George S. Cruelty to animals.

Boutwell, John L. Bates and others for legislation for the further prevention of cruelty to animals.

Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

State sick poor.

By Mr. Davis of Salem, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 188) of Edward F. Brown for legislation relative to the support of state sick poor in city and town hospitals.

State Hospital, — sick paupers.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 189) of Edward F. Brown for legislation to prevent the removal to the State Hospital of certain sick paupers.

Id.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 190) of Edward F. Brown and others for legislation relative to the removal of sick paupers to the State Hospital.

Carney Hospital.

By Mr. O'Hare of Boston, petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 191) of J. Frank O'Hare for a state appropriation for the Carney Hospital in the city of Boston.

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Dangerous diseases.

By Mr. Davis of Salem, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 192) of Edward F. Brown for legislation relative to compensating cities and towns for caring for persons infected with smallpox or other diseases dangerous to the public health. To the committee on Public Health.

Police Court of Lowell, — salaries.

By Mr. Stevens of Somerville, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 193) of W. H. I. Hayes for legislation to establish the salaries of the justices and clerks of the Police Court of Lowell.

District Court of Central Middlesex, — clerk.

By Mr. Wheeler of Concord, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 194) of John S. Keyes for legislation to establish the office of clerk of the District Court of Central Middlesex.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Fairbanks Family in America.

By Mr. Soliday of Dedham, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 195) of Rufus G. Fairbanks, treasurer, for legislation to exempt from taxation the Fairbanks Family in America. To the committee on Taxation.

By Mr. Walker of Brookline, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 196) of Joseph Walker for legislation relative to the annual appropriations and receipts of certain state institutions.

State Institutions, — accounts.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 197) of Joseph Walker for legislation relative to the authority of the Treasurer and Receiver General to issue bonds and scrip upon the serial payment plan.

Treasurer and Receiver General, — bonds and scrip.

Severally to the joint committee on Ways and Means.

A petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 198) of John J. Whipple and others for the incorporation of the New York, Brockton and Boston Canal and Transportation Company, received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, having been deposited in his office in accordance with the provisions of law, was referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

New York, Brockton and Boston Canal and Transportation Company.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill (introduced on leave) to maintain and improve the efficiency of the District Police (Senate, No. 22) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

District Police.

The following petitions were severally referred, in concurrence : —

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 23) of Henry L. Parker and others that the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission may be authorized to acquire additional property. To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 24) of William C. Pree for legislation relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors to minors. To the committee on the Liquor Law.

Intoxicating liquors, — sale to minors.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 25) of John Ingram that his acts as a notary public may be confirmed. To the committee on Probate and Chancery.

John Ingram.

Petitions of George E. Mitchell and others and Clarke P. Harding and others, — severally, in aid of the petition of William W. Ollendorff and others for legislation to au-

New England Railroad Company, — extension of road.

thorize the New England Railroad Company to construct an extension of its road from the town of Needham to the West Roxbury district of the city of Boston.

Severally to the committee on Railroads.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the day.

Bills :

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the State Board of Agriculture and for sundry agricultural expenses (House, No. 151) ;

Making an appropriation for exterminating contagious diseases among horses, cattle and other animals (House No. 152) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the Prison Commissioners and for sundry reformatory expenses (House, No. 153) ;

Making an appropriation for expenses in connection with taking the decennial census (House, No. 154) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the chief of the cattle bureau of the State Board of Agriculture (House, No. 155) ; and

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Harbor and Land Commissioners (House, No. 156) and

The Resolve relative to the publication of the bulletin of committee hearings (House, No. 94) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Prison (House, No. 115) ;

Making appropriations for the payment of annuities and pensions to soldiers and others (House, No. 116) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Reformatory Prison for Women (House, No. 117) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Surgeon General (House, No. 118) ;

Making appropriations for payment of state and military aid and expenses in connection therewith (House No. 119) ;

Making an appropriation for the payment of certain claims arising from the death of firemen in the discharge of their duties (House, No. 120) ;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Massachusetts Highway Commission (House, No. 121) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Making an appropriation for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association (House, No. 122) ;

Making an appropriation for expenses in connection with the Massachusetts exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition (House, No. 123) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Massachusetts Reformatory (House, No. 124) ;

Making an appropriation for the expense of taking evidence at inquests, in certain cases (House, No. 125) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Making appropriations for the expenses of the Commissioners of the Massachusetts Nautical Training School (House, No. 126) ; and

Making an appropriation for the publication of a record of Massachusetts soldiers and sailors who served in the war of the rebellion (House, No. 127) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

At twenty-eight minutes past two o'clock, on motion of Mr. Peloquin of Fall River, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 17, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Hayes of Lowell, —
Adjournment. *Ordered*, That when the House adjourns to-day it be to meet to-morrow at half-past eleven o'clock A.M.

Annual Reports.

The following annual reports were severally received and referred : —

Massachusetts School Fund. Annual report of the Commissioners of the Massachusetts School Fund. (House, No. 185.) To the committee on Education.

Millicent Library Corporation Fund. Annual report of the Commissioners of the Millicent Library Corporation Fund. (House, No. 201.) To the committee on Libraries.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Special Communication.

Taunton Insane Hospital and Medfield Insane Asylum, — deficiencies. A communication from the Auditor of Accounts, transmitting letters from the superintendent of the Taunton Insane Hospital and the chairman of the board of trustees of the Medfield Insane Asylum relative to deficiencies in the appropriations for said institutions (House, No. 202), was read and was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Petitions.

The following petitions were severally presented and referred : —

City of Springfield, — water commissioners. By Mr. Dwight of Springfield, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 206) of E. E. Stone, mayor, for legislation relative to the board of water commissioners of the city of Springfield.

By Mr. Hannan of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 207) of E. R. Wendemuth and others for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to incur indebtedness for the purpose of improving Morton street in Dorchester and West Roxbury.

City of Boston,
— Morton
street.

By Mr. William P. Grady of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 208) of William P. Grady for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to widen and improve Hampden street.

City of Boston,
— Hampden
street.

By Mr. Sim of Peabody, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 233) of John M. Berry for legislation to provide for the election of aldermen in the city of Boston by the Gove system of proportional representation.

City of Boston,
— election of
aldermen.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

By Mr. Battis of Boston, petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 209) of John M. Berry for more equal representation in the election of senators and representatives in the General Court. To the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

General Court,
— equal repre-
sentation in
election of
members.

By Mr. Battis of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 210) of George H. Battis for legislation to provide that employees of a county shall be residents thereof. To the committee on Counties.

County
employees,
— residence.

By Mr. Leonard of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 211) of Mary A. Livermore and others for legislation to permit women to participate in primaries and caucuses for the nomination of candidates for school committees.

Woman suf-
frage, — nomi-
nation of can-
didates for
school com-
mittees.

By Mr. McManus of Natick, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 212) of Edward L. McManus for legislation to provide for informing voters regarding certain questions on official ballots.

Questions on
official ballots.

By Mr. O'Hare of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 213) of Henry Sterling and another for legislation to provide for the submission to the voters at the polls of questions of public policy in order to procure expressions of public opinion.

Questions of
public policy,
— opinions of
voters.

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Dunham of Nantucket, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 214) of William C. Dunham for legislation to extend the period during which the

Island of
Nantucket, —
quail.

shooting of quail on the island of Nantucket shall be forbidden. To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mount Tom
State Reser-
vation Com-
mission.

By Mr. Andrews of Holyoke, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 215) of J. H. Hendrick and others for legislation to extend the time within which the Mount Tom State Reservation Commission may take certain land and to increase the appropriation therefor.

City of Boston,
—dredging
Dorchester
shore.

By Mr. Collins of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 216) of Walter L. Collins and another for legislation to provide for dredging the easterly shore of the Dorchester district of the city of Boston.

Paskamansett
river.

By Mr. Slocum of Dartmouth, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 217) of Walter C. Slocum for legislation to provide for the improvement of the channel of Paskamansett river in the town of Dartmouth.

Province
lands.

By Mr. Snow of Provincetown, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 218) of Heman S. Cook and others for legislation to provide for the reclamation of the Province lands for the benefit of Provincetown harbor.

Severally to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Carriers of
intoxicating
liquors,—
licensing and
registration.

By Mr. Allen of Brockton, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 219) of Charles H. Moulton and others for legislation to provide for the licensing and registration of carriers of intoxicating liquors into no-license cities and towns.

Intoxicating
liquors,—
minors.

By Mr. Edwards of Easthampton, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 220) of Jairus F. Burt and others for legislation to impose penalties upon minors procuring intoxicating liquors by misrepresentation.

Intoxicating
liquors,—
licenses.

By Mr. Seiberlich of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 221) of George H. Bradley for legislation to regulate the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Tidal Power
Company.

By Mr. Tarr of Rockport, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 222) of Roger W. Babson for the incorporation of the Tidal Power Company. To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Boston Transit
Commission.

By Mr. Conway of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 223) of John J. Conway for the abolition of the Boston Transit Commission and the trans-

fer of its powers and duties to the board of street commissioners of the city of Boston. To the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

By Mr. Cole of Andover, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 224) of Horace H. Tyler and another, wardens, for legislation relative to the Proprietors of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Andover. To the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Proprietors of
the Protestant
Episcopal
Church in
Andover.

By Mr. Barnes of Weymouth, petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 225) of George L. Barnes for legislation to ratify certain acts of Adoniram E. Vining as a justice of the peace.

Adoniram E.
Vining.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 226) of George L. Barnes for legislation to provide for clerical assistance in the office of the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Norfolk.

County of
Norfolk,—
register of
probate and
insolvency.

By Mr. Crafts of Whately, petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 227) of Milton H. Williams for legislation to confirm and make valid certain of his acts as a justice of the peace.

Milton H.
Williams.

By Mr. McCann of Lynn, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 228) of Matthew McCann for legislation to provide for the keeping of records of lodgers by managers of hotels, boarding houses and lodging houses.

Hotels, etc.,—
records of
lodgers.

By Mr. Ross of New Bedford, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 229) of William H. Frazier for legislation relative to the enticing or persuading of seamen to desert or leave their vessels.

Desertion by
seamen.

Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

By Mr. Googins of Cambridge, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 230) of Leontine Lincoln and others for legislation relative to the decennial returns of overseers of the poor.

Overseers
of the poor,—
decennial
returns.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 231) of Leontine Lincoln and others for legislation to provide for the publication of papers relative to the work of the State Board of Charity.

State Board
of Charity,—
papers.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 232) of Leontine Lincoln and others for legislation to authorize the State Board of Charity to assist overseers of the poor in the preparation of plans for almshouses.

State Board
of Charity,—
almshouses.

Lyman School
for Boys, —
commitments.

By Mr. Peabody of Cambridge, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 234) of Frederick B. Allen for legislation relative to commitments to the Lyman School for Boys.

New England
Industrial
School for
Deaf Mutes.

By Mr. Perry of Beverly, petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 235) of Dudley L. Pickman and others, trustees, for legislation to provide an appropriation for the New England Industrial School for Deaf Mutes.

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Civil service
laws, — appli-
cation to
laborers.

By Mr. Daniel J. McDonald of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 236) of Daniel J. McDonald for legislation to restrict or abolish the application of the civil service laws or rules to laborers especially in the city of Boston.

City of Boston,
— height of
police officers.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 237) of Daniel J. McDonald for legislation to provide that the standard of height for candidates for the police force in the city of Boston shall be reduced.

Assistant
registers of
deeds, —
salaries.

By Mr. Soliday of Dedham, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 238) of Edward L. Burdakin for legislation to establish the salaries of assistant registers of deeds.

Second District
Court of
Barnstable, —
clerical work.

By Mr. Snow of Provincetown, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 239) of Joseph A. West and others for legislation to provide compensation for the justice of the Second District Court of Barnstable for clerical work.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Town of
Agawam, —
water supply.

Mr. Bodurtha of Agawam presented a petition of Henry E. Bodurtha and others, committee on water supply and selectmen, for legislation to authorize the town of Agawam to establish a system of water supply. Mr. Thayer of Worcester moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Towns of
Scituate and
Marshfield, —
Humarock
beach.

A petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 240) of Victor Belanger and others for legislation to set off Humarock beach from the town of Scituate and annex the same to the town of Marshfield, received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, having been

posited in his office in accordance with the provisions of law, was referred to the committee on Towns and sent up for concurrence.

Taken from the Files of Last Year.

On motion of Mr. Sowle of New Bedford the Bill to provide for the further improvement by the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners of Apponegansett harbor in the town of Dartmouth was taken from the files of last year; and the same (House, No. 241) was referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. McManus of Natick the petition of Edward L. McManus for legislation to authorize the payment of a sum of money from the treasury of the Commonwealth to Michael Morgan, whose daughter was drowned in a metropolitan sewer, was taken from the files of last year; and the same was referred (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 242) to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Mayberry of Clinton the Bill relative to compensation for damages to certain property in the town of Clinton occasioned by the construction of the metropolitan water system was taken from the files of last year; and the same (House, No. 243) was referred to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

The following petitions were severally referred, in concurrence : —

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 28) of the Cambridgeport Savings Bank that it may be authorized to hold additional real estate. To the committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 29) of David D. Leahy that the city of Boston may be authorized to improve Northampton street. To the committee on Cities.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 30) of the trustees of the First Unitarian Society of Hudson that said society may be repaid from the treasury of the

Commonwealth a certain sum of money paid through a misconstruction of law. To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

New England
Railroad Com-
pany, — exten-
sion of road.

Petitions of John L. Twigg and others, Warren E. Fairbanks and others, Charles H. Carter and others and Albert B. Dresser and others, — severally, in aid of the petition of William W. Ollendorff and others for legislation to authorize the New England Railroad Company to construct an extension of its road from the town of Needham to the West Roxbury district of the city of Boston. Severally to the committee on Railroads.

County of
Essex, — draw-
bridge over
canal in
Gloucester.

A petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 31) of George E. MacDonald, mayor, and another that the county commissioners of the county of Essex may be directed to construct a new drawbridge over the canal on Western avenue in the city of Gloucester, came down referred, under a suspension of the 9th joint rule, to the committee on Roads and Bridges; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

Appropriations.

By Mr. Walker of Brookline, for the committee on Ways and Means, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for sundry miscellaneous expenses. (House, No. 203.)

Id.

By Mr. Andrews of Holyoke, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the Insurance Commissioner. (House, No. 204.)

Id.

By Mr. Bennett of Saugus, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Railroad Commissioners. (House, No. 205.)

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Worcester
Polytechnic
Institute.

By Mr. Cutler of Somerville, for the committee on Education, on a petition, a Bill relative to certain payments to be made to the Worcester Polytechnic Institute. (House, No. 4.) Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

*Orders of the Day.***Bills :**

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the State Board of Agriculture and for sundry agricultural expenses (House, No. 151) ; Orders of the day.

Making an appropriation for exterminating contagious diseases among horses, cattle and other animals (House, No. 152) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the Prison Commissioners and for sundry reformatory expenses (House, No. 153) ;

Making an appropriation for expenses in connection with taking the decennial census (House, No. 154) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the chief of the cattle bureau of the State Board of Agriculture (House, No. 155) ; and

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Harbor and Land Commissioners (House, No. 156) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve relative to the publication of the bulletin of committee hearings (House, No. 94) was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Ward of Buckland.

United States Senators.

At half-past two o'clock, in accordance with the provisions of an order adopted by the House on January 11, the Speaker announced the special assignment, being the choice, on the part of the House, of a senator to represent the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the Congress of the United States for the term of six years from the fourth day of March next, to succeed Henry Cabot Lodge. United States senators.

The roll was called and the following-named members voted for Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant : —

Messrs. Adams, Cecil L.
Adams, William L.
Allen, James Sidney
Ames, Henry S.
Ames, William H.
Anderson, James R.

Messrs. Andrews, Charles A.
Barker, Arthur W.
Barnes, George L.
Barr, James
Battis, George H.
Bearse, Fred A.

Messrs.	Bennett, Frank P., Jr.	Messrs.	Howe, Frank H.
	Bennett, March G.		Howe, William C.
	Birch, George F.		Hoyle, Alonzo F.
	Bodurtha, Stephen H.		Huse, Thomas
	Bower, Edward A.		Jackson, George H.
	Bradbury, Rolfe		Jenney, Lester W.
	Brewer, Edward H.		Jewett, Warren C.
	Brigham, William M.		Jones, James A.
	Brown, Henry W.		Jones, Samuel O.
	Chapin, John W.		Keefe, David P.
	Clare, Maurice P.		Knowlton, Alec E.
	Clark, Edward E.		Locklin, Henry N.
	Clark, Ezra W.		Lowell, James A.
	Cole, John N. ●		Lowney, John B.
	Conant, Waldo E.		Luce, Robert
	Cook, William H.		Mason, Orion T.
	Crafts, Lyman A.		Maxon, George W.
	Crossman, Frank H.		Mayberry, Charles
	Cushman, William H.		Mayo, Hamilton
	Cutler, S. Newton		McCann, Matthew
	Davenport, Charles L.		McIntire, Edwin C.
	Dowd, Thomas		McKenzie, Orlando
	Dunbar, Alonzo W.		McManus, Edward L.
	Dunham, William C.		Millett, Lewis H.
	Dwight, Theodore F.		Moore, George H.
	Edwards, Jonathan P.		Morse, Harry P.
	Edwards, Winslow H.		Nelson, Francis T.
	Endicott, Eugene F.		Nicoll, Harry S.
	Evans, Wilmot R., Jr.		Norcross, Arthur D.
	Faxon, William O.		Nowell, Charles H.
	Ferber, J. Bernard		Oxner, Edwin H.
	Fisk, Charles D. B.		Packard, Frank E.
	Fiske, John L.		Paradise, Charles W.
	Flint, Josiah W.		Parsons, Chauncey E.
	Freeman, Richard R.		Patrick, William E.
	Frothingham, Louis A.		Paull, Edward C.
	Gleason, Chester E.		Peabody, W. Rodman
	Goddard, Ira N.		Peloquin, Pierre F.
	Godfrey, Albert G.		Perry, Winthrop E.
	Googins, Eben H.		Phelps, Amos A.
	Gove, Robert J.		Phillips, Stephen W.
	Grosvenor, John M., Jr.		Pierce, Charles S.
	Gunn, John B.		Pingree, Mellen A.
	Hall, Alfred Stevens		Plympton, Noah A.
	Hannan, William E.		Poland, George M.
	Hayes, William H. I.		Pollard, Herbert L.
	Hemenway, George L.		Porter, Samuel L.
	Hibbard, Joseph H.		Potter, Elmer C.
	Hilliard, Aubrey		Putnam, A. Frederick
	Hooke, Fred V.		Riley, Herbert S.

Messrs. Robbins, Reginald L.	Messrs. Taft, Arthur M.
Robinson, John G.	Tanner, Edgar V.
Rugg, Gilbert J.	Tarr, Frederick H.
Salter, William R.	Thayer, Frank W.
Sampson, George R.	Timmons, Harry L.
Schumaker, Charles	Titcomb, George A.
Seiberlich, Frank	Turner, Noble B.
Seward, Henry W.	Vinal, Arthur P.
Sherman, Joseph	Walker, Edward A.
Sim, Arthur W.	Walker, Joseph
Slater, Edward H.	Ward, Charles E.
Slocum, Walter C.	Warren, Edgar W.
Smith, C. Aylmer	Weber, Edmund
Smith, Charles B.	Webster, Walter A.
Snow, E. Olin	Weeks, William E.
Soliday, Joseph H.	Wellington, Arthur J.
Sowle, Nathaniel P.	Westall, William E.
Spinlow, John H.	Wheatley, Frank G.
Staples, Samuel O.	Wheeler, Harvey
Starratt, Clarence W.	White, Frank L.
Stevens, Elmer A.	White, John E.
Stevens, Everett J.	Willetts, Isaac E.
Stevens, George H.	Williams, Thomas W.
Stowe, Luke S.	Wooden, Frederick G.
Sullivan, Patrick J.	Woodhead, William H.
Swig, Simon	Woodward, Allen S.

The following-named members voted for William A. Gaston of Boston : —

Messrs. Baker, George O.	Messrs. Eisner, Michael L.
Barrett, James T.	Ewell, Fred A.
Bodurtha, Henry E.	Fennelly, Francis J.
Bossidy, Richard	Flaherty, John J.
Brazzell, Eugene T.	Flanagan, Daniel L.
Butler, John J.	Grady, Thomas J.
Cadagon, Robert D.	Grady, William P.
Cadigan, George H.	Graham, William J.
Callahan, Edward C.	Hancock, Portus B.
Chrystal, James W.	Hickey, William E.
Collins, Walter L.	Houlihan, Michael B.
Conway, John J.	Kenney, Edward J.
Creed, Edward C.	Leonard, Joseph J.
Davis, Charles S.	Lomasney, Martin M.
Davis, Thomas L.	Lord, Fred W.
Deitrick, Frederick S.	McDermott, James F.
Doherty, Francis J.	McDonald, Daniel J.
Doogue, William J.	McDonald, John M.
Downey, Jeremiah F.	McGrady, Edward F.

Messrs. McKirdy, Robert K.	Messrs. Quinn, John, Jr.
Mitchell, John J.	Reinhart, Charles H.
Mooney, Joseph E.	Schofield, George A.
O'Brien, Edward H.	Scigliano, George A.
O'Connell, Daniel M.	Sennott, Edward J.
O'Connell, Michael F.	Sheehan, Daniel J.
O'Hare, J. Frank	Sheehan, John F.
O'Rourke, Hugh H.	Sherburne, Nelson
Owens, David M.	Skerrett, Mark N.
Parks, Joseph A.	Thorburn, George H.
Phelan, Michael F.	Ware, Robert J.
Potter, William H.	Whalen, John P.
Power, Maurice J.	Whitcomb, Frederick W.
Quinlan, John H.	Whitmarsh, Ezra S.

The following named members were not recorded : —

Messrs. Bailey, William A.	Messrs. Holway, John A.
Denham, Charles S.	Hubbard, Augustus
Egan, John F.	Maxwell, Henry M.
Hilton, Horton H.	Ross, Samuel

The Speaker announced the result of the vote as follows : —

Whole number of votes,	230
Necessary for a choice,	116
Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant had	164
William A. Gaston of Boston had	66

Thereupon the Speaker declared that Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant had received a majority of the votes cast, and was elected, on the part of the House, as senator in the Congress of the United States for the term of six years from the fourth day of March next.

In accordance with the provisions of the above-mentioned order the House then proceeded to the choice of a senator to represent the Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the unexpired term of the late George Frisbie Hoar.

The roll was called and the following-named members voted for Winthrop Murray Crane of Dalton : —

Messrs. Adams, Cecil L.	Messrs. Ames, William H.
Adams, William L.	Anderson, James R.
Allen, James Sidney	Andrews, Charles A.
Ames, Henry S.	Barker, Arthur W.

Messrs. Barnes, George L.

Barr, James
 Battis, George H.
 Bearse, Fred A.
 Bennett, Frank P., Jr.
 Bennett, March G.
 Birch, George F.
 Bodurtha, Henry E.
 Bodurtha, Stephen H.
 Bower, Edward A.
 Bradbury, Rolfe
 Brewer, Edward H.
 Brigham, William M.
 Brown, Henry W.
 Cadagon, Robert D.
 Chapin, John W.
 Chrystal, James W.
 Clare, Maurice P.
 Clark, Edward E.
 Clark, Ezra W.
 Cole, John N.
 Conant, Waldo E.
 Cook, William H.
 Crafts, Lyman A.
 Crossman, Frank H.
 Cushman, William H.
 Cutler, S. Newton
 Davenport, Charles L.
 Davis, Thomas L.
 Dowd, Thomas
 Dunbar, Alonzo W.
 Dunham, William C.
 Dwight, Theodore F.
 Edwards, Jonathan P.
 Edwards, Winslow H.
 Eisner, Michael L.
 Endicott, Eugene F.
 Evans, Wilmot R., Jr.
 Faxon, William O.
 Ferber, J. Bernard
 Fisk, Charles D. B.
 Fiske, John L.
 Flint, Josiah W.
 Freeman, Richard R.
 Frothingham, Louis A.
 Gleason, Chester E.
 Goddard, Ira N.
 Godfrey, Albert G.
 Googins, Eben H.
 Gove, Robert J.

Messrs. Grosvenor, John M., Jr.

Gunn, John B.
 Hall, Alfred Stevens
 Hannan, William E.
 Hayes, William H. I.
 Hemenway, George L.
 Hibbard, Joseph H.
 Hilliard, Aubrey
 Hooke, Fred V.
 Howe, Frank H.
 Howe, William C.
 Hoyle, Alonzo F.
 Huse, Thomas
 Jackson, George H.
 Jenney, Lester W.
 Jewett, Warren C.
 Jones, James A.
 Jones, Samuel O.
 Keefe, David P.
 Knowlton, Alec E.
 Locklin, Henry N.
 Lord, Fred W.
 Lowell, James A.
 Lowney, John B.
 Luce, Robert
 Mason, Orion T.
 Maxon, George W.
 Mayberry, Charles
 Mayo, Hamilton
 McCann, Matthew
 McIntire, Edwin C.
 McKenzie, Orlando
 McManus, Edward L.
 Millett, Lewis H.
 Moore, George H.
 Morse, Harry P.
 Nelson, Francis T.
 Nicoll, Harry S.
 Norcross, Arthur D.
 Nowell, Charles H.
 Oxner, Edwin H.
 Packard, Frank E.
 Paradise, Charles W.
 Parsons, Chauncey E.
 Patrick, William E.
 Paull, Edward C.
 Peabody, W. Rodman
 Peloquin, Pierre F.
 Perry, Winthrop E.
 Phelps, Amos A.

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Messrs. Phillips, Stephen W.	Messrs. Stevens, Everett J.
Pierce, Charles S.	Stevens, George H.
Pingree, Mellen A.	Stowe, Luke S.
Plympton, Noah A.	Sullivan, Patrick J.
Poland, George M.	Swig, Simon
Pollard, Herbert L.	Taft, Arthur M.
Porter, Samuel L.	Tanner, Edgar V.
Potter, Elmer C.	Tarr, Frederick H.
Putnam, A. Frederick	Thayer, Frank W.
Riley, Herbert S.	Timmons, Harry L.
Robbins, Reginald L.	Titcomb, George A.
Robinson, John G.	Turner, Noble B.
Rugg, Gilbert J.	Vinal, Arthur P.
Salter, William R.	Walker, Edward A.
Sampson, George R.	Walker, Joseph
Schumaker, Charles	Ward, Charles E.
Seiberlich, Frank	Warren, Edgar W.
Seward, Henry W.	Weber, Edmund
Sherburne, Nelson	Webster, Walter A.
Sherman, Joseph	Weeks, William E.
Sim, Arthur W.	Wellington, Arthur J.
Slater, Edward H.	Westall, William E.
Slocum, Walter C.	Wheatley, Frank G.
Smith, C. Aylmer	Wheeler, Harvey
Smith, Charles B.	White, Frank L.
Snow, E. Olin	White, John E.
Soliday, Joseph H.	Willetts, Isaac E.
Sowle, Nathaniel P.	Williams, Thomas W.
Spinlow, John H.	Wooden, Frederick G.
Staples, Samuel O.	Woodhead, William H.
Starratt, Clarence W.	Woodward, Allen S.
Stevens, Elmer A.	

The following-named members voted for John R. Thayer of Worcester : —

Messrs. Baker, George O.	Messrs. Doogue, William J.
Barrett, James T.	Downey, Jeremiah F.
Bossidy, Richard	Ewell, Fred A.
Brazzell, Eugene T.	Fennelly, Francis J.
Butler, John J.	Flaherty, John J.
Cadigan, George H.	Flanagan, Daniel L.
Callahan, Edward C.	Grady, Thomas J.
Collins, Walter L.	Grady, William P.
Conway, John J.	Graham, William J.
Creed, Edward C.	Hancock, Portus B.
Davis, Charles S.	Hickey, William E.
Deitrick, Frederick S.	Houlihan, Michael B.
Doherty, Francis J.	Kenney, Edward J.

Messrs. Leonard, Joseph J.	Messrs. Potter, William H.
Lomasney, Martin M.	Power, Maurice J.
McDermott, James F.	Quinlan, John H.
McDonald, Daniel J.	Quinn, John, Jr.
McDonald, John M.	Reinhart, Charles H.
McGrady, Edward F.	Schofield, George A.
McKirdy, Robert K.	Scigliano, George A.
Mitchell, John J.	Sennott, Edward J.
Mooney, Joseph E.	Sheehan, Daniel J.
O'Brien, Edward H.	Sheehan, John F.
O'Connell, Daniel M.	Skerrett, Mark N.
O'Connell, Michael F.	Thorburn, George H.
O'Hare, J. Frank	Ware, Robert J.
O'Rourke, Hugh H.	Whalen, John P.
Owens, David M.	Whitcomb, Frederick W.
Parks, Joseph A.	Whitmarsh, Ezra S.
Phelan, Michael F.	

The following-named members were not recorded : —

Messrs. Bailey, William A.	Messrs. Holway, John A.
Denham, Charles S.	Hubbard, Augustus
Egan, John F.	Maxwell, Henry M.
Hilton, Horton H.	Ross, Samuel

The Speaker announced the result of the vote as follows : —

Whole number of votes,	230
Necessary for a choice,	116
Winthrop Murray Crane of Dalton had	171
John R. Thayer of Worcester had	59

Thereupon the Speaker declared that Winthrop Murray Crane of Dalton had received a majority of the votes cast, and was elected, on the part of the House, as senator in the Congress of the United States for the unexpired term of the late George Frisbie Hoar.

At eight minutes past three o'clock, on motion of Mr. Allen of Brockton, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at half-past eleven o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Member Qualified.

Member
qualified.

Mr. James A. McDonald, Jr., of Boston, a member-elect, being present, Mr. Pingree of Haverhill was appointed a committee to conduct him to the Council Chamber to be qualified.

Mr. Pingree afterwards reported that Mr. McDonald had taken and subscribed the oaths of office, and was duly qualified as a member of the House.

Annual Report, etc.

County
receipts and
expenditures.

The estimates of county receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1905 (House, No. 800), received from the Controller of County Accounts, were referred to the committee on Counties.

State Board of
Education.

The sixty-eighth annual report of the State Board of Education (Pub. Doc. No. 2), received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, was referred to the committee on Education.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Introduced on Leave.

Birds econom-
ically consid-
ered.

By Mr. Jewett of Worcester, a Resolve to provide for preparing and printing a special report on the birds of the Commonwealth, economically considered. (House, No. 245.) Read and referred to the committee on Agriculture and sent up for concurrence.

Resolutions.

Gypsy moth
parasites.

Mr. Bennett of Saugus presented Resolutions requesting Congress to make an appropriation for an investiga-

tion of the parasites of the gypsy moth. (House, No. 244.) Read and referred to the committee on Federal Relations and sent up for concurrence.

Petitions.

The following petitions were severally presented and referred : —

By Mr. Bennett of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 246) of Edward R. Warren and others for legislation to provide for the abatement of smoke in the city of Boston and vicinity. City of Boston and vicinity, — smoke.

By Mr. Creed of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 247) of Edward C. Creed for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to incur indebtedness for the improvement of certain streets. City of Boston, — improvement of streets.

By Mr. Jewett of Worcester, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 272) of Walter H. Blodget, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Worcester to establish and maintain as a branch of its city hospital a dental department and a morgue. City of Worcester, — city hospital.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

By Mr. McManus of Natick, petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 248) of Mary A. Livermore and others for an amendment of the Constitution striking the word “male” from the qualifications of voters. To the committee on Constitutional Amendments. Constitutional amendment, — qualifications of voters.

By Mr. Stowe of Springfield, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 249) of W. H. Brainerd and others, county commissioners, for legislation to provide for the construction at Springfield of a building for the registry of deeds and for the probate court for the county of Hampden. To the committee on Counties. County of Hampden, — new building at Springfield.

By Mr. Clare of Webster, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 250) of Maurice P. Clare for legislation relative to the nomination and election of candidates to offices or boards consisting of more than one member. To the committee on Election Laws. Certain offices and boards, — nomination and election of candidates.

By Mr. Davis of Plymouth, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 251) of William C. Hathaway and others for legislation to provide that the open season for quail shall begin on the first day of November instead of the first day of October. Quail, — open season.

County of
Dukes County,
— wild ducks.

By Mr. White of Edgartown, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 252) of John E. White for legislation to regulate the shooting of wild ducks in certain waters of the county of Dukes County.

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Nantucket
harbor.

By Mr. Dunham of Nantucket, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 253) of Henry Riddell and others for legislation to provide for the improvement of Nantucket harbor.

Dry dock at
South Boston.

By Mr. O'Hare of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 254) of J. Frank O'Hare for legislation to provide for the construction of a dry dock on the Commonwealth flats in South Boston.

Severally to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Life insurance
companies, —
policies.

By Mr. Creed of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 255) of Edward C. Creed for legislation relative to the cash surrender value on certain policies of life insurance companies. To the committee on Insurance.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
hour of closing
licensed
places.

By Mr. Taft of Worcester, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 256) of Byron B. Johnson and others for legislation to require persons licensed to sell intoxicating liquors to close their places of business at or before ten o'clock in the evening.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
disposition of
license fees.

By Mr. Walker of Waltham, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 257) of Byron B. Johnson and others for legislation to provide that one-half the fees for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be paid to the counties and one-half to the Commonwealth.

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Elevators, —
locking
devices.

By Mr. McCann of Lynn, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 258) of Matthew McCann for legislation to provide that passenger and freight elevators shall be equipped with locking devices.

Fires, —
protection
of goods.

By Mr. White of Medford, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 259) of Frank L. White for legislation to require cities and towns to provide for protecting goods from injury by water or smoke at fires.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Militia, —
signal corps.

By Mr. Webster of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 260) of James W. H. Myrick and others for legislation to provide for the establishment of a signal

corps in the militia. To the committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Cutler of Somerville, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 262) of Edward B. West for legislation relative to the support of inmates of certain state institutions. To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

State Institutions, — support of inmates.

By Mr. O'Connell of Fitchburg, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 261) of W. S. Kelley for legislation to revive the corporate powers and to confirm the acts of the Hoosac Electric Power Company. To the committee on Public Lighting.

Hoosac Electric Power Company.

By Mr. Skerrett of Worcester, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 263) of Silas P. Smith and others for legislation to establish the salaries of the fire inspectors of the District Police. To the committee on Public Service.

District Police, — salaries of fire inspectors.

By Mr. Plympton of Wellesley, petitions of Charles C. J. Spear and others and George H. Walker and others, — severally, in aid of the petition of William W. Ollendorff and others for legislation to authorize the New England Railroad Company to construct an extension of its road from the town of Needham to the West Roxbury district of the city of Boston. Severally to the committee on Railroads.

New England Railroad Company, — extension of road.

By Mr. Moore of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 264) of Michael A. Cavanaugh and another for legislation relative to the powers of street railway companies to lease, purchase or take land by right of eminent domain.

Street railway companies, — land takings.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 265) of Michael A. Cavanaugh and another for legislation to repeal the requirement of law that a majority of the directors of a street railway company shall be inhabitants of the cities and towns in which the railway may be located.

Street railway companies, — directors.

By Mr. White of Medford, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 266) of Benjamin F. Haines for legislation to require certain street railway companies to equip the platforms of stations with safeguards.

Street railway companies, — safeguards at stations.

Severally to the committee on Street Railways.

Liens, — non-payment of certain taxes.

By Mr. Evans of Everett, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 267) of Clarence C. Smith and another for legislation relative to liens on land in cases of non-payment of taxes on collateral legacies and successions.

Personal property held by receivers, — taxation.

By Mr. Potter of Worcester, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 268) of Walter H. Blodgett, mayor, for legislation relative to the taxation of personal property in the possession of receivers appointed by the courts.

Soldiers and sailors, — taxation.

By Mr. Weeks of Everett, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 269) of William E. Weeks for legislation relative to the exemption from taxation of certain veteran soldiers and sailors.

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Insane persons, etc., — commitments.

By Mr. Edwards of Easthampton, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 270) of Timothy G. Spaulding and others for legislation relative to the commitment of insane persons, feeble-minded persons, epileptics, dipsomaniacs and inebriates. To the committee on the Judiciary.

Taken from the Files of Last Year.

Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, — channel off Hough's Neck.

On motion of Mr. Freeman of Quincy the petition of Eben W. Sheppard and others for the passage of legislation to direct the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to dredge and widen a channel off the southerly shore of Quincy at Hough's Neck was taken from the files of last year; and the same was referred (with accompanying bill, House, No. 271) to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands and sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence: —

Committee hearings, — daily bulletin.

Ordered, That the joint committee on Rules be instructed to cause to be printed, for each day when hearings are to be held by committees of the General Court, a list of matters assigned for hearings by each committee, with the time when and the room in which the hearings are to be held, and that the number of copies of such list to be printed be determined by the joint committee on Rules; that a copy of the list be furnished to each mem-

ber and officer of the General Court and to each reporter to whom a seat has been assigned in either branch; and that the remaining copies be distributed by the Sergeant-at-Arms in such manner as the joint committee on Rules may prescribe.

The following special reports were severally referred, in concurrence:—

Report of the commission appointed to consider the advisability of providing increased court room accommodations for the county of Suffolk (Senate, No. 26). To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

County of Suffolk, — court room accommodations.

Report of the State Board of Health as to the sanitary and other conditions in factories and other establishments (Senate, No. 27). To the committee on Labor.

State Board of Health, — sanitary conditions in factories.

Report of the committee appointed to investigate the local sewerage systems within the metropolitan sewerage district (Senate, No. 21). To the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Metropolitan sewerage district, — local sewerage systems.

A Bill (introduced on leave) to correct a clerical error in the act relative to the salaries of clerks of the courts, county commissioners and county treasurers (Senate, No. 33) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

Clerks of courts, county commissioners, county treasurers, — salaries.

The following petitions were severally referred, in concurrence:—

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 34) of Frank Gerrett for legislation more effectually to protect sheep and other domestic animals from injury by dogs. To the committee on Agriculture.

Domestic animals, — injury by dogs.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 35) of the trustees of the New Bedford Textile School for an appropriation from the treasury of the Commonwealth. To the committee on Education.

New Bedford Textile School.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 36) of John Foster that he may be compensated for injuries received while serving in the militia. To the committee on Military Affairs.

John Foster.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 37) of Joseph N. Peterson, mayor of the city of Salem, that cities and towns may be authorized to provide suitable

Grand Army of the Republic, — rooms for posts.

rooms for Grand Army posts in their several municipalities.

County of
Essex, —
Superior Court
equity docket.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 38) of E. B. George that a separate equity docket in the Superior Court for the county of Essex may be established.

Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Plum Island
turnpike and
bridge.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 39) of Benjamin Pearson and others that Plum island turnpike and bridge in the county of Essex be laid out as a public highway. To the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Reports of a Committee.

Crompton
Associates.

By Mr. Potter of Worcester, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to extend the charter of the Crompton Associates. (House, No. 23.)

Universalist
Publishing
House.

By Mr. Thorburn of Marblehead, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the Universalist Publishing House to hold additional real and personal estate. (House, No. 6.)

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Orders of the Day.

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Bills :

Making appropriations for sundry miscellaneous expenses (House, No. 203) ; and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the Insurance Commissioner (House, No. 204).

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Railroad Commissioners (House, No. 205) was read a second time, and after debate was ordered to a third reading.

Joint Convention.

United States
senators.

In compliance with a law of the United States, and in accordance with the provisions of an order adopted on January 11, the two branches of the General Court met in convention at twelve o'clock, meridian, for the purpose of comparing the journals of the two branches and performing all acts and things necessary and proper to be in joint convention performed in relation to the election of

person to represent the Commonwealth in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years from the fourth day of March next, in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the election of senators in Congress; and also in relation to the election of a person to represent the Commonwealth in the Senate of the United States, in accordance with the provisions of the said Revised Statutes, for the unexpired term of the late George Frisbie Hoar.

And the records of the two houses having been read it appeared that Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant had received a majority of all the votes in each house, and was duly elected senator to represent the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the Congress of the United States for the term of six years from the fourth day of March next, inclusive; and it appeared further that Winthrop Murray Crane of Dalton had received a majority of all the votes in each house, and was duly elected senator to represent the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the Congress of the United States for the unexpired term of the late George Frisbie Hoar.

Thereupon the convention was dissolved and the Senate returned to the Senate chamber.

Paper from the Senate.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence:—

Ordered, That the clerks of the two branches notify His Excellency the Governor that Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant has been duly elected by the General Court as senator in the Congress of the United States for the term of six years from the fourth day of March next, and that Winthrop Murray Crane of Dalton has been duly elected by the General Court as senator in the Congress of the United States for the unexpired term of the late George Frisbie Hoar.

Governor
notified of
election of
senators.

At twenty-eight minutes past twelve o'clock, on motion of Mr. Allen of Brockton, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 19, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Annual Reports.

The following reports were severally received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth : —

Attorney
General.

Report of the Attorney General for the year ending January 18, 1905 (Pub. Doc. No. 12). Referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Charles River
Basin Com-
mission.

Second annual report of the Charles River Basin Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 71). Referred to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Treasurer
and Receiver
General.

Annual report of the Treasurer and Receiver General (Pub. Doc. No. 5).

Tax Commis-
sioner.

Annual report of the Tax Commissioner (Pub. Doc. No. 16).

Severally laid on the table to be printed, there being no objection.

Introduced on Leave.

The following bill and resolve, introduced on leave, were severally read and referred : —

Pickereel.

By Mr. Jenney of Mattapoisett, a Bill to permit towns to revoke their acceptance of certain provisions of law relative to the taking of pickereel. (House, No. 273.) To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Sent up for concurrence.

Treasurer
and Receiver
General.

By Mr. Andrews of Holyoke, a Resolve to authorize the Treasurer and Receiver General to borrow money in anticipation of revenue. (House, No. 274.) To the committee on Ways and Means.

Petitions.

The following petitions were severally presented and referred : —

By Mr. Eisner of Pittsfield, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 275) of Michael L. Eisner for legislation relative to the reserve funds of trust companies. To the committee on Banks and Banking.

Trust companies, — reserve funds.

By Mr. Ferber of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 276) of George R. Swasey and another for legislation to increase the height to which buildings may be erected in certain sections of the city of Boston.

City of Boston, — height of buildings.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 277) of George R. Swasey and another for further legislation relative to the commission on the height of buildings in the city of Boston.

City of Boston, — building commission.

By Mr. Gleason of Pittsfield, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 278) of Allen H. Bagg, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Pittsfield to make a certain contract with the Boston and Albany Railroad Company.

City of Pittsfield, — contract with Boston and Albany Railroad Company.

By Mr. Smith of Fitchburg, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 279) of Henry O. Sawyer, mayor, for various amendments of the charter of the city of Fitchburg.

City of Fitchburg, — charter.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 280) of Henry O. Sawyer, mayor, for legislation to provide for the appointment of sewage disposal commissioners in the city of Fitchburg.

City of Fitchburg, — sewage disposal commissioners.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

By Mr. Davis of Salem, petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 281) of Thomas L. Davis for legislation to provide for an amendment of the Constitution requiring submission to popular vote in certain instances of specific laws and amendments of the Constitution. To the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Constitutional amendment, — referendum.

By Mr. Walker of Brookline, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 282) of George I. Aldrich for legislation relative to the authority of school committees over pupils and organizations of pupils. To the committee on Education.

School committees, — organizations of pupils.

City of Boston,
— listing of
voters.

By Mr. Battis of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 283) of George H. Battis for legislation to regulate the time during which the listing of voters in the city of Boston shall be done by the board of police.

Id.

By Mr. Ferber of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 284) of J. Bernard Ferber for legislation relative to the listing of voters in the city of Boston.

Caucuses for
school com-
mittee candi-
dates, —
woman
suffrage.

By Mr. Walker of Waltham, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 285) of Alice Stone Blackwell for legislation to provide that women residing in cities and towns outside of Boston, who are qualified to vote at elections for members of school committees, shall have the right to vote in caucuses for school committee candidates.

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

Herring.

By Mr. Davis of Plymouth, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 286) of N. B. Watson and others for legislation to prohibit the taking of herring by artificial light.

Lobsters.

By Mr. Tarr of Rockport, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 287) of Frederick H. Tarr for legislation relative to the right of search for lobsters illegally held.

Hunters'
licenses.

By Mr. Woodhead of North Adams, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 288) of George F. Sayles for legislation to provide for licensing unnaturalized foreign born persons as hunters.

County of
Berkshire, —
trout.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 289) of George F. Sayles for legislation to provide for the protection of trout in the county of Berkshire.

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Herring river.

By Mr. Edwards of Dennis, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 290) of D. C. Nickerson and others for legislation to provide for the improvement of Herring river in the town of Harwich.

West bay at
Osterville.

By Mr. Holway of Sandwich, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 291) of Ralph W. Crosby and others for legislation to provide for improving the entrance to West bay at Osterville in the town of Barnstable.

Severally to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

By Mr. Skerrett of Worcester, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 292) of Mark N. Skerrett for legislation relative to wagering contracts in securities. Wagering contracts in securities.

By Mr. Tarr of Rockport, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 293) of Frederick H. Tarr for legislation relative to the engagements of attorneys in the Supreme Judicial Court or the Superior Court or before certain auditors. Attorneys, — engagements before courts and auditors.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Davis of Salem, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 294) of Thomas L. Davis for legislation to establish eight hours as a maximum day's work for public employees. To the committee on Labor. Eight hour day.

By Mr. Thayer of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 295) of George H. Brown, Jr., and another for legislation relative to the establishment of a board of excise commissioners for the city of Boston. City of Boston, — board of excise commissioners.

By Mr. Plympton of Wellesley, petition of the Union Temperance Band of Needham in aid of the petition for legislation to provide that one-half the fees for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be paid to the counties and one-half to the Commonwealth. Intoxicating liquors, — disposition of license fees.

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

By Mr. Brazzell of Boston, petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 296) of Frank J. Linehan and others for legislation to authorize the transfer of Commonwealth park in South Boston from the Commonwealth to the city of Boston. City of Boston, — Commonwealth park.

By Mr. Walker of Brookline, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 297) of Joseph Walker for legislation relative to the payment by towns and cities of certain metropolitan debts and obligations. Payment of metropolitan debts.

Severally to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

By Mr. Birch of Milford, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 298) of John F. Barrett and others for legislation to provide for the construction in certain towns of armories of the militia. Armories.

By Mr. Hemenway of Hopkinton, petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 299) of Sanford O. Baldwin and others for legislation to compensate Herbert A. Clark for injuries received in militia service. Herbert A. Clark.

Thomas J.
Regan.

By Mr. Warren of Newton, petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 300) of Thomas J. Regan that he may be reimbursed for loss of time caused by injuries sustained while performing military duty at Manassas, Va., Sept. 10, 1904.

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

Old age
pensions.

By Mr. Brigham of Marlborough, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 301) of William M. Brigham for legislation to establish a system of old age pensions.

Masters in
chancery,—
jurisdiction.

By Mr. Poland of Wakefield, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 302) of George A. Perkins and others for legislation to provide that masters in chancery be empowered to act in other counties than the ones for which they are appointed.

Old home
week.

By Mr. Putnam of Charlton, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 303) of A. F. Putnam and others for legislation to authorize cities and towns to appropriate money for an old home week to be observed at any period of the year.

Personal
property,—
loans.

By Mr. Skerrett of Worcester, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 304) of Mark N. Skerrett for legislation to regulate the business of making loans upon deposits or pledges of personal property.

Fire crackers,
toy pistols and
cannon and
blank cartridges.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 305) of Mark N. Skerrett and another for legislation to prohibit the sale and firing of certain kinds of fire crackers, toy pistols, toy cannon and blank cartridges.

Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Professional
nurses.

By Mr. Walker of Brookline, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 306) of Mary M. Riddle, president of the Massachusetts State Nurses' Association, and others for legislation to regulate the practice of professional nursing of the sick. To the committee on Public Health.

Massachusetts
Pipe Line Gas
Company.

By Mr. Hickey of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 307) of John B. Moran for legislation relative to the Massachusetts Pipe Line Gas Company.

Framingham
Gas, Fuel and
Power Com-
pany.

By Mr. Wellington of Arlington, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 308) of Samuel W. McCall and another for legislation to authorize the transfer of the

franchise of the Framingham Gas, Fuel and Power Company.

Severally to the committee on Public Lighting.

By Mr. Battis of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 309) of George H. Battis for legislation relative to the appointment of a messenger and to the salaries and uniforms of the officers of the municipal court of the city of Boston.

City of Boston,
— municipal
court messenger
and
officers.

By Mr. Flint of Enfield, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 310) of Henry C. Davis and others for legislation to establish the salaries of the justice and clerk of the District Court of Eastern Hampshire.

District Court
of Eastern
Hampshire, —
salaries.

By Mr. Jones of Chelsea, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 311) of Arthur M. Huddell for legislation to provide for the appointment of additional inspectors and a stenographer for the boiler inspection department of the District Police.

District Police,
— inspectors
and stenog-
rapher.

By Mr. Slater of Tyringham, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 312) of P. H. Casey and another for legislation to establish the salaries of the justice and clerk of the Police Court of Lee.

Police Court
of Lee, —
salaries.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

By Mr. Ferber of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 313) of J. Bernard Ferber for legislation relative to the duties of collectors of taxes.

Collectors of
taxes.

By Mr. Walker of Brookline, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 314) of Arthur Lyman and another for legislation to amend or repeal chapter 276 of the acts of the year 1903 relative to taxes upon collateral legacies and successions.

Collateral
legacies and
successions, —
taxation.

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

By Mr. Crafts of Whately, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 315) of Edward Ely and others for legislation to change the boundary lines of the South Deerfield Water Supply District.

South Deer-
field Water
Supply Dis-
trict.

By Mr. Faxon of Stoughton, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 316) of Edward J. Fuller and others, selectmen, for legislation to authorize the town of Sharon to issue additional bonds for the purpose of extending its water supply system.

Town of
Sharon, —
water bonds.

By Mr. Turner of Great Barrington, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 317) of A. Chalkley Collins and others for an extension of the time within which

Great Barring-
ton Fire
District, —
town of Egre-
mont.

the Great Barrington Fire District shall supply the inhabitants of the town of Egremont with water.

Severally to the committee on Water Supply.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Courts, —
retirement and
pensioning of
justices.

By Mr. Edwards of Easthampton, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 318) of John C. Hammond and others for legislation to provide for the retirement and pensioning of justices of district, municipal and police courts.

Pawnbrokers'
licenses.

By Mr. Eisner of Pittsfield, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 319) of Michael L. Eisner for legislation relative to pawnbrokers' licenses.

Proof of death.

By Mr. Thomas J. Grady of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 320) of Joseph J. Feely and others for legislation to regulate proof in certain cases of deaths.

Births.

By Mr. Phelps of Rockland, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 321) of E. R. Studley and others for legislation relative to reports of births by cities and towns.

Severally to the committee on the Judiciary.

Widow of
Albert Mason.

By Mr. Hall of Winchester, petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 322) of Charles P. Greenough and others for legislation to provide for the payment of a sum of money to the widow of the late Albert Mason. To the committee on Ways and Means.

Berkshire
Railroad
Company.

Mr. Eisner of Pittsfield presented a petition of Daniel A. Kimball and others for legislation to authorize the Berkshire Railroad Company, the Stockbridge and Pittsfield Railroad Company and the West Stockbridge Railroad Company to unite. Mr. Eisner moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Great Bar-
rington Fire
District.

Mr. Turner of Great Barrington presented a petition of A. Chalkley Collins and others for legislation to enlarge the powers of the Great Barrington Fire District. Mr. Taft of Worcester moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Taken from the Files of Last Year.

Greater
Boston.

On motion of Mr. Thomas J. Grady of Boston the petition of Marcus C. Cook and others for legislation to

provide for a greater Boston by the annexation of adjoining or neighboring cities or towns was taken from the files of last year; and the same was referred (with accompanying bill, House, No. 323) to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sim of Peabody the petition of Samuel W. Hopkinson for legislation to provide an independent water supply for the Danvers Insane Hospital was taken from the files of last year. The same gentleman moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Danvers Insane Hospital, — water supply.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, approved by the joint committee on Rules, was adopted, in concurrence: —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions be authorized to travel to the eye and ear infirmary in the town of Medfield in the discharge of its duties.

Committee on Public Charitable Institutions, — travel.

A report of the Board of Railroad Commissioners relative to the operation of the ferry between the town of Fairhaven and the city of New Bedford (Senate, No. 32) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Railroads.

Board of Railroad Commissioners, — ferry between Fairhaven and New Bedford.

A Bill (introduced on leave) to extend to veterans of the Spanish war the exemptions applicable under the civil service laws to veterans of the civil war (Senate, No. 40) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Military Affairs.

Spanish war veterans, — civil service exemptions.

The following petitions were severally referred, in concurrence: —

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 42) of J. A. Young and Company and others that the restriction upon the sale of lobsters shall not apply to certain lobsters imported from other countries. To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Lobsters.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 43) of Alonzo W. Pollard for an amendment of the law relating to civil damages. To the committee on the Liquor Law.

Intoxicating liquors, — civil damages.

Petition (taken from the files of last year, with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 41) of Arthur M. Stone and others for an appropriation for the erection at Winchester,

Thirty-fourth regiment of Massachusetts volunteers, — monument at

Winchester,
Virginia.

Virginia, of a monument in memory of the members of the thirty-fourth regiment of Massachusetts volunteers who lost their lives in the Shenandoah valley campaign. To the committee on Military Affairs.

Reports of Committees.

Pay-roll, —
travelling
expenses.

By Mr. Cook of Fall River, for the committee on Pay-Roll, who were instructed to make up the pay-roll for travelling expenses of the members of the House, that the following order, with the accompanying schedule, ought to be adopted : —

Ordered, That the accompanying schedule, showing that the sum of \$10 is due to James A. McDonald, Jr., of Boston for travelling expenses, is approved, and that the same be sent to the Governor and Council.

The report was read and was considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Cook, the order was adopted, as recommended by the committee, and the schedule was signed by the Speaker.

State House, —
compensation
of porters.

By Mr. Stevens of Somerville, for the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 12) of B. T. Tanner and others that the compensation of the porters at the State House be increased. [Messrs. Converse and Taylor, of the Senate, and Messrs. Googins of Cambridge and Conway of Boston, of the House, dissenting.] Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Town of
Holden, —
water loan.

By Mr. Wheeler of Concord, for the committee on Water Supply, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Holden to increase its water loan. (Printed as Senate, No. 9.) Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

First District
Court of
Eastern
Worcester, —
clerk.

By Mr. Stevens of Somerville, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to establish the office of clerk of the First District Court of Eastern Worcester. (House, No. 7.) Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Orders of the Day.

Bills :

Orders of the
day.

To authorize the Universalist Publishing House to hold additional real and personal estate (House, No. 6) ; and

To extend the charter of the Crompton Associates (House, No. 23) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Making appropriations for sundry miscellaneous expenses (House, No. 203) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the Insurance Commissioner (House, No. 204); and

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Railroad Commissioners (House, No. 205) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Joint Convention.

At three o'clock, in accordance with the provisions of an order adopted on January 12, the two branches met in joint convention for the purpose of listening to an address to be delivered by Honorable Henry Cabot Lodge, senior senator from the Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States, upon the life, character and public services of the late George Frisbie Hoar.

The President of the Senate took the chair, and a committee, consisting of Messrs. Heath, Munroe and Garfield, of the Senate, and Messrs. Taft of Worcester, Ward of Buckland, Davis of Salem, Cole of Andover, Pingree of Haverhill, Potter of Worcester, Skerrett of Worcester and Brewer of Dalton, of the House, was appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and the Honorable Council and inform them that the two branches were assembled in joint convention for the purpose of listening to an address to be delivered by Honorable Henry Cabot Lodge, and to invite them to be present.

Subsequently Mr. Heath, for the committee, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and that His Excellency the Governor, His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and the Honorable Council were pleased to accept the invitation and would attend upon the convention forthwith.

Soon afterwards His Excellency the Governor and His Honor the Lieutenant Governor came in, accompanied by the Honorable Council.

Thereupon a committee consisting of Mr. Craig, of the Senate, and Messrs. Salter of Lynn and Hayes of Lowell, of the House, was appointed to wait upon Honorable Henry Cabot Lodge and inform him that the two branches were assembled in joint convention for the purpose of listening to an address by him, and to escort him into the presence of the convention.

Soon afterwards the committee returned escorting Honorable Henry Cabot Lodge, who was presented by the President, and then addressed the convention at length.

His Excellency the Governor, His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, the Honorable Council and Honorable Henry Cabot Lodge then withdrew, the convention was dissolved, and the Senate returned to its chamber.

At fourteen minutes before five o'clock, on motion of Mr. Andrews of Holyoke, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 20, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Annual Reports.

The following reports, received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, were severally referred : —

Part I of the twenty-ninth annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks relating to savings banks, institutions for savings and trust companies (Pub. Doc. No. 8). To the committee on Banks and Banking.

Savings banks,
institutions for
savings and
trust com-
panies.

Annual report of the Board of Police for the City of Fall River (Pub. Doc. No. 58). To the committee on Cities.

Board of
Police for the
City of Fall
River.

Seventeenth report on the custody and condition of the public records of parishes, towns and counties (Pub. Doc. No. 52). To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Public records,
—custody and
condition.

Annual report of the librarian of the State Library and annual supplement to the catalogue (Pub. Doc. No. 3). To the committee on Libraries.

State Library.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Introduced on Leave.

By Mr. Jewett of Worcester, a Resolve to provide for certain additions and improvements at the Massachusetts Agricultural College. (House, No. 325.) Read and referred to the committee on Agriculture and sent up for concurrence.

Massachusetts
Agricultural
College.

Resolutions.

Mr. Ross of New Bedford presented Resolutions relative to an amendment of the national Constitution enabling Congress to enact laws regulating the hours of labor. (House, No. 324.) Read and referred to the committee on Federal Relations and sent up for concurrence.

Hours of labor.

Petitions.

The following petitions were severally presented and referred : —

Massachusetts
Horticultural
Society.

By Mr. Lowell of Newton, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 326) of Henry P. Walcott and others for legislation relative to choosing the treasurer and secretary of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. To the committee on Agriculture.

Bond and
investment
companies.

By Mr. Skerrett of Worcester, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 327) of Mark N. Skerrett for legislation relative to bond and investment companies. To the committee on Banks and Banking.

City of Boston,
— Dorchester
street.

By Mr. Creed of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 328) of Edward C. Creed for legislation to extend the time within which damages may be recovered against the city of Boston for the laying out of Dorchester street in said city.

City of Boston,
— Old Colony
avenue.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 329) of Edward C. Creed for legislation relative to the recovery of damages occasioned by the laying out of Old Colony avenue in the city of Boston.

Standard city
charters.

By Mr. Ferber of Boston, petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 330) of J. Bernard Ferber for legislation to provide for establishing standard charters for cities.

City of
Worcester, —
license com-
mission.

By Mr. O'Rourke of Worcester, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 331) of Mark N. Skerrett, Hugh H. O'Rourke and Edward H. O'Brien for legislation relative to a license commission for the city of Worcester.

City of Boston,
— school build-
ings.

By Mr. Seiberlich of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 332) of Arthur G. Davis and others for legislation relative to the erection of school buildings in the city of Boston.

Division of
wards in cities.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 333) of Martin H. Ryan for legislation relative to the division of wards in cities.

City of
Newburyport,
— charter.

By Mr. Huse of Newburyport, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 392) of John Balch Blood and others for legislation to revise the charter of the city of Newburyport.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

By Mr. Peabody of Cambridge, petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 334) of Selwyn Z. Bowman for legislation to provide for an amendment of the Constitution relative to the election of certain county officials. To the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Constitutional amendment, — election of certain county officials.

By Mr. Bearse of Springfield, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 335) of W. C. Platt and others for legislation relative to taking shiners for bait in the Connecticut river and its tributaries.

Connecticut river, — taking shiners for bait.

By Mr. Stowe of Springfield, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 336) of John B. Smith and others for legislation to provide for the propagation and preservation of birds and game.

Birds and game, — hunters' licenses.

By Mr. Walker of Waltham, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 337) of Charles E. Davis for legislation to prevent the extermination and to increase the natural production of lobsters.

Lobsters.

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Sherman of Marshfield, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 338) of C. Porter Wright and others for legislation to establish a state reservation on the estate formerly owned by Daniel Webster in the town of Marshfield.

Daniel Webster estate.

By Mr. Warren of Newton, petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 339) of Edward G. Chamberlain for compensation for services rendered in connection with the topographical survey and map of Massachusetts.

Edward G. Chamberlain.

By Mr. White of Edgartown, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 340) of John E. White for legislation to provide for the improvement of the harbor in the island of Cuttyhunk.

Cuttyhunk harbor.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 341) of Chester H. Robinson and others for the construction of a breakwater on the westerly side of Vineyard Haven harbor.

Vineyard Haven harbor.

Severally to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

By Mr. Bennett of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 342) of Edmund A. Whitman and another for legislation to protect salaried employees from unnecessary litigation and persecution by attachment under trustee process or otherwise.

Salaried employees, — attachments.

Personal
property, —
attachments.

By Mr. Ferber of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 343) of J. Bernard Ferber for legislation to provide that no attachment of personal property shall be made in any suit unless a bond is given, except in certain cases.

Public parks
and parkways,
— signs and
advertisements.

By Mr. Howe of Waltham, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 391) of Byron B. Johnson and another for legislation relative to the protection of public parks and parkways from disfigurement by signs and advertisements.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Fire departments, — hours
of labor.

By Mr. Keefe of Fall River, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 344) of Martin H. Ryan for legislation relative to the hours of labor of members of fire departments in cities and towns.

Street railway
companies, —
employees.

By Mr. O'Hare of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 345) of J. Frank O'Hare for legislation to regulate and reduce the hours of labor of certain employees of street railway companies.

Textile
factories, —
payment of
operatives.

By Mr. Parks of Fall River, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 346) of Joseph A. Parks for legislation relative to the payment of operatives in textile factories.

Labor, —
women and
children.

By Mr. Spinlow of Lawrence, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 347) of John H. Spinlow for legislation relative to the employment of women and children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments.

Severally to the committee on Labor.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
death of
licensees.

By Mr. Wooden of Springfield, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 348) of Charles H. Beckwith for legislation relative to licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors after the death of the licensees. To the committee on the Liquor Law.

Electric wires,
— burial.

By Mr. Brigham of Marlborough, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 349) of Lucius R. Eastman, Jr., for legislation to require the burying of high voltage electric wires.

Engineers'
licenses.

By Mr. Jones of Chelsea, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 350) of Arthur M. Huddell for legislation relative to licensing steam engineers.

Board of tele-
phone commis-
sioners.

By Mr. Thayer of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 351) of Harry H. Newcomb and

another for legislation to provide for the establishment of a board of telephone commissioners.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By Mr. Bennett of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 352) of George G. Crocker, chairman of the Boston Transit Commission, for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to incur additional indebtedness for the completion of the East Boston tunnel.

City of Boston,
— completion
of the East
Boston tunnel.

By Mr. Clark of Cambridge, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 353) of Augustine J. Daly, mayor of the city of Cambridge, for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board to sell surplus water.

Metropolitan
Water and
Sewerage
Board, —
surplus water.

By Mr. Mayberry of Clinton, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 354) of Andrew Leinhardt and others for legislation relative to the payment to certain persons in the towns of Clinton and Berlin of damages caused by the construction of the metropolitan water system.

Towns of Clin-
ton and Berlin,
— metropolitan
water system.

Severally to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

By Mr. Ferber of Boston, petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 355) of J. Bernard Ferber and another for legislation to establish the rank of Walter M. Lindsay in the Massachusetts volunteer militia.

Walter M.
Lindsay.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 356) of J. Bernard Ferber and another for legislation to provide certain military instructions for the officers and men of the Massachusetts volunteer militia.

Militia, —
military in-
structions.

By Mr. Hayes of Lowell, petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 357) of Peter D. Smith, president, and William M. Olin, treasurer, for legislation to provide for an appropriation for the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts.

Soldiers' Home
in Massachu-
setts.

By Mr. Schofield of Ipswich, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 358) of George A. Schofield for legislation to provide for the payment of money to certain veterans of the civil war.

Payments to
certain vet-
erans.

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. O'Rourke of Worcester, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 359) of J. L. Perretti for legislation relative to the assignment of wages or future earnings.

Assignment
of wages.

Probate courts,
—affidavits to
petitions.

By Mr. Robbins of Hingham, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 360) of Reginald L. Robbins for legislation relative to affidavits to certain petitions in the probate courts.

Free employ-
ment offices.

By Mr. Ross of New Bedford, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 361) of Samuel Ross for legislation to provide for the establishment of free employment offices in certain cities.

Id.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 362) of Thomas M. Nolan for legislation to provide for the establishment of free employment offices in certain cities.

Money lenders,
—claims under
assignments.

By Mr. Skerrett of Worcester, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 363) of Mark N. Skerrett for legislation to require lenders of money on salaries of employees to file with employers copies of agreements of assignment under which claims are made.

Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Massachusetts
School for the
Feeble-
Minded, —
heirs of Elisha
N. Peirce.

By Mr. Wheatley of Abington, petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 364) of William W. Swan for legislation to convey to the heirs of Elisha N. Peirce certain of the rights conveyed to the Commonwealth relative to side tracks and coal pockets for the use of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded. To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Boston Con-
solidated Gas
Company.

By Mr. Hickey of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 365) of John B. Moran for legislation relative to the capital stock of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company.

City of Boston,
—gas com-
panies.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 366) of John B. Moran for legislation relative to public hearings in connection with the consolidation of certain gas companies in the city of Boston and vicinity.

Id.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 367) of John B. Moran for an amendment of the act relative to the consolidation of certain gas companies in the city of Boston and vicinity.

Id.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 368) of John B. Moran for legislation to authorize appeals by consumers under the act to provide for the consolidation of certain gas companies in the city of Boston and vicinity.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 369) of John B. Moran for the repeal of the act to provide for the consolidation of certain gas companies in the city of Boston and vicinity. City of Boston, — gas companies.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 370) of John B. Moran for legislation to amend the laws relative to the manufacture and distribution of gas and electricity by cities and towns. Municipal lighting plants.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 371) of John B. Moran for legislation relative to the refusal of cities and towns to purchase gas and electric lighting plants. Id.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 372) of John B. Moran for legislation relative to the purchase of gas and electric lighting plants by cities and towns. Id.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 373) of John B. Moran for amendments of the law relative to the establishment of municipal lighting plants. Id.

Severally to the committee on Public Lighting.

By Mr. Bailey of Northampton, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 374) of William A. Bailey for legislation relative to removals and suspensions from office and to employment in the classified civil service. Civil service, — removals and suspensions.

By Mr. Evans of Everett, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 375) of Walter S. Thompson for legislation to establish the compensation of the employees of the engineer's department at the State House. State House, — engineer's department.

By Mr. Lowell of Newton, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 376) of Sinclair Kennedy and others for legislation to include within the civil service laws all salaried appointive offices. Civil service, — salaried appointive offices.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 377) of Sinclair Kennedy and others for legislation to fix an age limit for positions in the classified civil service. Civil service, — age limit.

By Mr. Luce of Somerville, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 378) of Charles F. Rice for legislation to establish the salary of the chief fire inspector of the District Police. District Police, — salary of chief fire inspector.

By Mr. Robbins of Hingham, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 379) of Sinclair Kennedy and Civil service, — extension to counties.

others for legislation to extend the civil service law to counties.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Lake Quinsigamond, — bridge.

By Mr. O'Brien of Worcester, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 380) of Edward H. O'Brien and others for legislation to provide for the construction of a bridge over Lake Quinsigamond.

State highways, — shade trees.

By Mr. Porter of Amesbury, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 381) of Austin B. Fletcher, secretary, for legislation to give to the Massachusetts Highway Commission entire care and control of all shade trees within the limits of state highways.

Severally to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Street railway companies, — taxes.

By Mr. Hayes of Lowell, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 382) of Henry J. Winslow for legislation relative to taxes paid by street railway companies operating on state highways or metropolitan park lands or ways.

Boston Elevated Railway Company, — transfers at the south station.

By Mr. O'Hare of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 383) of J. Frank O'Hare for legislation to require the Boston Elevated Railway Company to furnish certain transfer privileges at the south station in the city of Boston.

Severally to the committee on Street Railways.

Town of Sutton, — special ways for street railways.

By Mr. Goddard of Millbury, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 384) of B. Frank Batcheller and others for legislation to authorize the town of Sutton to lay out special town ways for the use of street railway companies.

Town of Douglas, — special ways for street railways.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 385) of Walter E. Jones and others for legislation to authorize the town of Douglas to lay out special town ways for the use of street railway companies.

Severally to the committees on Street Railways and Towns, sitting jointly.

Salvation Army in the United States.

By Mr. Pingree of Haverhill, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 386) of Henry W. Jarvis for legislation to authorize the Salvation Army in the United States to hold real and personal estate and to exempt the same from taxation. To the committee on Taxation.

By Mr. Endicott of Chelsea, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 387) of William D. Allen and another for legislation to authorize the town of Winthrop to supply itself with water. Town of Winthrop, — water supply.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 388) of S. A. Freeman and others for legislation to ratify and confirm the purchase by the town of Winthrop of the Revere Water Company's property in said town. Town of Winthrop, — property of Revere Water Company.

Severally to the committee on Water Supply.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Andrews of Holyoke presented a petition of Lucius R. Eastman, Jr., for legislation to authorize the Taunton and Buzzards Bay Street Railway Company to maintain and extend its railway upon private land. Mr. Warren of Newton moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules. Taunton and Buzzards Bay Street Railway Company.

Mr. Andrews of Holyoke presented a petition of Lucius R. Eastman, Jr., for legislation to authorize the Taunton and Pawtucket Street Railway Company to extend and maintain its railway upon private land. Mr. Hayes of Lowell moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules. Taunton and Pawtucket Street Railway Company.

Mr. Bailey of Northampton presented a petition of F. S. Reynolds, selectman, and others for legislation to provide for supplying a part of the town of Hadley with water and to establish the Hadley Water Supply District. Mr. Hayes of Lowell moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules. Hadley Water Supply District.

Mr. Bennett of Boston presented a petition of J. H. Benton, Jr., for legislation to authorize the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to purchase the franchise and property of the New England Railroad Company. Mr. Bennett moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules. New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, — New England railroad.

Mr. Hayes of Lowell presented a petition of P. F. Sullivan, president, for legislation to authorize the Old Colony Street Railway Company to lay out, extend, con- Old Colony Street Railway Company.

struct and maintain pole lines across railroads. Mr. Hayes moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

New England
Railroad Com-
pany, — ex-
tension of
road.

Mr. Seward of Watertown presented a petition of J. H. Benton, Jr., for legislation to authorize the New England Railroad Company to extend its road over certain lands in the towns of Needham and Brookline and the cities of Newton and Boston. Mr. Seward moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Tisbury Water
Company.

Mr. White of Edgartown presented a petition of John C. Cobb and another for legislation to incorporate the Tisbury Water Company. Mr. Taft of Worcester moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

The following petitions, received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, having been deposited in his office in accordance with the provisions of law, were severally referred : —

Boston and
Providence
Street Railway
Company.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 389) of George A. Butman and others for incorporation as the Boston and Providence Street Railway Company.

Id.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 390) of George A. Butman, clerk, for legislation to authorize the Boston and Providence Street Railway Company to acquire real estate in the counties of Middlesex, Norfolk and Bristol.

Severally to the committee on Street Railways.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Taken from the Files of Last Year.

City of Boston,
— Hyde Park
avenue.

On motion of Mr. Leonard of Boston the petition of Charles J. Lennon and others for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to improve Hyde Park avenue was taken from the files of last year; and the same was referred (with accompanying bill, House, No. 393) to the committee on Cities.

Lowell Textile
School.

On motion of Mr. Hayes of Lowell the Resolve to provide for completing the equipment and for grading the grounds of the Lowell Textile School was taken from the

files of last year; and the same (House, No. 394) was referred to the committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Bennett of Boston the report of the Metropolitan District Commission was taken from the files of last year; and the same was referred to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Metropolitan
District Com-
mission.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Schofield of Ipswich the petition of Albert Currier for legislation to provide for reimbursing certain citizens for money paid the national government as a special income tax in the year 1866 was taken from the files of last year; and the same was referred (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 395) to the committee on Ways and Means.

Special income
tax in 1866.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the State Board of Health on water supply and sewerage (Senate, No. 10) was referred, in concurrence, as follows:—

So much thereof as relates to sewerage, to the committee on Drainage; and

State Board of
Health,—
water supply
and sewerage.

So much thereof as relates to water supply, to the committee on Water Supply.

The following petitions were severally referred, in concurrence:—

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 44) of Herbert E. Fletcher that the town of Westford may be exempted from the obligation to maintain a high school.

Town of
Westford,—
high school.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 45) of Wilbur F. Gordy and others for legislation to define the right of children of non-resident parents to attend the public schools.

Public schools,
—attendance
of children of
non-residents.

Severally to the committee on Education.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 46) of Thomas Roche and others that Sugar Loaf mountain in the town of Deerfield be set apart as a state reservation. To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Sugar Loaf
mountain,—
state reserva-
tion.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 47) of the trustees of Westfield Academy for authority to pay a part of the income of certain funds to the Westfield Atheneum.

Westfield
Academy;
Westfield
Atheneum.

Westfield
Academy;
Westfield
Atheneum.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 48) of the trustees of Westfield Academy for authority to convey a certain tract of land to the Westfield Atheneum.

Wife beaters,
etc., — corporal
punishment.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 49) of Frederick W. Peabody that corporal punishment may be inflicted upon male persons who beat, bruise or mutilate female persons.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Board of
Registration in
Undertaking
and Embalming.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 50) of Horace D. Litchfield, president of the Massachusetts Undertakers Association, for legislation to establish a Board of Registration in Undertaking and Embalming. To the committee on Probate and Chancery.

County of
Barnstable, —
widow of
Smith K.
Hopkins.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 51) of James Gifford and others that the county of Barnstable be authorized to pay to the widow of Smith K. Hopkins the balance of his salary for the current year. To the committee on Public Service.

New England
Railroad
Company, —
extension of
road.

Petitions of N. B. Stone and others and Edward I. McConnell and others, — severally, in aid of the petition of William W. Ollendorff and others for legislation to authorize the New England Railroad Company to construct an extension of its road from the town of Needham to the West Roxbury district of the city of Boston. Severally to the committee on Railroads.

Plymouth,
Carver and
Wareham
Street Railway
Company.

A petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 52) of Henry S. Griffith and others for an extension of the time within which the Plymouth, Carver and Wareham Street Railway Company shall begin the construction of its road came down referred, under a suspension of the 9th joint rule, to the committee on Street Railways; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Resolve Passed.

Resolve
passed.

An engrossed Resolve relative to the publication of the bulletin of committee hearings (which originated in the House) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to authorize the town of Holden to increase its water loan (printed as Senate, No. 9) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. ^{Orders of the day.}

Bills :

To authorize the Universalist Publishing House to hold additional real and personal estate (House, No. 6) ; and

To extend the charter of the Crompton Associates (House, No. 23) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 12) of B. T. Tanner and others that the compensation of the porters at the State House be increased, was postponed for consideration until Monday next, on motion of Mr. Conway of Boston.

At twenty-six minutes before two o'clock, on motion of Mr. Allen of Brockton, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, January 23, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Annual Report, etc.

Board of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States.

The report of the Board of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States for the year 1904 (House, No. 409), received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, was referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

State Board of Health, — purification of Mystic river, Alewife brook, etc.

A communication from the secretary of the State Board of Health, suggesting that an appropriation be made for the purpose of enabling said board to carry out the provisions of chapter 445 of the acts of the year 1904 relative to the purification of Mystic river, Alewife brook and the adjacent water courses, ponds and drainage areas (House, No. 396), was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

The consideration of the following order, offered by Mr. Dowd of Fall River, was postponed until to-morrow, at the request of Mr. Warren of Newton : —

Opinion of the Attorney General, — contracts of insurance relative to strikes and lockouts.

Ordered, That the Attorney General is hereby requested to inform the General Court whether, in his opinion, a contract of insurance, or otherwise, entered into by any person or corporation, whereby any benefit might accrue to such person or corporation by reason of the occurrence or continuance of a strike or lockout affecting the employees of such person or corporation, or whereby any detriment might accrue to such person or corporation by reason of the cessation of such strike or lockout, or by reason of any act done by such person or corporation tending to effect a settlement or cessation thereof, would be constitutional and legal.

The consideration of the following order, offered by Mr. Porter of Amesbury, was postponed until to-morrow, at the request of Mr. Warren of Newton : —

Ordered, That the Attorney General be requested to make a report to the General Court upon the following points : The number of cases referred to him under section 299 of chapter 11 of the Revised Laws, as amended by section 3 of chapter 375 of the acts of the year 1904, in which he has been notified by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, or by a city clerk, of a failure to file the statement required, and within the time required, by the corrupt practices act, or of a statement filed in pursuance of said act which disclosed any violation thereof; and also of the number of cases in which the Attorney General has instituted civil proceedings or has referred the case to the proper district attorney, as required by section 299 of chapter 11 of the Revised Laws, as amended by section 3 of chapter 375 of the acts of the year 1904.

Attorney General,—
statements
of election
expenses.

The following order, offered by Mr. Skerrett of Worcester, was referred, under the rule, to the joint committee on Rules : —

Ordered, That a joint special committee, to consist of eight members of the House and such as the Senate may join, be appointed to investigate the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates, the manner in which it is conducted and its value to the Commonwealth. The committee shall report to the General Court, as soon as may be, the results of their investigation, and make any suggestions for legislation which they may deem expedient.

Massachusetts
Hospital for
Epileptics.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions were severally presented and referred : —

By Mr. Bennett of Boston, Resolutions requesting Congress to consolidate the present third and fourth class rates of postage. (House, No. 410.)

Classes and
rates of post-
age.

By Mr. Collins of Boston, Resolutions in favor of reciprocity with Canada. (House, No. 411.)

Reciprocity
with Canada.

By Mr. Conway of Boston, Resolutions relative to a closer political connection between the United States and Canada. (House, No. 412.)

United States
and Canada.

Severally to the committee on Federal Relations.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Introduced on Leave.

The following bills and resolve, introduced on leave, were severally read and referred :—

County associations of teachers.

By Mr. Allen of Brockton, a Bill relative to county associations of teachers. (House, No. 413.)

Lowell Textile School.

By Mr. Hayes of Lowell, a Resolve in favor of the Lowell Textile School. (House, No. 462.)

Severally to the committee on Education.

Marriage of certain minors.

By Mr. Robinson of Melrose, a Bill relative to the marriage of minors under the age of sixteen years. (House, No. 414.)

Police, district and municipal courts.

By the same gentleman, a Bill relative to police, district and municipal courts. (House, No. 415.)

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

City of Boston, — sale of liquors near stations.

By Mr. Robinson of Melrose, a Bill to regulate sales of intoxicating liquors in the vicinity of railroad terminal stations in the city of Boston. (House, No. 416.) To the committee on the Liquor Law.

Poles and wires.

By Mr. Swig of Taunton, a Bill relative to poles and wires. (House, No. 417.) To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Bail commissioners.

By Mr. Graham of Lawrence, a Bill to make the members of the General Court bail commissioners ex officio. (House, No. 418.)

Boxing matches, — referees.

By Mr. Thomas J. Grady of Boston, a Bill to provide for licensing referees of boxing matches. (House, No. 419.)

Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Petitions.

The following petitions were severally presented and referred :—

Bristol County Agricultural Society.

By Mr. Swig of Taunton, petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 420) of William A. Lane for legislation to provide for the payment of a bounty to the Bristol County Agricultural Society.

County of Franklin, — Joshua Hall.

By Mr. Ward of Buckland, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 421) of Joshua Hall for legislation to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Franklin to compensate him for damages done to his sheep by dogs.

By Mr. Woodward of Hubbardston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 422) of Allen S. Woodward for legislation to provide for suppressing the ravages of the gypsy moth and the brown tail moth.

Gypsy and brown tail moths.

Severally to the committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Williams of Attleborough, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 423) of Harry P. Kent and others for legislation to incorporate the People's Savings Bank of Attleborough. To the committee on Banks and Banking.

People's Savings Bank of Attleborough.

By Mr. Bennett of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 424) of March G. Bennett for legislation relative to the use of proceeds from loans by the city of Boston.

City of Boston, — proceeds of loans.

By Mr. Doogue of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 425) of Patrick A. Collins, mayor, for legislation relative to assessments for betterments for certain public improvements in the city of Boston.

City of Boston, — betterment assessments.

By Mr. Gove of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 426) of John C. Watson and others for the repeal or amendment of the laws relative to the height of buildings in the city of Boston.

City of Boston, — height of buildings.

By Mr. Hayes of Lowell, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 427) of James B. Casey, mayor, for legislation to amend the charter of the city of Lowell with respect to the board of overseers of the poor.

City of Lowell, — overseers of the poor.

By Mr. Hickey of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 428) of William E. Hickey for legislation to limit the amount paid as pensions to retired members of the police department of the city of Boston.

City of Boston, — police pensions.

By Mr. Vinal of Somerville, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 429) of Leonard B. Chandler, mayor, for legislation relative to the duties of the city forester of the city of Somerville.

City of Somerville, — city forester.

By Mr. White of Medford, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 432) of J. Mott Hallowell, city solicitor, for legislation to allow the city of Medford to appropriate and expend a sum of money for the purpose of celebrating its two hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary.

City of Medford, — 275th anniversary.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

By Mr. Evans of Everett, petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 430) of George E. Smith and

Constitutional amendment, — registers of

probate and
clerks of
courts.

others for an amendment of the Constitution to provide for the appointment of registers of probate and clerks of courts. To the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Public schools,
— text books.

By Mr. Cutler of Somerville, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 431) of A. E. Winship for legislation relative to the acquirement of text books by pupils in the public schools.

Lowell Textile
School.

By Mr. Timmons of Lowell, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 433) of James T. Smith, trustee, for legislation to provide for the election of two additional members of the trustees of the Lowell Textile School by the graduates thereof.

Truants and
absentees, —
commitment.

By Mr. Walker of Waltham, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 434) of William D. Parkinson for legislation to provide for the commitment of truants and absentees in certain cases to schools for the deaf, the blind or the feeble-minded.

Severally to the committee on Education.

City councils,
— questions of
public policy.

By Mr. Davis of Salem, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 435) of Thomas L. Davis for legislation to authorize city councils to submit to popular vote questions of public policy.

Nomination
papers, —
political
designations.

By Mr. Moore of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 436) of Richard L. Gay for legislation relative to the political designation of candidates nominated by nomination papers.

Caucuses, —
direct nomi-
nations.

By Mr. Pingree of Haverhill, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 437) of Mellen A. Pingree and another for legislation to provide for the direct nomination of candidates for certain elective offices.

Joint caucuses.

By Mr. Sullivan of Maynard, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 438) of Patrick J. Sullivan for legislation to repeal the laws relative to joint caucuses or primaries of all political and municipal parties.

Caucuses and
elections.

By Mr. Vinal of Somerville, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 439) of Leonard B. Chandler, mayor of the city of Somerville, for legislation relative to the time and manner of holding caucuses and elections for national, state, county and city offices.

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

Trout.

By Mr. Parsons of Northampton, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 440) of Edward Miller and others

for legislation relative to the length of trout which may be taken in certain counties during certain months.

By Mr. Seiberlich of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 441) of Salem D. Charles and others for legislation to amend the act to provide for the better protection of deer.

Deer.

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Edwards of Easthampton, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 442) of Winslow H. Edwards and others for legislation to provide for the acquiring of additional land by the Mount Tom State Reservation Commission.

Mount Tom State Reservation Commission.

By Mr. Hubbard of Gloucester, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 443) of Augustus Hubbard for legislation to provide for the regulation and licensing of power boats.

Power boats.

Severally to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

By Mr. Battis of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 444) of Parker N. Jenkins and another for legislation relative to fire insurance companies and the appointment of referees.

Fire insurance companies,—referees.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 445) of Walter H. Smith and another for legislation to provide for a change in the standard form of fire insurance, omitting therefrom the arbitration clause, so called.

Fire insurance.

By Mr. Sennott of Cambridge, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 446) of Edward J. Sennott for legislation relative to the payment of policies by industrial and prudential insurance companies.

Industrial and prudential insurance companies.

Severally to the committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Brigham of Marlborough, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 449) of William M. Brigham for legislation relative to claims for personal injuries against railroad and street railway corporations.

Claims for personal injuries.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 450) of William M. Brigham for legislation relative to the assumption of risks by employees.

Assumption of risks.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 451) of William M. Brigham for legislation relative to new trials in civil causes.

New trials in civil causes.

Wagering
contracts in
securities and
commodities.

By Mr. Cadigan of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 452) of Charles Y. Nichols for legislation relative to wagering contracts in securities and commodities.

Imprisonment
of certain
minors.

By Mr. Evans of Everett; petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 453) of Charles M. Bruce and another for legislation to provide for suitable places of confinement for persons between the ages of fourteen and twenty-one who have been convicted of offences punishable by imprisonment.

Tramps, —
free lodging
houses.

By Mr. Ewell of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 454) of William P. Fowler for legislation to regulate free lodging houses for tramps and to provide that labor shall be exacted in return for lodging and meals.

Peddlers, — fees
for licenses.

By Mr. Luce of Somerville, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 455) of George U. Crocker for legislation relative to the payment of fees for licenses by peddlers.

Death from
negligence, —
damages.

By Mr. McManus of Natick, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 456) of Edward L. McManus for legislation relative to compensatory damages to be recovered in cases of death caused by negligence of common carriers or others.

Appeals in
criminal cases;
recognizance
of witnesses.

By Mr. O'Brien of Worcester, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 457) of Edward H. O'Brien for legislation relative to the time within which appeals may be taken in criminal cases and to the recognizance of witnesses in certain cases.

Town of
Warren, —
Daniel
Sullivan.

By Mr. Patrick of Warren, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 458) of William F. Duncan and others for legislation to authorize the town of Warren to refund a portion of the money paid by Daniel Sullivan for liquor licenses.

County of
Suffolk, —
jury service.

By Mr. Peabody of Cambridge, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 459) of Nathan Matthews and another for legislation to fix and regulate the manner of selection and time of services of jurors in the county of Suffolk.

Town of
Ipswich, —
district court.

By Mr. Schofield of Ipswich, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 460) of George A. Schofield for legislation to establish a district court in the town of Ipswich.

Bureau for the
identification
of criminals.

By Mr. Walker of Brookline, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 461) of Alonzo W. Corey for

legislation to create a bureau for the identification of criminals.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Jackson of Lynn, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 463) of George H. Jackson for legislation to preclude from certain occupations persons who do not declare an intention of becoming citizens of the United States. Labor, — United States citizenship.

By Mr. Allen of Brockton, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 464) of George W. Allen for legislation to provide for the employment of the unemployed. Employment of the unemployed.

Severally to the committee on Labor.

By Mr. Timmons of Lowell, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 447) of Edward F. Hollis for legislation to amend or repeal the laws relative to the objections of owners of real estate to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors. Intoxicating liquors, — objections to licenses by real estate owners.

By Mr. Walker of Waltham, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 448) of F. I. Howe and others for legislation to define the duties of licensing boards where no direct provisions are made as to issuing, recording and signing licenses. Intoxicating liquors, — duties of licensing boards.

By Mr. Doherty of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 465) of James F. O'Brien for legislation to establish a new class of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors. Intoxicating liquors, — new class of licenses.

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

By Mr. Gunn of Northbridge, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 466) of Arthur E. Seagrave for the incorporation of the Prospect Hill Cemetery Association. Prospect Hill Cemetery Association.

By Mr. Jenney of Mattapoisett, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 467) of William H. Cobb for legislation to incorporate the Marion Evergreen Cemetery. Marion Evergreen Cemetery.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By Mr. Bennett of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 468) of John G. Blake for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to improve the Nantasket Beach reservation and highways adjacent thereto. Nantasket Beach reservation and highways.

Charles W.
Felt.

By Mr. Brigham of Marlborough, petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 469) of Charles W. Felt that he may be compensated for damages sustained by the construction of the metropolitan water system.

James C.
Tibbetts.

By Mr. McCann of Lynn, petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 470) of Matthew McCann for legislation to provide for compensating James C. Tibbetts of Lynn for damages to his property in the town of Nahant caused by land takings of the Metropolitan Park Commission.

Severally to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Town of
Wakefield, —
trunk line
sewer.

By Mr. Poland of Wakefield, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 471) of George M. Poland for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board to acquire the trunk line sewer in the town of Wakefield. To the committees on Metropolitan Affairs and Drainage, sitting jointly.

Militia, —
incidental
expenses of
headquarters.

By Mr. Ewell of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 472) of William H. Oakes and another for legislation to increase the allowance for incidental expenses of regimental and battalion headquarters in the Massachusetts volunteer militia.

John
Newington.

By Mr. Hannan of Boston, petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 473) of Frank O. Holmes and others for legislation to reimburse John Newington of Somerville for injuries received in the performance of duty in the militia.

Orlando C.
Pinkham, —
bounty.

By Mr. McCann of Lynn, petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 474) of Matthew McCann for legislation to authorize the payment of a bounty to Orlando C. Pinkham of Lynn.

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

Young Men's
Christian
Association of
Gloucester.

By Mr. Hubbard of Gloucester, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 475) of Reuben Brooks, president, for legislation to ratify and confirm the proceedings of the Young Men's Christian Association of Gloucester.

Meetings of
religious
societies, —
voting by
proxy.

By Mr. Millett of Salem, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 476) of Alden P. White for legislation to authorize voting by proxy in meetings of incorporated religious societies and proprietors of meeting houses.

Severally to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

By Mr. Allen of Brockton, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 477) of George W. Allen for legislation to provide for the restoration of persons apparently dead and to prevent premature encoffinement, burial or cremation.

Premature encoffinement, burial or cremation.

By Mr. Bennett of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 478) of William B. Kehew for legislation to provide for the licensing of parties to contracts for the conditional sale of personal property.

Personal property, — conditional sale.

By Mr. Butler of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 479) of Martin L. Shea for legislation to prohibit the assignment of wages.

Assignment of wages.

By Mr. Cadigan of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 480) of Nelson E. Forrest and another for legislation to provide for the licensing of clairvoyants and others.

Clairvoyants.

By Mr. Edwards of Easthampton, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 481) of Robert W. Lyman and others for legislation relative to adopted persons who have changed their names or may hereafter do so.

Adopted persons, — changes of

By Mr. Flaherty of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 482) of William A. Pierce for legislation to regulate boxing exhibitions.

Boxing exhibitions.

By Mr. O'Brien of Worcester, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 483) of Edward H. O'Brien for legislation relative to the trial of libels for divorce.

Libels for divorce.

By Mr. Pingree of Haverhill, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 484) of Mellen A. Pingree for legislation to provide for recording certain agreements for the sale of personal property.

Personal property, — agreements of sale.

By Mr. Schumaker of Malden, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 485) of Charles Schumaker for legislation to prohibit, restrict or regulate the storage of junk.

Storage of junk.

By Mr. Poland of Wakefield, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 486) of Charles K. Morton for legislation relative to the giving of bonds by husband or father to insure the future support of his wife or children.

Husbands and fathers, — bonds to support families.

By Mr. Scigliano of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 487) of Theodore H. Tyndale for legislation relative to the sale of real estate by public administrators.

Public administrators, — sale of real estate.

Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Sick paupers,
— removal
from hospitals.

By Mr. Endicott of Chelsea, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 488) of Edward F. Brown and another for legislation relative to the removal of sick paupers from hospitals. To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Diseases of
the nose and
throat.

By Mr. Doogue of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 489) of William J. Doogue for legislation to provide for investigations at certain state institutions of diseases of the nose and throat.

State Board
of Health, —
appeals from
certain orders.

By Mr. Edwards of Easthampton, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 490) of Jairus F. Burt and others for legislation to provide a right of appeal from certain orders of the State Board of Health.

Expectoration
in public
places and con-
veyances.

By Mr. Keefe of Fall River, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 491) of Charles J. Fay and another for legislation to prohibit expectoration in certain public places and conveyances.

Registered
pharmacists, —
employment.

By Mr. McIntire of Gloucester, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 493) of Walter E. Nichols for legislation to enable registered pharmacists to procure employment.

Practice of
medicine and
osteopathy.

By Mr. McManus of Natick, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 494) of George O. Taplin and others for legislation to define the practice of medicine and to regulate the practice of osteopathy.

Cigarettes.

By Mr. Moore of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 495) of Walter E. Nichols for legislation to regulate the manufacture and sale of cigarettes and cigarette wrappers.

Food, —
boracic and
salicylic acids.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 496) of James F. Rogers for legislation to prohibit the use of boracic or salicylic acids in food.

Druggists and
apothecaries,
— licenses.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 497) of George H. Moore for legislation to provide that licenses may be granted to druggists and apothecaries without any certificate from the Board of Registration in Pharmacy.

Optometry
and opticians.

By Mr. Whalen of Lawrence, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 498) of John P. Whalen for legislation to regulate the practice of optometry and to provide for the licensing of opticians.

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Doogue of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 492) of William J. Doogue for legislation relative to the purchase of gas and electric plants by cities and towns. **Municipal lighting plants.**

By Mr. Hickey of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 504) of John B. Moran for legislation to provide for the election of members of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners. **Gas and Electric Light Commissioners, — election.**

By Mr. Sennott of Cambridge, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 505) of Edward J. Sennott for legislation relative to the price of gas in the city of Cambridge. **City of Cambridge, — price of gas.**

Severally to the committee on Public Lighting.

By Mr. Vinal of Somerville, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 499) of George W. Patten for legislation to establish the salary of the assistant bookkeeper in the department of the Treasurer and Receiver General. **Treasurer and Receiver General, — salary of assistant bookkeeper.**

By Mr. Wooden of Springfield, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 501) of Frederick G. Wooden for legislation to provide clerical assistance in the office of the treasurer of the county of Hampden. **County of Hampden, — clerical assistance for treasurer.**

By Mr. Hancock of Brockton, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 506) of Eva B. Holbrook and others for legislation to establish the salary of the second clerk in the office of the Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions. **Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions, — salary of second clerk.**

By Mr. Lowney of New Bedford, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 507) of John B. Lowney for legislation to exempt call men who have served a certain number of years from the civil service examination for permanent members of fire departments. **Fire departments, — call men.**

By Mr. McIntire of Gloucester, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 508) of Edwin C. McIntire for legislation to authorize additional clerical assistance for the treasurers of the counties of Essex and Middlesex. **Counties of Essex and Middlesex, — clerical assistance for treasurers.**

By Mr. Peabody of Cambridge, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 509) of Grenville H. Norcross and another for legislation to provide for the publication of reports giving the names, work performed and compensation of all public employees. **Public employees, — names, work and compensation.**

By Mr. Soliday of Dedham, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 510) of Charles H. Smith for legislation to authorize the treasurer of the county of Norfolk to employ additional clerical assistance. **County of Norfolk, — clerical assistance for treasurer.**

City of Lowell,
— school
janitors,
engineers, etc.

By Mr. Westall of Lowell, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 511) of William E. Westall for legislation to provide that school janitors and engineers and other employees of the city of Lowell shall be placed within the civil service regulations.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Railroad
telegraphers.

By Mr. Davis of Salem, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 512) of John J. Frawley and others for legislation to provide for the examination and licensing of railroad telegraphers. To the committee on Railroads.

Town of
Wareham, —
Fairhaven
bridge.

By Mr. Barnes of Weymouth, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 502) of Frank E. Peck and others for legislation to exempt the town of Wareham from the payment of any part of the cost of construction or maintenance of the Fairhaven bridge.

City of Boston,
— Washington
street in West
Roxbury.

By Mr. Conway of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 503) of John J. Conway and Joseph J. Leonard for legislation to provide for widening Washington street in the West Roxbury district of the city of Boston and making the same a state highway.

Severally to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Street railway
companies, —
loitering upon
stations and
property.

By Mr. Butler of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 513) of John T. Burnett, secretary of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, for legislation to prohibit loitering upon the stations and certain other property of street railway companies. To the committee on Street Railways.

Corporations
using public
streets, — tax-
ation.

By Mr. Barrett of Cambridge, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 514) of James T. Barrett for legislation to authorize cities and towns to collect revenue from corporations using the public streets.

Local taxation,
— exemptions.

By Mr. Cole of Andover, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 515) of Henry Sterling for legislation to provide for certain exemptions in taxation for local purposes.

Public service
corporations,
— excise taxes.

By Mr. Davis of Salem, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 516) of Thomas L. Davis for legislation to compel persons, corporations and associations engaged in public service to pay excise taxes.

Taxation, —
property out-
side the limits
of cities and
towns.

By Mr. Poland of Wakefield, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 517) of George M. Poland for legislation to authorize the taxation of property owned

by cities and towns situated outside of their own boundaries.

By Mr. Schumaker of Malden, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 518) of Charles Schumaker and others for legislation to provide additional taxation of corporations and to equalize the taxation of corporations and individuals. Corporations and individuals, — equalization of taxation.

By Mr. Walker of Brookline, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 519) of Nathan Nichols for legislation relative to the re-assessment of taxes. Re-assessment of taxes.

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

By Mr. Clare of Webster, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 520) of Edgar S. Hill for legislation to authorize the town of Webster to make assessments for the construction of certain sewers. Town of Webster, — sewer assessments.

By Mr. Dowd of Fall River, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 521) of the North Scituate Beach Improvement Association and others for legislation to authorize the town of Scituate to appropriate money for watering its public streets. Town of Scituate, — street watering.

By Mr. Edwards of Easthampton, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 522) of Winslow H. Edwards and another for legislation to authorize the town of Easthampton to renew or extend certain notes. Town of Easthampton, — notes.

By Mr. Staples of Framingham, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 523) of Samuel B. Bird and others for legislation to authorize the town of Framingham to sell and convey certain real estate used for school purposes and to erect a new high school building. Town of Framingham, — schools.

By Mr. Walker of Brookline, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 524) of James M. Codman, Jr., for legislation to authorize the town of Brookline to sell and convey certain land. Town of Brookline, — land.

Severally to the committee on Towns.

By Mr. Turner of Great Barrington, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 525) of O. C. Bidwell for legislation relative to furnishing water for hydrants by the Housatonic Water Company in the town of Great Barrington. To the committee on Water Supply. Town of Great Barrington, — water for hydrants.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Howe of Boston, petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 526) of John Card and others for legislation to provide for the payment of a sum of money Widow of Joseph W. Collins.

to the widow of Joseph W. Collins. To the committee on Ways and Means.

Boston and
Rhode Island
Electric Rail-
way Company.

Mr. Faxon of Stoughton presented a petition of William O. Chapman and others for incorporation as the Boston and Rhode Island Electric Railway Company. Mr. Hayes of Lowell moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

City of Lowell,
— annexation
of a portion of
Dracut.

Mr. Stevens of Dracut presented a petition of John H. Ames and others for legislation to annex a portion of the town of Dracut to the city of Lowell. Mr. Cole of Andover moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Town of
Marblehead, —
Cliff street.

Mr. Thorburn of Marblehead presented a petition of Henry C. Sparhawk and others, selectmen, for legislation to authorize the town of Marblehead to lay out Cliff street over and across tide water. Mr. Brigham of Marlborough moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

City of
Chelsea, —
charter.

A Bill (taken from the files of last year) to amend the charter of the city of Chelsea (Senate, No. 53) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Cities.

State House
guide.

A Resolve (introduced on leave) to provide for the printing of a State House guide (Senate, No. 55) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Printing.

The following petitions were severally referred, in concurrence : —

City of Boston,
— Way street.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 56) of John P. Daley for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to improve Way street. To the committee on Cities.

School commit-
tees, — powers.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 57) of Frank A. Milliken and others for legislation to extend the powers of school committees. To the committee on Education.

County of
Suffolk, —
court accom-
modations.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 59) of Edward B. Callender for additional court room accommodations for the county of Suffolk.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 60) of Emerson Stone for legislation to establish certain buildings and fences as boundaries of certain ways and other places.

Boundaries of certain ways, etc.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 61) of Henry M. Hutchings for legislation to allow an action for damages for injury to property to be brought by one or more joint tenants or tenants in common.

Injury to property, — actions for damages.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 62) of Samuel H. Longley, president of the Massachusetts Conveyancers' Association, and others for the passage of such legislation as will permit the use of simpler forms in the transfer of real estate.

Real estate, — transfer.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 63) of Nathaniel L. Stebbins for legislation to protect the managers of places of amusement and their patrons from the sale of tickets by speculators.

Theatres, etc., — sale of tickets by speculators.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 64) of William L. Baker for legislation to authorize appeals from decisions of boards of license commissioners in certain instances.

Intoxicating liquors, — appeals from decisions of license commissioners.

Petition (with accompanying bills, Senate, Nos. 65, 66 and 67) of Charles Augustus Fernald and others for legislation to control the sale of alcoholic liquors and of poisons, to punish criminal abortion and provide that illegitimate children may be wards of the state, and to provide that a certain location in each city shall be set apart for the occupancy of prostitutes.

Intoxicating liquors, criminal abortion, illegitimate children, etc.

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 68) of Edward B. Callender for legislation relative to the charges and service of companies engaged in the transmission of intelligence by electricity.

Telegraph and telephone companies.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 69) of James F. Sargent and others for legislation to extend the corporate powers of the Boston Police Relief Association.

Boston Police Relief Association.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 70) of Selwyn Z. Bowman and Alphonso A. Wyman for the passage of an act relative to the settlement of trust estates. To the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Trust estates, — settlement.

Registers of
deeds, — fees.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 71) of Emerson Stone for legislation to establish the fees that may be charged by registers of deeds.

County of
Suffolk, —
widow of
James Miller
Fillebrown
Howard.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 72) of Charles M. Seaver that the county of Suffolk may be authorized to pay a sum of money to the widow of James Miller Fillebrown Howard, late justice of the district court of West Roxbury.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Automobiles
and motor
cycles.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 73) of Austin B. Fletcher, secretary of the Massachusetts Highway Commission, for further legislation relative to the registration of automobiles and motor cycles and to the licensing of the operators thereof. To the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Street railway
companies, —
tracks.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 74) of Henry J. Winslow for legislation relative to the discontinuance of the use of street railway tracks.

Street railway
companies, —
freight and
express.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 75) of Henry J. Winslow for legislation relative to the authorizing of the carriage of freight and express by street railway companies.

Severally to the committee on Street Railways.

Vineyard
Haven Water
Company.

Petition (taken from the files of last year, with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 54) of Stephen M. Weld, president, for legislation to authorize the Vineyard Haven Water Company to increase its capital stock and to extend its corporate powers. To the committee on Water Supply.

International
Young Men's
Christian
Association
Training
School.

A petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 58) of L. L. Doggett, president, and others that the International Young Men's Christian Association Training School may be authorized to grant degrees came down referred, under a suspension of the 9th joint rule, to the committee on Education; and

Boston and
Providence
Street Railway
Company.

A petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 76) of George A. Butman and others for the incorporation of the Boston and Providence Street Railway Company came down referred; under a suspension of the 9th joint rule, to the committee on Street Railways;

And the questions on concurring with the Senate in the suspensions of said rule were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Warren of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the 9th joint rule be suspended on the petition of J. H. Benton, Jr., for legislation to authorize the New England Railroad Company to extend its road over certain lands in the towns of Needham and Brookline and the cities of Newton and Boston. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Warren, the 9th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 397) was referred to the committee on Railroads, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

New England
Railroad Com-
pany, — ex-
tension of
road.

By Mr. Seward of Watertown, for the committee on Rules, that the 9th joint rule be suspended on the petition of J. H. Benton, Jr., for legislation to authorize the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to purchase the franchise and property of the New England Railroad Company. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Seward, the 9th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 398) was referred to the committee on Railroads, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

New York,
New Haven
and Hartford
Railroad Com-
pany, — New
England rail-
road.

By Mr. Seward of Watertown, for the committee on Rules, that the 9th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Daniel A. Kimball and others for legislation to authorize the Berkshire Railroad Company, the Stockbridge and Pittsfield Railroad Company and the West Stockbridge Railroad Company to unite. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Seward, the 9th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 399) was referred to the committee on Railroads, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Berkshire
Railroad
Company.

By Mr. Pingree of Haverhill, for the committee on Rules, that the 9th joint rule be suspended on the petition of William L. Adams for the incorporation of the Boston, Quincy and Fall River Bicycle Electric Railway Company.

Boston,
Quincy and
Fall River
Bicycle Elec-
tric Railway
Company.

Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Pingree, the 9th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 400) was referred to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Old Colony
Street Railway
Company.

By Mr. Hayes of Lowell, for the committee on Rules, that the 9th joint rule be suspended on the petition of P. F. Sullivan, president, for legislation to authorize the Old Colony Street Railway Company to lay out, extend, construct and maintain pole lines across railroads. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Hayes, the 9th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 401) was referred to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Taunton and
Buzzards Bay
Street Railway
Company.

By Mr. Pingree of Haverhill, for the committee on Rules, that the 9th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Lucius R. Eastman, Jr., for legislation to authorize the Taunton and Buzzards Bay Street Railway Company to maintain and extend its railway upon private land. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Pingree, the 9th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 402) was referred to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Taunton and
Pawtucket
Street Railway
Company.

By Mr. Freeman of Quincy, for the committee on Rules, that the 9th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Lucius R. Eastman, Jr., for legislation to authorize the Taunton and Pawtucket Street Railway Company to extend and maintain its railway upon private land. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Taft of Worcester, the 9th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 403) was referred to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Town of
Agawam,—
water supply.

By Mr. Freeman of Quincy, for the committee on Rules, that the 9th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Henry E. Bodurtha and others, committee on water

supply and selectmen, for legislation to authorize the town of Agawam to establish a system of water supply. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Freeman, the 9th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 404) was referred to the committee on Water Supply, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

By Mr. Pingree of Haverhill, for the committee on Rules, that the 9th joint rule be suspended on the petition (taken from the files of last year) of Samuel W. Hopkinson for legislation to provide an independent water supply for the Danvers Insane Hospital. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Pingree, the 9th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 405) was referred to the committee on Water Supply, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Danvers In-
sane Hospital,
— water
supply.

By Mr. Warren of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the 9th joint rule be suspended on the petition of A. Chalkley Collins and others for legislation to enlarge the powers of the Great Barrington Fire District. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Warren, the 9th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 406) was referred to the committee on Water Supply, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Great Bar-
rington Fire
District.

By Mr. Warren of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the 9th joint rule be suspended on the petition of F. S. Reynolds, selectman, and others for legislation to provide for supplying a part of the town of Hadley with water and to establish the Hadley Water Supply District. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Warren, the 9th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 407) was referred to the committee on Water Supply, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Hadley Water
Supply Dis-
trict.

By Mr. Freeman of Quincy, for the committee on Rules, that the 9th joint rule be suspended on the petition

Tisbury Water
Company.

of John C. Cobb and another for legislation to incorporate the Tisbury Water Company. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Freeman, the 9th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 408) was referred to the committee on Water Supply, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Plymouth,
Carver and
Wareham
Street Railway
Company.

By Mr. Pingree of Haverhill, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 9th joint rule on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 52) of Henry S. Griffith and others for an extension of the time within which the Plymouth, Carver and Wareham Street Railway Company shall begin the construction of its road. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Pingree, the 9th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

County of
Essex,—draw-
bridge over
a canal in
Gloucester.

By Mr. Cole of Andover, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 9th joint rule on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 31) of George E. MacDonald, mayor, and another that the county commissioners of the county of Essex may be directed to construct a new draw-bridge over the canal on Western avenue in the city of Gloucester. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Cole, and the 9th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence.

Pending the question on concurring with the Senate in referring the petition to the committee on Roads and Bridges, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct, Mr. Pingree of Haverhill moved that it be referred, in non-concurrence, to the committees on Roads and Bridges and Street Railways, sitting jointly, with the same instructions.

After debate the further consideration of the question was postponed until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Porter of Amesbury.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Making appropriations for the Board of Registration in Dentistry ; Bills enacted.

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the Bureau of Statistics of Labor ;

Making appropriations for the compensation and expenses of the Ballot Law Commission ;

Making appropriations for the compensation and expenses of the Civil Service Commissioners ;

Making an appropriation for the preservation of town records of births, marriages and deaths ;

Making an appropriation for dredging the channel of the Annisquam river in the city of Gloucester ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the State Board of Health ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the judicial department of the Commonwealth ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the Controller of County Accounts ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Auditor of the Commonwealth ;

Making an appropriation for dredging a part of the southerly shore of South Boston ;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the executive department of the Commonwealth ;

Making appropriations for printing and binding public documents, for purchasing paper, and for publishing laws and matters relating to elections ; and

Making an appropriation for surveys, improvements and preservation of harbors, and for repairing damages occasioned by storms along the coast line and river banks ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to authorize the town of Holden to increase its water loan (printed as Senate, No. 9) was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Orders of the day.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 12) of B. T. Tanner and others that the compensation of the porters at the State House be increased, was considered.

Mr. Googins of Cambridge moved to amend by the substitution of a Bill to increase the compensation of the porters at the State House (Senate, No. 12).

After debate the amendment was rejected, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

At ten minutes past three o'clock, on motion of Mr. Webster of Boston, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 24, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Taft of Worcester, —

Ordered, That one thousand additional copies of the list of committees for the current year be printed for the use of the members of the General Court. List of committees.

Sent up for concurrence.

The order (the consideration of which was postponed from yesterday) requesting the opinion of the Attorney General concerning the constitutionality and legality of certain contracts of insurance whereby benefit might accrue by reason of the occurrence or continuance of strikes or lockouts was withdrawn by Mr. Dowd of Fall River, there being no objection. Opinion of the Attorney General, — contracts of insurance relative to strikes and lockouts.

The order (the consideration of which was postponed from yesterday) requesting the Attorney General to report certain information relative to returns under the act providing for the filing and inspection of statements of election expenses was withdrawn by Mr. Porter of Amesbury, there being no objection. Attorney General, — statements of election expenses.

Introduced on Leave.

By Mr. Sheehan of Boston, a Bill to instruct the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to dredge the easterly end of Jeffries point in the East Boston district of the city of Boston. (House, No. 527.) Read and referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands and sent up for concurrence. Jeffries point.

Petitions.

The following petitions were severally presented and referred : —

By Mr. Cole of Andover, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 528) of J. W. Porter and Company and Domestic animals, — contagious diseases.

another for legislation relative to payments for domestic animals killed because afflicted with contagious diseases. To the committee on Agriculture.

National banks and trust companies, — taxes and returns.

By Mr. Brazzell of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 529) of Frank J. Linehan for legislation to provide for the taxation of deposits in, and for the making of certain returns by, national banks and trust companies.

Town of Greenfield, — savings bank.

By Mr. Chapin of Bernardston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 530) of D. C. G. Field and others for legislation to incorporate a new savings bank in the town of Greenfield.

Banks, associations and persons, — deposits.

By Mr. Scigliano of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 531) of G. A. Scigliano for legislation to regulate the taking of deposits by certain banks, associations and persons.

Severally to the committee on Banks and Banking.

City of Boston, — election of aldermen.

By Mr. Brigham of Marlborough, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 532) of George E. McNeill and others for an amendment of the law relative to the election of aldermen in the city of Boston so as to secure proportional representation of the voters of said city.

Fire departments, — tenure of office.

By Mr. Cole of Andover, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 533) of Kendall S. Norwood and others for legislation relative to the tenure of office of chief engineers and members of fire departments.

City of Boston, — Beacon street building line.

By Mr. Seiberlich of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 535) of Alfred Bowditch and others for legislation to extend the time for filing petitions for damages arising from the establishment of a building line on Beacon street between Bowdoin and Somerset streets in the city of Boston.

City of Boston, — Chelsea street.

By Mr. Power of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 536) of Maurice J. Power for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to widen and improve Chelsea street in the Charlestown district.

City of Boston, — police department.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 537) of Maurice J. Power for legislation relative to the pensioning of members of the police department of the city of Boston.

Police departments in cities.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 539) of Maurice J. Power for legislation

to provide periodical reliefs from duty for certain police officers in cities.

By Mr. Clark of Cambridge, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 538) of Edward E. Clark for legislation relative to pensioning members of police departments in cities. Police departments in cities.

By Mr. William P. Grady of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 540) of William P. Grady for legislation to provide that persons under thirty-five years of age shall be eligible to membership in the fire department of the city of Boston. City of Boston, — fire department.

By Mr. Seiberlich of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 541) of William F. Howes for legislation relative to the retirement and pensioning of members of the fire department of the city of Boston. Id.

By Mr. Ware of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 542) of Robert J. Ware for legislation to allow members of the fire department of the city of Boston one day off in five. Id.

By Mr. Leonard of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 543) of James J. Storrow for legislation relative to the school committee of the city of Boston and to provide for a school board for said city. City of Boston, — school committee.

By Mr. Seiberlich of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 544) of J. A. W. Silver for legislation to consolidate and reorganize the school committee and school house commission of the city of Boston. Id.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

By Mr. Bennett of Saugus, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 545) of Wallace Bates for legislation to increase the amount and to authorize the borrowing of the money which the county of Essex may expend in constructing a causeway over Waters river in the town of Danvers. County of Essex, — causeway over Waters river in Danvers.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 546) of Wallace Bates for legislation to authorize the acquisition of additional land for the construction in the city of Salem of a new building for the county of Essex. County of Essex, — new county building in Salem.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 547) of Wallace Bates for legislation to authorize the erection in the city of Salem of a new Id.

building for the probate court and the registries of deeds and of probate for the county of Essex.

Severally to the committee on Counties.

Town of Webster, — sewer in the town of Dudley.

By Mr. Clare of Webster, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 548) of Charles Haggerty and others for legislation to authorize the town of Webster to lay a certain sewer through a part of the town of Dudley. To the committee on Drainage.

Leather trade schools.

By Mr. Bennett of Saugus, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 549) of Frank P. Bennett, Jr., for legislation to authorize the establishment and maintenance of leather trade schools.

Trustees of Phillips Academy.

By Mr. Cole of Andover, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 550) of James C. Sawyer, treasurer, and others for legislation to authorize the Trustees of Phillips Academy to hold additional real and personal estate.

The Bradford Durfee Textile School of Fall River.

By Mr. Peloquin of Fall River, petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 551) of Leontine Lincoln and others for an appropriation for The Bradford Durfee Textile School of Fall River.

School committees, — maps for schools.

By Mr. Walker of Waltham, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 552) of Charles L. Hunt and others for legislation to provide that school committees shall furnish the public schools with maps of the Commonwealth.

Severally to the committee on Education.

Joint caucuses or primaries, — referendum.

By Mr. Brigham of Marlborough, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 553) of William M. Brigham for legislation to amend the law relative to the time for voting upon the question of joint caucuses or primaries of all political and municipal parties.

City of Boston, — primary for city election.

By Mr. Thomas J. Grady of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 554) of Francis J. Doherty for legislation to change the date on which the primary preceding the city election is held in the city of Boston.

Id.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 555) of George H. Moore for legislation to change the date for holding primaries preceding city elections in the city of Boston.

Nomination papers, etc., — time of filing.

By Mr. Leonard of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 556) of John M. Minton for legislation relative to the time of filing certificates of nomination,

nomination papers, objections, withdrawals and nominations to fill vacancies caused by withdrawals.

By Mr. Moore of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 557) of Edward N. Lacey for legislation relative to the arrangement of the names of candidates for ward and town committees and delegates to be voted for at certain caucuses.

Caucuses,—
arrangement
of names of
candidates.

By Mr. Porter of Amesbury, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 558) of Samuel L. Porter for legislation to include personal expenses in the returns required to be made by candidates for public office.

Candidates for
public office,
—personal
expenses.

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Scigliano of Boston, petition (with accompanying resolutions, House, No. 559) of Peter P. Porter that Congress be memorialized in behalf of a bill to authorize federal supervision of insurance companies. To the committee on Federal Relations.

Insurance
companies,
—federal
supervision.

By Mr. Putnam of Charlton, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 560) of E. H. Newton for legislation to prohibit the running at large of female dogs. To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Female dogs.

By Mr. Flaherty of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 561) of John J. Flaherty for legislation to provide for dredging the flats near Jeffries point in East Boston. To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Jeffries point.

By Mr. Davis of Salem, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 562) of Charles H. Osborne for legislation to authorize burial associations to transact business in this Commonwealth.

Burial associa-
tions.

By Mr. Lowell of Newton, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 563) of Samuel T. Frost and another for legislation relative to casualty and boiler insurance.

Casualty and
boiler insur-
ance.

By Mr. Sheehan of Holyoke, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 564) of James H. Mellen for legislation to provide for the appointment of a commission to consider the insurance systems of the Commonwealth.

Insurance
systems.

By Mr. Williams of Attleborough, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 565) of George I. Robinson, Jr., and others for legislation to incorporate the Massachusetts Casualty Company.

Massachusetts
Casualty
Company.

Severally to the committee on Insurance.

Board of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States.

By Mr. Ames of Orange, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 566) of L. D. Brandeis for legislation to extend the term of office of the Board of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States.

Liens on buildings and land.

By Mr. Clark of Cambridge, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 567) of Herbert L. Baker for an amendment of the law relative to liens on buildings and land.

Service of legal process by registered mail.

By Mr. Evans of Everett, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 568) of Wilmot R. Evans, Jr., for legislation to authorize the service of legal process by registered mail in certain instances.

Trustee process, — service on certain agents.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 569) of Wilmot R. Evans, Jr., for legislation to authorize the service of trustee process on agents of persons or incorporated bodies resident outside of the Commonwealth.

Release of certain defendants upon personal recognizance.

By Mr. Hickey of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 570) of William E. Hickey for legislation to provide for the release of defendants convicted of misdemeanors upon personal recognizance and the granting of time within which to pay fines.

Punishment for murder.

By Mr. Thomas J. Grady of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 571) of Thomas L. Davis for legislation to amend the law relative to the punishment for the crime of murder in the first degree.

Release without bail of certain persons arrested without warrant.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 572) of William E. Hickey for legislation to provide for liberation without bail of persons arrested without warrant for misdemeanors in the city or town in which they have bona fide residence.

Sweeping and cleaning sidewalks, etc.

By Mr. Seiberlich of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 573) of Frank Seiberlich and another for legislation to regulate the hours for sweeping and cleaning sidewalks and other places in cities and towns.

Indecent advertisements.

By Mr. Skerrett of Worcester, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 574) of Mark N. Skerrett and Ezra W. Clark for legislation relative to the publication of indecent advertisements.

Id.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 575) of Mary Pamela Rice and others for legislation to prohibit advertisements relating to sexual diseases.

By Mr. Vinal of Somerville, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 576) of Ruggles S. Higgins and others for legislation to amend the law relative to mortgages of personal property.

Mortgages of personal property.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Deitrick of Cambridge, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 577) of Conrad Reno and others for legislation to encourage industrial equality partnerships between capitalists and workers.

Industrial equality partnerships.

By Mr. Dowd of Fall River, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 578) of Thomas Dowd for legislation to prohibit or restrict insurance by employers against losses caused by strikes or lockouts of their employees.

Insurance, — strikes and lockouts.

Severally to the committee on Labor.

By Mr. Adams of Lowell, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 579) of Cecil L. Adams for legislation relative to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Lowell.

City of Lowell, — liquor licenses.

By Mr. Barnes of Weymouth, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 580) of Henry H. Dewey for legislation to regulate the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in wards and cities which vote to license such sale.

Intoxicating liquors, — licenses in wards and cities.

By Mr. Sennott of Cambridge, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 581) of George L. Wehrle for legislation to amend or repeal the laws relative to the transportation of intoxicating liquors into no-license cities and towns.

Intoxicating liquors, — transportation into no-license communities.

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

By Mr. Bearse of Springfield, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 582) of O. M. Baker and others for legislation to revive the charter of the Hampden Automatic Telephone Company.

Hampden Automatic Telephone Company.

By Mr. Brigham of Marlborough, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 583) of William M. Brigham for legislation to amend the laws relative to the transmission of electricity and the powers of municipalities relative thereto.

Transmission of electricity.

By Mr. Reinhart of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 584) of Andrew Johnson for legislation to authorize towns and certain cities to construct,

Municipal conduits.

the trustees of Westfield Academy to hold a certain bequest as a permanent trust fund, and to pay the net income to the town of Westfield for certain purposes. To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Employment
of minors.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 107) of Howard W. Brown for legislation relative to the employment of minors. To the committee on Labor.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
definition of
premises.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 105) of William A. Miller for legislation to define more particularly the premises where intoxicating liquors may be kept.

City of Boston,
— sale of
liquors by
common
victuallers.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 106) of James W. O'Brien for legislation relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors by common victuallers in the city of Boston.

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Felton and
Son.

Petition (with accompanying bills, Senate, Nos. 108 and 109) of Frederic L. Felton and others that they may be incorporated as Felton and Son.

Theodore L.
Bonney
G. A. R. Hall.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 110) of Robert Calder that he and his associates may be incorporated as the trustees of the Theodore L. Bonney G. A. R. Hall.

Mahaiwe
Block Com-
pany.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 111) of Frank Curtiss and others that they may be incorporated as the Mahaiwe Block Company.

Marble Block
Company.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 112) of Parley A. Russell and others that they may be incorporated as the Marble Block Company.

Boston Real
Estate Associa-
tion of Boston.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 113) of the Boston Real Estate Association of Boston for authority to increase its capital stock.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Albert A.
Hartshorn.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 115) of Albert A. Hartshorn that he may be compensated for injury received while serving in the militia.

State armories,
— renting.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 116) of Henry Parsons for legislation to authorize the renting of state armories for certain purposes.

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Andrews of Holyoke, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve (introduced on leave) to authorize the Treasurer and Receiver General to borrow money in anticipation of revenue (House, No. 274) ought to pass. The rules were suspended, on motions of the same gentleman, and the resolve was read a second and a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Andrews.

Treasurer and
Receiver
General.

By Mr. Scigliano of Boston, for the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 228) of Matthew McCann for legislation to provide for the keeping of records of lodgers by managers of hotels, boarding houses and lodging houses. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Hotels and
boarding and
lodging
houses,—
records of
lodgers.

By Mr. Skerrett of Worcester, for the committee on Ways and Means, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the Land Court. (House, No. 637.)

Appropriations.

By Mr. Robbins of Hingham, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Gas and Electric Light Commissioners. (House, No. 638.)

By Mr. White of Edgartown, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for the payment of premiums on securities purchased for the Massachusetts School Fund. (House, No. 639.)

By Mr. Morse of Haverhill, for the committee on Banks and Banking, on a petition, a Bill to change the name of the Haverhill Safe Deposit and Trust Company to The Haverhill Trust Company. (House, No. 15.)

The Haverhill
Trust Com-
pany.

By Mr. Jenney of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Probate and Chancery, on a petition, a Resolve to confirm certain acts of Milton H. Williams as a justice of the peace. (House, No. 227.)

Milton H.
Williams.

By Mr. Whalen of Lawrence, for the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve to confirm certain acts of Adoni-

Adoniram E.
Vining.

Conservators
of property of
non-residents.

By Mr. Wellington of Arlington, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 604) of Charles A. Whittemore and others for legislation relative to the appointment of conservators of the property of non-residents.

Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Worcester
Insane Hospi-
tal, — sewage
disposal.

By Mr. O'Brien of Worcester, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 605) of Edward H. O'Brien for legislation to provide that the Worcester Insane Hospital shall conduct its sewage into the sewerage system of the city of Worcester. To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Tuberculosis.

By Mr. Bennett of Boston, petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 606) of Edward O. Otis and others for legislation to provide for an exhibition of means and methods of treating and preventing tuberculosis.

Patent and
proprietary
medicines.

By Mr. Walker of Waltham, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 607) of Katharine Lent Stevenson and another for legislation relative to packages and receptacles containing patent and proprietary medicines.

Cigarettes.

By Mr. Ware of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 608) of Charles F. Crosby and another for legislation to prohibit the sale of cigarettes or cigarette wrappers to any minor pupil in any school or college.

Sweat shops.

By Mr. Collins of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 609) of Walter L. Collins for legislation to extend and improve the laws relative to sweat shops.

Normal
breathing.

By Mr. Doogue of Boston, petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 610) of William J. Doogue for legislation to provide for the distribution by the State Board of Health of information relative to normal breathing.

Purity of
inland waters
and the
Charles river.

By Mr. Lowell of Newton, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 611) of James A. Lowell for legislation to provide for protecting the purity of inland waters and of the waters of the Charles river.

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

Public service
corporations,
— stock and
debt watering.

By Mr. Bennett of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 612) of Edwin L. Sprague, for a committee of the Massachusetts State Board of Trade, for legislation to prohibit stock and debt watering by public service corporations.

Haverhill Gas
Securities
Company.

By Mr. Ware of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 613) of Andrew J. Johnson for legisla-

tion to dissolve the charter of the Haverhill Gas Securities Company.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 614) of Andrew J. Johnson for legislation to repeal the charter of the Haverhill Gas Light Company.

Haverhill
Gas Light
Company.

Severally to the committee on Public Lighting.

By Mr. Barrett of Cambridge, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 615) of James T. Barrett for legislation to provide that certain county employees shall be placed under the civil service laws and rules.

County em-
ployees,—civil
service.

By Mr. Cole of Andover, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 616) of John N. Cole for legislation to increase the number of officers in the fire marshal's department of the District Police.

District Police,
—additional
fire inspectors.

By Mr. Creed of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 617) of Edward C. Creed for legislation to regulate the salaries of constables in attendance on the municipal court for criminal business in the city of Boston.

City of Boston,
—salaries of
constables in
the municipal
court.

By Mr. Fisk of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 618) of Charles D. B. Fisk for legislation relative to protecting and pensioning employees in the public service.

Public em-
ployees,—
pensions, etc.

By Mr. Leonard of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 619) of Joseph J. Leonard for legislation to provide for a readjustment of the salaries of judges and clerks of courts in accordance with the census of 1905.

Courts,—
salaries of
judges and
clerks.

By Mr. Luce of Somerville, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 620) of Charles E. Adams, president, Richard L. Gay, secretary, and others of the Massachusetts State Board of Trade, for legislation to provide for the keeping of accounts and the making of returns by cities and towns.

Municipal
accounts and
returns.

By Mr. Skerrett of Worcester, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 621) of Mark N. Skerrett for legislation to establish the salaries of the district attorney and the assistant district attorney for the Middle District.

Middle
District,—
salaries of
district
attorneys.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

By Mr. Bennett of Saugus, petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 622) of F. P. Bennett, Jr., for legislation to authorize the Board of Railroad Commissioners to make an investigation relative to special rates

Parochial
schools,—
rates for
transportation
of pupils.

for transportation of pupils of parochial schools. To the committee on Railroads.

Motor vehicles,
—gearing to
speed limit.

By Mr. Clark of Cambridge, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 623) of Joseph Dyer for legislation to provide for arranging the gearing and other machinery of motor vehicles so as to restrict speed to the limit prescribed by law.

Massachusetts
Highway Com-
mission, —
Western
avenue in
Sherborn.

By Mr. Hemenway of Hopkinton, petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 624) of Charles O. Littlefield and others for legislation to authorize the Massachusetts Highway Commission to rebuild Western avenue in the town of Sherborn.

Severally to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Street railway
companies, —
equipment of
cars.

By Mr. O'Rourke of Worcester, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 625) of Hugh H. O'Rourke for legislation to provide that street railway companies shall equip their cars with certain apparatus to be used in case of accident.

Street railway
companies, —
fenders on
cars.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 626) of Hugh H. O'Rourke for legislation relative to the use of fenders on the cars of street railway companies.

Id.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 627) of Hugh H. O'Rourke for legislation to provide for the use of improved fenders upon the cars of street railway companies.

Boston Ele-
vated Railway
Company, —
leasing certain
property.

By Mr. Scigliano of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 628) of George Booth for legislation to authorize the Boston Elevated Railway Company to let certain portions of its leased property.

Street railway
companies, —
power brakes
on cars.

By Mr. White of Medford, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 629) of Benjamin F. Haines for legislation to require street railway companies to equip double truck cars used for making high speed with power brakes.

Severally to the committee of Street Railways.

Legacies and
inheritances,
—taxation.

By Mr. O'Rourke of Worcester, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 630) of Charles A. Dean for legislation to impose a tax on legacies and direct and collateral inheritances.

Railroad
companies, —
taxation.

By Mr. Stevens of Somerville, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 631) of Robert Luce for legis-

lation to authorize the retention by the Commonwealth of certain taxes collected from railroad corporations.

By Mr. Woodward of Hubbardston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 632) of Alfred Chaffee for legislation relative to the exemption from taxation of certain woodlands. Woodlands, — taxation.

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

By Mr. Hannan of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 534) of John F. Connell and others for legislation to extend the time for filing petitions for the assessment of damages arising from the improvement of Blue Hill avenue in the town of Milton. Town of Milton, — Blue Hill avenue.

By Mr. Dunbar of Hyde Park, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 633) of Henry B. Carrington for legislation to authorize the town of Hyde Park to reimburse him for taxes illegally collected. Town of Hyde Park, — Henry B. Carrington.

By Mr. Mayo of Leominster, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 634) of J. A. Stowell and others for legislation to authorize the town of Leominster to issue bonds, notes or scrip for the purpose of completing and furnishing its high school building. Town of Leominster, — high school building.

Severally to the committee on Towns.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Bennett of Boston, petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 635) of Louis H. Freese for legislation to convey to Robert Treat Paine certain rights in a portion of an estate on Mt. Vernon street in the city of Boston. To the committee on Ways and Means. Robert Treat Paine.

Mr. Cole of Andover presented a petition of William S. Knox for legislation to authorize an annual appropriation by the county of Essex for the law library in the city of Lawrence and to provide for furnishing certain books therefor. Mr. Luce of Somerville moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules. County of Essex, — law library at Lawrence.

Mr. Robinson of Melrose presented a petition of Sidney H. Buttrick, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Melrose to issue additional bonds, notes or scrip. Mr. Robinson moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules. City of Melrose, — indebtedness.

Metropolitan
Park Com-
mission, —
band concerts.

Mr. Hannan of Boston presented a petition of Alfred S. Hall and others for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to expend a part of its annual appropriation for band concerts in parks, beaches and reservations within its jurisdiction. Mr. Hannan moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Land Court,
— jurisdiction.

Mr. Phelps of Rockland presented a petition of Amos A. Phelps for legislation to provide that the act enlarging the jurisdiction of the Land Court shall not apply to proceedings begun before its passage. The same gentleman moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Lemuel D.
Burr and
Anna Burr.

Mr. Sennott of Cambridge presented a petition of Lemuel D. Burr for legislation to authorize the payment of an annuity to himself and Anna Burr. Mr. Sennott moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Old Colony
Street Railway
Company, —
electricity for
the Fore River
Shipbuilding
Company.

Mr. Freeman of Quincy presented a petition of F. T. Bowles for legislation to authorize the Old Colony Street Railway Company to sell electricity to the Fore River Shipbuilding Company. Mr. Freeman moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Electric
freight rail-
road in the city
of Boston.

Mr. Seward of Watertown presented a petition of Alfred E. Cox and others for incorporation for the purpose of operating by electricity in the city of Boston a freight railroad to connect with the Boston and Albany railroad. Mr. Cole of Andover moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Elevated rail-
road between
Boston and
Worcester.

A petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 636) of Frank E. Hawkes and others for authority to construct an elevated railroad between the cities of Boston and Worcester, received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, having been deposited in his office in accordance with the provisions of law, was referred to the committee on Street Railways and sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

The House Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (House, No. 44) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments in section 1 striking out, in line 41, the word "three," and inserting in place thereof the word "two;" and striking out, in line 46, the word "two," and inserting in place thereof the word "one."

Appropriations.

The House Bill making an appropriation for the removal of wrecks from tide waters (House, No. 55) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment in section 1 striking out, in line 1, the words "fifteen hundred," and inserting in place thereof the words "one thousand."

Id.

The amendments were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

The following petitions were severally referred, in concurrence:—

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 77) of Charles E. Ainsworth for legislation to prevent the spread of wild carrots. To the committee on Agriculture.

Wild carrots.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 78) of John J. Forbes for legislation relative to the increase of capital stock by trust companies.

Trust companies, — capital stock.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 79) of William T. Gartland and others that they may be incorporated as the Security Loan Association.

Security Loan Association.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 80) of the City Trust Company that it may be authorized to increase its capital stock.

City Trust Company, — capital stock.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 81) of Henry R. Wood for legislation to establish the time for computing interest on deposits in savings banks.

Savings banks, — interest on deposits.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 82) of Daniel T. O'Connell for legislation relative to the election of trustees of savings banks.

Savings banks, — election of trustees.

Severally to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 83) of John D. H. Gauss for an amendment of the law relative to

Public schools, — text books.

the acquirement of text books by pupils in the public schools. To the committee on Education.

First Suffolk
Senatorial
District, —
nomination of
candidates.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 84) of John E. Beck for legislation relative to the nomination of candidates for senator in the First Suffolk Senatorial District.

Woman
suffrage, —
certain
municipal
officers.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 85) of Julia Ward Howe and others that women may be permitted to vote for municipal officers who may be authorized to appoint members of school committees.

Candidates
for elective
offices, —
direct nomi-
nations.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 86) of Heman A. Harding for an extension of the system of direct nomination of candidates for elective offices.

Election day,
— opening
of polls.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 87) of Henry J. Winslow for legislation to extend the time of opening the polls on election day.

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

United States
senators, —
election by
popular vote.

Petition (with accompanying resolutions, Senate, No. 88) of David D. Leahy for the passage of resolutions relative to the election of United States senators by popular vote.

Leprosy, —
national
hospital.

Petition (with accompanying resolutions, Senate, No. 89) of Leontine Lincoln and others for the passage of resolutions requesting Congress to provide for the establishment of a national hospital for the care of persons afflicted with leprosy.

Severally to the committee on Federal Relations.

Lobsters.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 90) of Heman A. Harding that the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game may be authorized to take Powder hole, so called, at Monomoy point in the town of Chatham, for the propagation of lobsters.

Towns of
Orleans and
Eastham, —
taking of
quahaugs.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 91) of Willie A. Edwards and others for legislation relative to the taking of quahaugs in the towns of Orleans and Eastham.

Clams.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 92) of Heman A. Harding that the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game may be authorized to investigate as to the propagation of clams.

Quahaugs.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 93) of Heman A. Harding that the Commissioners on Fish-

eries and Game be authorized to investigate as to the propagation of quahaugs.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 94) of Heman A. Harding that the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game may be authorized to investigate as to the propagation of scallops. Scallops.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 95) of Heman A. Harding that the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game may be authorized to investigate as to the propagation of oysters. Oysters.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 96) of Walter O. Luscombe for legislation to permit any fisherman to take menhaden for bait for his own use. Menhaden.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 97) of Moody Kimball for an amendment of the law so as to provide for the better protection of scallops. Scallops.

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 98) of Simeon Lewis and another that the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners may be authorized to dredge the easterly part of Lewis bay in the town of Yarmouth. Lewis bay.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 99) of Heman A. Harding that the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners may be authorized to investigate as to the encroachment of sand on the eastern end of Stage harbor in the town of Chatham. Stage harbor.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 100) of Heman A. Harding that the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners may be authorized to make surveys relative to a harbor of refuge at Nausett beach in the town of Chatham. Nausett beach,
— harbor of
refuge.

Severally to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 101) of Thomas J. Collins and another for legislation to authorize the surrender of a paid-up policy of life insurance at any time. Life insurance
policies.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 102) of W. E. Barron and another for legislation relative to foreign insurance companies. Foreign insur-
ance compa-
nies.

Severally to the committee on Insurance.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 103) of Milton B. Whitney and others for legislation to authorize Westfield
Academy.

the trustees of Westfield Academy to hold a certain bequest as a permanent trust fund, and to pay the net income to the town of Westfield for certain purposes. To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Employment
of minors.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 107) of Howard W. Brown for legislation relative to the employment of minors. To the committee on Labor.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
definition of
premises.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 105) of William A. Miller for legislation to define more particularly the premises where intoxicating liquors may be kept.

City of Boston,
— sale of
liquors by
common
victuallers.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 106) of James W. O'Brien for legislation relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors by common victuallers in the city of Boston.

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Felton and
Son.

Petition (with accompanying bills, Senate, Nos. 108 and 109) of Frederic L. Felton and others that they may be incorporated as Felton and Son.

Theodore L.
Bonney
G. A. R. Hall.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 110) of Robert Calder that he and his associates may be incorporated as the trustees of the Theodore L. Bonney G. A. R. Hall.

Mahaiwe
Block Com-
pany.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 111) of Frank Curtiss and others that they may be incorporated as the Mahaiwe Block Company.

Marble Block
Company.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 112) of Parley A. Russell and others that they may be incorporated as the Marble Block Company.

Boston Real
Estate Associa-
tion of Boston.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 113) of the Boston Real Estate Association of Boston for authority to increase its capital stock.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Albert A.
Hartshorn.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 115) of Albert A. Hartshorn that he may be compensated for injury received while serving in the militia.

State armories,
— renting.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 116) of Henry Parsons for legislation to authorize the renting of state armories for certain purposes.

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Andrews of Holyoke, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve (introduced on leave) to authorize the Treasurer and Receiver General to borrow money in anticipation of revenue (House, No. 274) ought to pass. The rules were suspended, on motions of the same gentleman, and the resolve was read a second and a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Andrews.

Treasurer and
Receiver
General.

By Mr. Scigliano of Boston, for the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 228) of Matthew McCann for legislation to provide for the keeping of records of lodgers by managers of hotels, boarding houses and lodging houses. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Hotels and
boarding and
lodging
houses,—
records of
lodgers.

By Mr. Skerrett of Worcester, for the committee on Ways and Means, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the Land Court. (House, No. 637.)

Appropriations.

By Mr. Robbins of Hingham, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Gas and Electric Light Commissioners. (House, No. 638.)

By Mr. White of Edgartown, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for the payment of premiums on securities purchased for the Massachusetts School Fund. (House, No. 639.)

By Mr. Morse of Haverhill, for the committee on Banks and Banking, on a petition, a Bill to change the name of the Haverhill Safe Deposit and Trust Company to The Haverhill Trust Company. (House, No. 15.)

The Haverhill
Trust Com-
pany.

By Mr. Jenney of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Probate and Chancery, on a petition, a Resolve to confirm certain acts of Milton H. Williams as a justice of the peace. (House, No. 227.)

Milton H.
Williams.

By Mr. Whalen of Lawrence, for the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve to confirm certain acts of Adoni-

Adoniram E.
Vining.

ram E. Vining as a justice of the peace. (House, No. 225.)

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Motion to Reconsider.

State House,—
compensation
of porters.

Mr. Conway of Boston moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, accepted the report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 12) of B. T. Tanner and others that the compensation of the porters at the State House be increased; which motion, after debate, was lost, by a vote of 22 to 116.

Orders of the Day.

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The petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 31) of George E. MacDonald, mayor, and another that the county commissioners of the county of Essex may be directed to construct a new drawbridge over the canal on Western avenue in the city of Gloucester, was considered, the question being on concurring with the Senate in referring it to the committee on Roads and Bridges, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

The pending motion of Mr. Pingree of Haverhill, that the petition be referred, in non-concurrence, to the committees on Roads and Bridges and Street Railways, sitting jointly, with the same instructions, was withdrawn by that gentleman, there being no objection.

The House then concurred with the Senate in its reference, with instructions.

At eight minutes before three o'clock, on motion of Mr. Keefe of Fall River, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 25, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Taft of Worcester, —

Ordered, That there be printed as a House document the address delivered by the Honorable Henry Cabot Lodge before the Senate and House of Representatives in convention assembled, January 19, 1905, on the life, character and public services of the late George Frisbie Hoar. George Frisbie Hoar.

Said document shall contain a portrait of the late Senator Hoar and one of Senator Lodge, and three thousand copies thereof shall be printed, nine hundred of which shall be distributed as provided in joint rule No. 20. The remaining copies shall be suitably bound, and each member of the Senate and House of Representatives shall receive five copies, the balance to be distributed under the direction of the clerks of the two branches.

Introduced on Leave.

The following resolve and bills, introduced on leave, were severally read and referred: —

By Mr. Hayes of Lowell, a Resolve relative to the situation of a hospital for persons afflicted with leprosy or other contagious disease. (House, No. 640.) To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions. Leprosy and other diseases, — hospital.

By Mr. Seward of Watertown, a Bill relative to the appointment by the Sergeant-at-Arms of a clerk of the legislative document division. (House, No. 641.) To the committee on Public Service. Sergeant-at-Arms, — legislative document clerk.

By Mr. Hayes of Lowell, a Bill relative to the number of copies of the annual report of the Board of Railroad Commissioners. (House, No. 642.) To the committee on Railroads. Board of Railroad Commissioners, — report.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Petitions.

The following petitions were severally presented and referred : —

City of Chelsea, — moths and other pests.

By Mr. Jones of Chelsea, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 643) of Louis L. G. deRochemont, city solicitor, for legislation to authorize the city of Chelsea to enter private land for the purpose of removing brown tail moths and similar pests.

Gypsy and brown tail moths.

By Mr. Robinson of Melrose, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 644) of George E. Babson and others for legislation to provide for exterminating the gypsy moth and the brown tail moth.

Severally to the committee on Agriculture.

City of Cambridge, — city council.

By Mr. Barrett of Cambridge, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 645) of James T. Barrett for legislation to provide for the payment of salaries to the members of the city council of the city of Cambridge.

City of Boston, — highways.

By Mr. Brazzell of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 646) of Frank J. Linehan for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to incur indebtedness, beyond its debt limit, for highways.

City of Everett, — indebtedness.

By Mr. Evans of Everett, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 647) of H. Huestis Newton, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Everett to extend, renew or refund a part of its indebtedness.

Id.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 648) of H. Huestis Newton for legislation to authorize the city of Everett to incur indebtedness for school buildings.

City of Everett, — charter.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 649) of H. Huestis Newton, mayor, for certain amendments of the charter of the city of Everett.

City of Boston, — school committee.

By Mr. Fisk of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 650) of Michael J. Kelly for legislation relative to the school committee of the city of Boston.

City of Boston, — children of William E. Endicott.

By Mr. Pierce of Milton, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 651) of Walter C. Cogswell for legislation to amend the act of the year 1903 to authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the son and daughter of William E. Endicott.

City of Boston, — police department pensions.

By Mr. Power of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 652) of Maurice J. Power for legislation

relative to the pensioning of members of the police department of the city of Boston.

By Mr. Seiberlich of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 653) of Frank Seiberlich for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to incur indebtedness for the improvement of certain streets.

City of Boston,
— streets.

By Mr. Schumaker of Malden, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 654) of William A. Hastings for legislation to abolish the board of water commissioners and to vest its powers and duties in the board of street commissioners of the city of Malden.

City of Malden,
— water com-
missioners.

By Mr. Weeks of Everett, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 655) of Dudley P. Bailey for legislation relative to the laying of pipes and conduits for the conveyance of water in cities and towns.

Water pipes
and conduits.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 656) of Albert Downing for legislation to amend the law relative to the sale of horses at auction in the city of Boston.

City of Boston,
— horses.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

By Mr. Evans of Everett, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 657) of H. Huestis Newton for legislation to authorize the city of Everett to incur indebtedness for sewerage purposes. To the committee on Drainage.

City of
Everett, —
sewerage
indebtedness.

By Mr. Walker of Waltham, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 658) of William D. Parkinson for legislation to authorize school committees to impose small charges upon voluntary attendants at evening schools in certain cases. To the committee on Education.

School com-
mittees, —
evening
schools.

By Mr. Barnes of Weymouth, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 659) of James W. Grimes for amendments of the laws relative to voting at caucuses and elections.

Caucuses and
elections.

By Mr. Brazzell of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 660) of Frank J. Linehan for legislation to provide that nomination papers in the city of Boston shall be filed with the board of election commissioners.

City of Boston,
— nomination
papers.

By Mr. Cadigan of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 661) of Arthur Harrington for legislation relative to objections to nomination papers of candidates to be voted for at caucuses.

Nomination
papers.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
woman suf-
frage on grant-
ing licenses.

By Mr. Clark of Brockton, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 662) of R. L. Rae and another for legislation to provide that the right of suffrage shall be extended to women upon the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Second
Middlesex
Senatorial
District, —
direct
nominations.

By Mr. Downey of Cambridge, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 663) of Jeremiah F. Downey for legislation to provide for the direct nomination of candidates for senator and for the district committee in the Second Middlesex Senatorial District.

Elections, —
official ballots.

By Mr. Faxon of Stoughton, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 664) of W. H. Gay for legislation relative to the publication of official ballots for state and city elections.

Elections, —
corrupt
practices.

By Mr. Luce of Somerville, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 665) of Alphonso A. Wyman for further legislation relative to corrupt practices at elections.

Caucuses and
elections.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 666) of Robert Luce for legislation to amend the laws relative to primaries, caucuses and elections.

Id.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 667) of George I. Vincent, chairman of a committee of the Massachusetts City Clerks' Association, for legislation relative to caucuses and elections.

Id.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 668) of George I. Vincent, chairman of a committee of the Massachusetts City Clerks' Association, for an amendment of the laws relative to caucuses and elections.

Caucuses, —
new ward
committees.

By Mr. John M. McDonald of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 669) of Malachi L. Jennings for legislation to provide for caucuses for the choice of ward committees after a change of ward lines.

Caucuses, —
direct nomina-
tions for rep-
resentatives.

By Mr. Sheehan of Holyoke, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 670) of John F. Sheehan for legislation to provide that nominations shall be made by direct vote in caucuses in representative districts in which two members are elected.

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

Female dogs.

By Mr. Bearse of Springfield, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 671) of Mrs. Fred H. Speed for legislation relative to licensing registered female dogs.

By Mr. Daniel J. McDonald of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 672) of J. A. Cook for legislation to prohibit the taking of fish by nets and seines or any movable device in certain waters of Cape Cod bay and Nantucket and Vineyard sounds. Nets, seines and other devices.

By Mr. Slocum of Dartmouth, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 673) of William T. Dunn and others for legislation relative to the length of lobsters. Lobsters.

By Mr. White of Edgartown, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 674) of Antone Silvia for legislation to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Edgartown to take bait in the waters of said town. Town of Edgartown, — bait.

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Phelan of Lynn, petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 675) of Michael F. Phelan for legislation to authorize the survey of a part of Saugus river and the approaches thereto. Saugus river.

By Mr. Robbins of Hingham, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 676) of James Jeffrey for the repair and extension of the sea wall at Stony beach in the town of Hull. Town of Hull, — sea wall at Stony beach.

Severally to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

By Mr. Skerrett of Worcester, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 677) of Mark N. Skerrett for legislation relative to an annual distribution of profits by life insurance companies doing business on the participating plan. Life insurance companies, — profits.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 678) of Mark N. Skerrett for legislation relative to the abolition of classes of insurance. Classes of insurance.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 679) of Mark N. Skerrett for legislation to compel certain insurance companies to keep reserves. Insurance companies, — reserves.

By Mr. Thayer of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 680) of William L. Chase for legislation relative to the forfeiture of life insurance policies for non-payment of premiums. Life insurance policies.

By Mr. Weber of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 681) of Angus MacDonald and others for incorporation for the purpose of insuring con- Insurance of contractors and builders.

tractors, builders, manufacturers of builders' supplies and employers of labor against certain losses.

Severally to the committee on Insurance.

New trials of
civil causes.

By Mr. Barnes of Weymouth, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 683) of Chester W. Ford for legislation relative to new trials of certain civil causes.

Speedy trials.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 684) of Chester W. Ford for the advancement of certain causes for speedy trials before the courts.

Town of
Ludlow, — ju-
dicial district.

By Mr. Bodurtha of Agawam, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 685) of Frank A. Towne and others for legislation to include the town of Ludlow within the judicial district of the District Court of Eastern Hampden.

Civil cases, —
jury system.

By Mr. Deitrick of Cambridge, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 686) of Frederick S. Deitrick for a change in the jury system in civil cases.

Indirect
damages.

By Mr. Lowney of New Bedford, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 687) of John B. Lowney for legislation to authorize the recovery of indirect damages in actions against counties, cities and towns for personal injuries.

Powers of
courts, — jury
charges.

By Mr. Peabody of Cambridge, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 688) of Nathan Matthews and others for legislation to restore to the courts the power to charge juries with respect to matters of fact.

Trustee
process.

By Mr. Pierce of Milton, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 689) of Frederick Foster for legislation relative to the trustee process.

Railroad and
street railway
companies, —
employees.

By Mr. Scigliano of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 690) of G. A. Scigliano for legislation to provide for protecting employees of railroad and street railway companies while engaged at work on roadbeds or tracks.

Town of
Peabody, —
district court.

By Mr. Sim of Peabody, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 691) of John J. Cahill for legislation to constitute the town of Peabody a judicial district and to establish a court therein.

Wagering con-
tracts in
securities.

By Mr. Skerrett of Worcester, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 692) of Mark N. Skerrett for legislation relative to places resorted to for the purpose of making wagering contracts in securities.

By Mr. Tarr of Rockport, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 693) of Frederick H. Tarr for legislation to provide for the publication of statistics relative to the trial of causes in the Superior Court. Superior Court, — trial of causes.

By Mr. Thayer of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 694) of Charles H. Bush for legislation to prohibit certain judges and clerks of courts from engaging in other business. Judges and clerks of courts.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 695) of Thomas M. Vinson for legislation relative to stock brokers and dealers in securities and commodities as agents or brokers. Stock brokers and agents.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 696) of William F. Mitchell for legislation to restrict the use of trading stamps. Trading stamps.

By Mr. Wooden of Springfield, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 697) of Louis H. Warner for legislation to permit courts to require responsible endorsers in all cases in which it appears reasonable. Responsible endorsers.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 698) of Arthur H. Spaulding and others for additional legislation relative to the licensing of hawkers and pedlers. Hawkers and pedlers.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. William P. Grady of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 699) of William P. Grady for legislation to provide that eight hours shall be a legal day's work for all public employees. Public employees, — legal day's work.

By Mr. Reinhart of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 700) of Charles H. Reinhart for legislation to provide rest days for employees of certain state institutions. State institutions, — rest days for employees.

By Mr. Wooden of Springfield, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 701) of Peter Murray and others for legislation to provide that the month of December shall not be included in the law prohibiting the employment of children and women in mercantile establishments more than 58 hours in a week. Mercantile establishments, — employment of children and women.

Severally to the committee on Labor.

By Mr. Brewer of Dalton, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 702) of M. H. Torrey for legislation to prevent the obtaining of intoxicating liquors by persons dependent on public charity. Intoxicating liquors, — paupers.

Patent and
proprietary
medicines.

By Mr. Collins of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 703) of Walter L. Collins for legislation to require that the percentage of alcohol contained in patent or proprietary medicines or foods shall be stated on bottles or packages thereof.

Cider.

By Mr. Davis of Salem, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 704) of Charles F. Riordan for legislation to strike the word "cider" from the list of intoxicating liquors.

Election days,
— sale of
liquors.

By Mr. Reinhart of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 705) of Thomas F. Foss for legislation to establish hours for the sale of intoxicating liquors on election days.

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Pilots and
pilotage.

By Mr. Bennett of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 706) of William T. Way and another for legislation relative to pilots and pilotage.

Telephone and
telegraph com-
panies.

By Mr. Deitrick of Cambridge, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 707) of Frederick S. Deitrick for legislation to provide cheaper service by telephone and telegraph companies.

Kindling
wood.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 708) of Clarence M. Howlett and others for legislation relative to the sale of kindling wood.

Foreign corpo-
rations, —
certificates.

By Mr. Lowell of Newton, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 709) of Albert F. Bemis and others for legislation to regulate the filing by foreign corporations of certificates of condition.

Society for the
Relief of Aged
and Destitute
Clergymen.

By Mr. Peabody of Cambridge, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 710) of James DeNormandie and others for legislation relative to the Society for the Relief of Aged and Destitute Clergymen.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Metropolitan
district, —
authority of
cities and
towns.

By Mr. Bennett of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 711) of March G. Bennett for legislation to permit unity of action by the cities and towns in the metropolitan district and to give them direct authority in the control and expenditures of said district.

Board of
Police for the
City of Boston.

By Mr. Conway of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 712) of John J. Conway for an amendment of the law relative to the Board of Police for the City of Boston.

By Mr. Creed of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 713) of Edward P. Barry for legislation to direct the Boston Transit Commission to widen Pleasant street in the city of Boston. City of Boston,
— Pleasant
street.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 714) of Edward P. Barry for legislation to provide subways and tunnels to and in the South Boston district of the city of Boston. City of Boston,
— subways
and tunnels to
and in South
Boston.

By Mr. Davenport of Malden, petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 715) of Melbourne P. Phinney and others for legislation to compensate the heirs of Eliza B. Phinney for damages sustained during the construction by the Metropolitan Park Commission of the Revere beach boulevard. Heirs of Eliza
B. Phinney.

Severally to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

By Mr. Bennett of Boston, petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 716) of Fred E. Bolton for reimbursement for services as a paymaster in the militia. To the committee on Military Affairs. Fred E.
Bolton.

By Mr. Weeks of Everett, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 717) of George C. Whitney and William H. Eaton, president and secretary, for legislation to authorize the Massachusetts Baptist Missionary Society to hold additional property. To the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies. Massachu-
setts Baptist
Missionary
Society.

By Mr. Barnes of Weymouth, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 718) of Vere Goldthwaite and others for legislation to enlarge the powers of constables in the service of writs and other processes. Constables.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 719) of Eugene M. Schwarzenberg for legislation to require clerks of courts and other officials to give receipts or vouchers for moneys deposited with them. Clerks of
courts, —
receipts or
vouchers.

By Mr. Bennett of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 720) of William B. Kehew for legislation to provide uniform requirements in contracts for the conditional sale of personal property. Personal prop-
erty, — con-
tracts for
conditional
sale.

By Mr. Cutler of Somerville, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 721) of J. C. H. Snow and others for legislation to facilitate the collection of claims for rent or for the use or occupancy of premises. Claims for
rent, etc.

Public lodging
houses.

By Mr. Davis of Salem, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 722) of W. S. Drake for legislation to provide for regulating public lodging houses in certain cities.

Naturaliza-
tion, —evening
sessions of
courts.

By Mr. Deitrick of Cambridge, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 723) of Frederick S. Deitrick for legislation to provide for evening sessions of police, district and municipal courts for the purposes of naturalization.

Prison officers,
—pensions.

By Mr. Eisner of Pittsfield, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 724) of Wayne W. Blossom and others for legislation to provide for the pensioning of prison officers on account of age or disabilities.

Remarriage
of divorced
persons.

By Mr. Ferber of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 725) of J. Bernard Ferber for legislation relative to the rights of divorced persons to remarry.

Helen L.
Butterfield.

By Mr. Fisk of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 726) of Helen L. Butterfield for legislation to authorize the courts to review the matter of compensation for land formerly owned by her and taken by the Commonwealth.

Loans on
personal
property.

By Mr. Graham of Lawrence, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 727) of William J. Graham for legislation relative to loans upon personal property.

Id.

By Mr. Mayo of Leominster, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 728) of Hamilton Mayo for legislation to amend the laws relative to making loans on personal property and assignments of wages.

Neglect to
support wife
and children.

By Mr. Lowell of Newton, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 729) of Robert Treat Paine, president of the Associated Charities of Boston, for legislation relative to neglect to support a wife or minor child.

Limited
partnerships.

By Mr. Peabody of Cambridge, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 730) of Henry Ware and another for legislation relative to the renewing of limited partnerships.

Interpreters.

By Mr. Robinson of Melrose, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 731) of Jerome A. Petetti for legislation relative to the appointment of interpreters by the courts.

Mountain
laurel.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 732) of Ellen A. Richardson for legislation to constitute the mountain laurel the floral emblem of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Robbins of Hingham, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 733) of William Lambert Barnard and others for legislation relative to the destruction or injury of moorings of yachts and other vessels.

Yachts and vessels, — moorings.

By Mr. Webster of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 734) of Adolph Woernle for legislation to provide for rewarding finders of lost money, goods and stray beasts.

Finders of money, goods and stray beasts.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 735) of J. H. Benton, Jr., for legislation to provide that all fees for naturalization received by the county of Suffolk shall be paid to the trustees of the Public Library of the city of Boston.

County of Suffolk, — fees for naturalization.

By Mr. White of Edgartown, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 736) of Jason L. Dexter for legislation relative to the expenses of officers serving civil processes in the county of Dukes County.

County of Dukes County, — civil processes.

Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

By Mr. Ames of Orange, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 737) of Henry S. Ames for legislation relative to the support of certain feeble-minded and insane persons and children who are inmates of state institutions.

State institutions, — support of certain inmates.

By Mr. Sim of Peabody, petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 738) of Daniel N. Crowley for legislation to provide for the appointment of a committee to adjust and settle certain claims of the town of Danvers against the Commonwealth for water furnished to the Danvers Insane Hospital.

Town of Danvers, — claims against the Commonwealth.

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

By Mr. Schumaker of Malden, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 739) of Charles Schumaker for legislation to prohibit the improper use of watering troughs in public places and of water taken from such troughs.

Watering troughs.

By Mr. Sim of Peabody, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 740) of Samuel H. Donnell for an extension of the time within which persons may register as practitioners of veterinary medicine.

Veterinary medicine.

By Mr. Vinal of Somerville, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 741) of Charles O. Hart and others for legislation to prohibit establishing or maintaining

Smallpox hospitals and pest houses.

smallpox hospitals or pest houses near boulevards or public pleasure driveways.

Patent and
proprietary
medicines.

By Mr. Walker of Waltham, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 742) of Katharine Lent Stevenson and another for legislation relative to packages and receptacles containing certain patent and proprietary medicines.

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

Gas and elec-
tric companies.

By Mr. Barrett of Cambridge, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 743) of John A. Hedin and others for a restoration of the benefits of free competition in the business of furnishing gas and electricity.

Marlborough-
Hudson Gas
Company, —
town of South-
borough.

By Mr. Bennett of Saugus, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 744) of Frederick P. Cabot for legislation to authorize the Marlborough-Hudson Gas Company to supply gas to and in the town of Southborough.

Gas meters.

By Mr. Brazzell of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 745) of Frank J. Linehan and another for legislation to provide for the use of devices to regulate the pressure of gas on gas meters.

North Adams
Gas Light
Company, —
town of
Cheshire.

By Mr. Cadagon of Adams, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 746) of Robert Cadagon for legislation to authorize the North Adams Gas Light Company to supply the town of Cheshire with gas or electricity for light, heat and power.

Municipal
lighting plants.

By Mr. O'Hare of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 747) of J. Frank O'Hare for legislation to amend the law relative to the acquisition of gas and electric plants by cities and towns.

Gas meters.

By Mr. Stowe of Springfield, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 748) of Allen Webster for legislation to allow consumers of gas to provide their own meters.

City of Boston,
—gas com-
panies.

By Mr. Webster of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 749) of John A. Coulthurst, chairman of the United Improvement Associations of Boston, and others for legislation relative to the consolidation of certain gas companies in the city of Boston and vicinity.

Severally to the committee on Public Lighting.

Civil service, —
chief engineers
of fire
departments.

By Mr. Luce of Somerville, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 750) of Harry L. Marston, president, and William Brophy, secretary, of the Massachusetts

Fire Chiefs' Club, for legislation to extend the provisions of the civil service law to the chief engineers of fire departments.

By Mr. Seward of Watertown, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 751) of John Duff for legislation relative to the compensation of masters and examiners appointed by the Land Court.

Land Court, — masters and examiners.

By Mr. Spinlow of Lawrence, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 752) of John H. Spinlow for legislation to provide remunerative employment to veterans of the civil or Spanish war who are displaced by suspension or by the abolition of the office held by them.

Employment of veterans.

By Mr. Thayer of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 753) of Frank W. Thayer for legislation to increase the salary of the assistant clerk having charge of the equity business of the Superior Court of the county of Suffolk.

County of Suffolk, — salary of an assistant clerk of the Superior Court.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

By Mr. Barnes of Weymouth, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 754) of George L. Barnes for legislation to increase the penalty upon railroad companies for neglecting to furnish sufficient accommodations for patrons.

Railroad companies, — accommodations for patrons.

By Mr. Hall of Winchester, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 755) of John H. Carter for legislation relative to the investments of railroad corporations.

Railroad companies, — investments.

By Mr. Hayes of Lowell, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 756) of Abbott H. Rollins for legislation to prohibit unauthorized persons from riding upon certain property of railroad companies and the Boston Terminal Company.

Unauthorized riding upon property of railroad companies, etc.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 757) of Frank I. Jaquith for legislation to provide for the construction of a new union passenger station in the city of Worcester.

City of Worcester, — union passenger station.

By Mr. Seward of Watertown, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 758) of Abbott H. Rollins for further legislation relative to loitering upon the premises of railroad corporations.

Loitering upon premises of railroad companies.

Severally to the committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Weeks of Everett, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 759) of Austin B. Fletcher, secretary of the Massachusetts Highway Commission, for

Automobiles and motor cycles.

legislation relative to the speed at which automobiles and motor cycles may be operated on public ways. To the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Street railway companies, — approval of locations.

By Mr. Morse of Haverhill, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 760) of Roswell L. Wood, mayor, and the board of aldermen of the city of Haverhill, for legislation to repeal the law requiring the approval of the Board of Railroad Commissioners of locations granted to street railway companies. To the committee on Street Railways.

Taxation laws.

By Mr. Luce of Somerville, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 761) of John C. Cobb and others for legislation to revise the laws relative to taxation.

Foreign corporations, — taxation.

By Mr. Potter of Worcester, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 762) of Fred F. Bennett for legislation relative to the taxation of foreign corporations.

Collection of taxes.

By Mr. Fisk of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 763) of Charles D. B. Fisk for legislation to reduce the expense and burden of collecting taxes.

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Town of Needham, — water bonds.

Mr. Plympton of Wellesley presented a petition of William Carter and others, water commissioners, for legislation to authorize the town of Needham to issue additional water bonds. Mr. Hayes of Lowell moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Maplewood and Danvers and Haverhill and Boxford street railway companies.

Mr. Morse of Haverhill presented a petition of Edmund B. Fuller for legislation to legalize and confirm the locations and proceedings of the Maplewood and Danvers Street Railway Company and the Haverhill and Boxford Street Railway Company. Mr. Pingree of Haverhill moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Massachusetts and Rhode Island Street Railway Company.

Mr. Williams of Attleborough presented a petition of William F. Garcelon and others for legislation to incorporate the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Street Railway Company. Mr. Williams moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

The same gentleman presented a petition of William F. Garcelon for legislation to authorize the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Street Railway Company to acquire such real estate as may be necessary for the construction, maintenance and operation of its railway in the counties of Norfolk and Bristol. Mr. Williams moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Massachusetts
and Rhode
Island Street
Railway Com-
pany.

Papers from the Senate.

The following orders, approved by the joint committee on Rules, were severally adopted, in concurrence : —

Ordered, That the committee on Prisons be authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the state and county prisons of the Commonwealth and the temporary industrial camp for prisoners at Rutland.

Committee on
Prisons, —
travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions be authorized to visit the following institutions in the discharge of its duties, namely : — the insane hospital at Taunton, the insane hospital at Northampton, the Massachusetts State Sanatorium at Rutland, the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind at South Boston, the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics at Monson, the insane asylum and hospital at Worcester, the insane hospital at Danvers, the State Hospital at Tewksbury, the insane hospital at Westborough, the State Colony for the Insane at Gardner, the New England deaf and dumb school at Beverly, the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded at Waltham, the Lyman School for Boys at Westborough, the State Industrial School for Girls at Lancaster, the insane hospital at Raynham, the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates at Foxborough, the State Farm at Bridgewater, the hospital for crippled children at Templeton, the Hospital Cottages for Children at Baldwinville, and the Carney Hospital at Boston.

Committee on
Public Char-
itable Institu-
tions, — travel.

A report of the joint committee on Ways and Means, who were instructed to examine into the condition of the securities in the hands of the Treasurer and Receiver General, accepted by the Senate, was read and was accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Andrews of Holyoke.

Treasurer and
Receiver Gen-
eral, — exami-
nation and
transfer of
securities.

The committee reported that they had examined all the securities submitted by the Treasurer and Receiver General and had found the same to correspond with his schedule thereof, and that they had also examined the cash on hand in the office of the Treasurer, and certified by cashiers of the several banks of deposit and had found the same to be correct; and that the result, at the close of business January seventeenth, nineteen hundred and five, was as follows:—

Bonds in funds, twenty-four million, three hundred ninety-two thousand, eight hundred and four dollars (\$24,392,804); notes in funds, three million, seven hundred thirty-six thousand, four hundred and twenty-eight and $\frac{68}{100}$ dollars (\$3,736,428.68); securities in trust funds, five million, seven hundred sixty-five thousand, seven hundred and forty-eight and $\frac{60}{100}$ dollars (\$5,765,748.60); cash, five million, one hundred ninety-three thousand, six hundred and thirty-eight and $\frac{29}{100}$ dollars (\$5,193,638.29); total, thirty-nine million, eighty-eight thousand, six hundred and nineteen and $\frac{57}{100}$ dollars (\$39,088,619.57); and that the committee had witnessed the transfer of the same from the late Treasurer and Receiver General, Edward S. Bradford, to the present incumbent of the office, Arthur B. Chapin.

The following bills, taken from the files of last year, were severally referred, in concurrence:—

Growers of
farm products.

Bill to provide for the protection of growers of farm products consigned by them for sale (Senate, No. 124). To the committee on Agriculture.

Fraternal
beneficiary
corporations.

Bill to regulate the names of foreign fraternal beneficiary corporations (Senate, No. 126). To the committee on Insurance.

The following bills, introduced on leave, were severally referred, in concurrence:—

Armories.

Bill to authorize the use of armories by towns (Senate, No. 128). To the committee on Military Affairs.

Insane
persons.

Bill to authorize the State Board of Charity to make provision for the custody and care of criminal insane persons and of certain other insane persons (Senate, No. 129). To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

County of
Suffolk,—
assistant

Bill to provide for the appointment of a special assistant clerk of the Superior Court for civil business in the

county of Suffolk (Senate, No. 130). To the committee on Public Service. clerk for the Superior Court.

The following resolutions were severally referred, in concurrence : —

Resolutions in support of a bill pending in the Congress of the United States providing for a retired list and pensions in the life saving service (Senate, No. 141). Life saving service.

Resolutions relative to the making of the life saving service a separate department (Senate, No. 142). Id.

Severally to the committee on Federal Relations.

The following petitions were severally referred, in concurrence : —

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 133) of Thomas J. Collins that the city of Boston may be required to construct the Cove street bridge, so called, without any further delay. City of Boston, — Cove street bridge.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 134) of Charles E. Stratton that the board of park commissioners of the city of Boston may have control of the planting and care of certain trees. City of Boston, — trees.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 136) of Willis K. Hodgman that the city of Taunton may be compelled to meet the cost incident to the construction of its sewerage system by general taxation. City of Taunton, — sewerage system.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 140) of Sidney A. Hill for legislation to provide for the earlier opening of the polls in towns. To the committee on Election Laws. Polls, — hour of opening in towns.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 143) of Charles M. Bryant for legislation to provide a bounty for the killing of foxes. To the committee on Fisheries and Game. Foxes.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 144) of A. N. Frost that the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners may be empowered to sell lands of the Commonwealth to riparian owners. To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands. Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, — sale of Commonwealth lands.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 150) of Levi S. Gould for legislation relative to the adverse possession of land abutting on highways. Land abutting on highways.

Lord's day, —
harvesting of
cranberries.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 152) of Heman A. Harding for legislation to authorize the harvesting of cranberries on the Lord's day.

Civil actions,
— appeals.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 157) of J. Lothrop Motley to provide for an appeal from the decision of one judge upon answers in abatement in civil actions.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

City of Boston,
— local option
by districts.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 104) of Eugene C. Webster and others for legislation to divide the city of Boston into districts within which local option in the matter of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors may be exercised. To the committee on the Liquor Law.

Drilling with
harmless and
condemned
firearms.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 114) of Thomas J. Collins and others that certain bodies of men may be allowed to drill in public with harmless or condemned firearms. To the committee on Military Affairs.

St. Peter's
Church in
Salem.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 117) of Lewis F. Allen, clerk, that the charter of the Proprietors of St. Peter's Church in Salem may be amended.

New England
Conference of
the Methodist
Episcopal
Church.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 118) of Raymond F. Holway, secretary, that the charter of the trustees of the New England Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church may be amended.

Severally to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

State sanato-
rium for con-
sumptives and
tubercular
patients.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 119) of David D. Leahy for legislation to provide for a new state sanatorium for consumptives and tubercular patients. To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Roger Wil-
liams, — statue.

Petition (taken from the files of last year, with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 127) of Ezra H. Byington and others for legislation to provide for the erection in the city of Boston of a memorial statue of Roger Williams. To the committee on State House.

Boston Ele-
vated Railway
Company;
West End
Street Railway
Company.

A petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 120) of the Boston Elevated Railway Company for the passage of an act authorizing it to consolidate with the West End Street Railway Company;

Boston, Paw-
tucket and
Providence

A petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 121) of the Boston, Pawtucket and Providence Street Railway

Company for authority to acquire real estate and to construct and operate its railway thereon; Street Railway Company.

A petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 122) of Michael A. Cavanaugh and others that they may be incorporated as the Boston, Pawtucket and Providence Street Railway Company; and Boston, Pawtucket and Providence Street Railway Company.

A petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 123) of Michael A. Cavanaugh and others that they may be incorporated as the Boston, Pawtucket and Providence Street Railway Company; Id.

Severally came down referred, under suspensions of the 9th joint rule, to the committee on Street Railways; and the questions on concurring with the Senate in the suspensions of said rule were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Ward of Buckland, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House should concur in the Senate amendments of the House Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (House, No. 44). Appropriations.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the House should concur in the Senate amendment of the House Bill making an appropriation for the removal of wrecks from tide waters (House, No. 55). Id.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question, in each instance, being on concurring with the Senate.

By Mr. Leonard of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the State Board of Insanity. (House, No. 682.) Id.

By Mr. Hilton of Lowell, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the Proprietors of the Woodlawn Cemetery to change the par value of its capital stock. (House, No. 160.) Proprietors of the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Ewell of Boston, for the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 135), a Resolve in favor of Herbert H. Churchill. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means. Herbert H. Churchill.

Soldiers and
sailors, —
records.

By Mr. Schofield of Ipswich, for the committee on Military Affairs, that the Resolve (introduced on leave) relative to compiling, indexing and publishing the records of Massachusetts soldiers and sailors who served in the revolutionary war (House, No. 57) ought to pass. Referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Resolve Passed.

Resolve
passed.

An engrossed Resolve to authorize the Treasurer and Receiver General to borrow money in anticipation of revenue (which originated in the House) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

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day.

The report of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 228) of Matthew McCann for legislation to provide for the keeping of records of lodgers by managers of hotels, boarding houses and lodging houses, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To change the name of the Haverhill Safe Deposit and Trust Company to The Haverhill Trust Company (House, No. 15) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the Land Court (House, No. 637) ;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Gas and Electric Light Commissioners (House, No. 638) ; and

Making an appropriation for the payment of premiums on securities purchased for the Massachusetts School Fund (House, No. 639) ; and

Resolves :

To confirm certain acts of Adoniram E. Vining as a justice of the peace (House, No. 225) ; and

To confirm, certain acts of Milton H. Williams as a justice of the peace (House, No. 227) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

At twelve minutes before three o'clock, on motion of Mr. Lord of Athol, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 26, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Annual Reports.

The fifteenth annual report of the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 44), received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, was laid on the table to be printed, there being no objection.

Board of
Free Public
Library Com-
missioners.

The first annual report of the trustees of The Bradford Durfee Textile School of Fall River (House, No. 764), received from the Auditor of Accounts, was referred to the committee on Education and sent up for concurrence.

The Bradford
Durfee Textile
School of Fall
River.

Petitions.

The following petitions were severally presented and referred : —

By Mr. Battis of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 766) of Charles I. Peirce and another for legislation relative to the investment of funds of life insurance companies and savings banks.

Life insurance
companies and
savings banks,
—investments.

By Mr. Ferber of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 767) of William H. Keyes and others for the incorporation of the Savings Bank of the Commonwealth.

Savings Bank
of the Com-
monwealth.

By Mr. William P. Grady of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 768) of William P. Grady for legislation to provide for the publication by savings banks, trust companies and probate courts of certain information relative to deposits.

Information
relative to
deposits.

Severally to the committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Bennett of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 769) of March G. Bennett for legislation to prohibit the borrowing of money by the city of Boston for the purpose of paying interest and sinking fund requirements on other loans.

City of Boston,
—borrowing
money.

City of Boston,
— height of
churches.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 770) of Norman M. Nye for legislation to exempt churches from the provisions of law relative to the height of buildings in the city of Boston.

City of Chelsea,
— charter.

By Mr. Jones of Chelsea, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 772) of Louis L. G. deRochemont, city solicitor, for legislation to amend the charter of the city of Chelsea.

City of Boston,
— height of
buildings.

By Mr. Leonard of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 773) of Frederick Ayer and others for the repeal or amendment of the act relative to the height of buildings in the city of Boston.

Asphalt
pavements.

By Mr. McManus of Natick, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 774) of Huntington Smith and another for legislation to regulate the use of asphalt as a pavement in cities and towns.

High
buildings.

By Mr. Peabody of Cambridge, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 775) of William T. Sedgwick for legislation to provide for the protection of streets and property owners against the encroachments of high buildings upon light and air.

City of Boston,
— height of
buildings.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 776) of J. Morris Meredith for legislation relative to the height of buildings in the city of Boston.

Licensing
of theatres.

By Mr. Porter of Amesbury, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 777) of Samuel L. Porter for legislation to amend or repeal the law relative to the licensing of theatres and to provide that such law shall be enforced in the city of Boston by the District Police.

City of
Worcester,
— charter.

By Mr. Taft of Worcester, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 778) of A. M. Taft for legislation to amend and revise the charter of the city of Worcester.

City ordi-
nances, —
approval
of mayors.

By Mr. Webster of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 779) of Martin Francis Cavanaugh for legislation relative to the passing of ordinances in cities without the approval of mayors.

City of Boston,
— wards.

By Mr. Chapin of Bernardston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 780) of Henry D. Yeaton for legislation relative to the establishment of wards in the city of Boston.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Constitutional
amendment, —
election of cer-

By Mr. Bennett of Boston, petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 781) of Charles Pelham Green-

ough for an amendment of the Constitution relative to the election of certain county officials. To the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

tain county officials.

By Mr. Freeman of Quincy, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 782) of R. R. Freeman for legislation to authorize the city of Quincy to make an additional sewerage loan.

City of Quincy, — sewerage loan.

By Mr. Jones of Chelsea, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 783) of Louis L. G. deRochemont, city solicitor, for legislation relative to the improvement of brooks, streams and water courses in the city of Chelsea.

City of Chelsea, — brooks, streams and water courses.

Severally to the committee on Drainage.

By Mr. Ferber of Boston, petition (with accompanying resolutions, House, No. 784) of J. Bernard Ferber for legislation relative to uniform divorce laws. To the committee on Federal Relations.

Uniform divorce laws.

By Mr. Doogue of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 785) of William J. Doogue for legislation to provide for the construction of a water gate and other works for confining the waters of South bay in the city of Boston.

City of Boston, — waters of South bay.

By Mr. Ware of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 786) of Robert J. Ware for legislation to provide for the construction of a canal in the city of Boston from the southerly shore of South Boston to the South bay.

City of Boston, — canal across South Boston.

Severally to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

By Mr. Ferber of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 787) of Albert C. Smith and another for legislation relative to the authority of fraternal beneficiary corporations to engage in assessment insurance.

Fraternal beneficiary corporations.

By Mr. Thayer of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 794) of Clarence F. Eldredge for legislation to compel foreign companies transacting fidelity insurance or corporate suretyship to deposit with the state treasurer security for their obligations.

Foreign insurance companies, — security deposits.

Severally to the committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Endicott of Chelsea, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 771) of Arthur B. Curtis for legislation to grant to the Metropolitan Park Commission the powers now exercised by the selectmen of the town of

Metropolitan Park Commission, — licenses for amusements in Revere.

Revere in respect to the granting of licenses for amusements.

Leasing of machinery.

By Mr. Crossman of Berlin, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 788) of Frank H. Crossman and others for legislation to provide for regulating the leasing of machinery.

Criminal cases, — counsel.

By Mr. Davis of Salem, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 789) of Edward H. Shea for legislation relative to the assignment of counsel in certain criminal cases.

Supreme Judicial Court, — jurisdiction.

By Mr. Ferber of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 790) of J. B. Ferber for legislation to relieve the Supreme Judicial Court of certain original jurisdiction.

Children, — abandonment by parents and guardians.

By Mr. Jackson of Lynn, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 791) of George H. Jackson for legislation to provide that the abandonment of a child by its parents or by any person under duty to care for it shall be a penal offence.

Interest.

By Mr. Quinn of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 792) of John Quinn, Jr., for legislation to regulate the rate of interest.

Dams.

By Mr. Taft of Worcester, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 793) of Charles M. Thayer for legislation relative to lands flowed or injured by dams.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Intoxicating liquors, — sixth class licenses.

By Mr. Leonard of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 795) of John T. Barrington for the abolition of licenses of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Intoxicating liquors, — transportation.

By Mr. Robinson of Melrose, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 796) of Charles E. Gassett and others for legislation to prohibit the transportation of intoxicating liquors from without the Commonwealth into no-license cities and towns.

Intoxicating liquors, — storage.

By Mr. Webster of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 797) of Adolph Woernle for legislation relative to the storage of intoxicating liquors in certain instances.

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Halls used as theatres prior to 1894.

By Mr. Ames of Orange, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 798) of Fred A. Dexter for legislation

relative to halls used for theatrical purposes prior to the year 1894.

By Mr. Fisk of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 799) of Charles D. B. Fisk for legislation relative to the organization of corporations.

By Mr. Jones of Chelsea, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 802) of Samuel O. Jones for legislation relative to poles, wires and other electrical appliances, apparatus and structures in the city of Chelsea.

By Mr. O'Rourke of Worcester, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 803) of Walter E. Nichols for legislation relative to ventilating theatres and other places of amusement.

By Mr. Pingree of Haverhill, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 804) of Roswell L. Wood, mayor, and other officials of the city of Haverhill, for legislation to regulate the cutting and sale of ice from great ponds.

By Mr. Seiberlich of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 805) of Alfred Bowditch and another for an amendment of the law relative to the recovery of damages for the establishment of building lines in cities and towns.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By Mr. Davis of Salem, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 806) of William R. Richards for legislation to authorize the construction of a tunnel and subway from Scollay square to Massachusetts avenue in the city of Boston.

By Mr. Fisk of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 807) of Benjamin W. Wells for legislation to provide for the incorporation of the Boston Transportation Company.

By Mr. Peabody of Cambridge, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 808) of Hall Curtis for legislation relative to the time for filing petitions for damages caused by the construction and operation of the railway of the Boston Elevated Railway Company.

By Mr. Walker of Brookline, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 809) of John A. Cousens and others for legislation relative to the payment to certain persons of damages sustained by reason of the construction of a drawless bridge across the Charles river between the cities of Boston and Cambridge.

Severally to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Corporations,
— organiza-
tion.

City of
Chelsea, —
poles, wires,
etc.

Theatres, etc.,
— ventilation.

Great ponds,
— ice.

Building lines.

City of Boston,
— tunnel and
subway from
Scollay square
to Massachu-
setts avenue.

Boston Trans-
portation Com-
pany.

Boston Ele-
vated Railway
Company, —
petitions for
damages.

Charles river,
— drawless
bridge between
Boston and
Cambridge.

Militia, — care
of property.

By Mr. Robbins of Hingham, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 801) of Charles H. Brigham for legislation to regulate allowances for the care and responsibility for property of the militia. To the committee on Military Affairs.

Penal and
reformatory
institutions,
— physical
exercise for
inmates.

By Mr. McKirdy of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 810) of Robert K. McKirdy for legislation relative to physical exercise for inmates of penal and reformatory institutions.

Women
charged
with crime.

By Mr. Skerrett of Worcester, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 811) of Mark N. Skerrett and others for legislation to provide for assisting women charged with crime whose cases are disposed of without sentence.

Severally to the committee on Prisons.

Express com-
panies, — sale
of unclaimed
goods.

By Mr. Davenport of Malden, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 812) of Edgar W. Preble and another for legislation to amend the law relative to the sale of unclaimed goods which are carried by express companies.

District Police,
— fire inquests
and witnesses.

By Mr. Ewell of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 813) of Fred A. Ewell for legislation to authorize the fire inspectors of the detective department of the District Police to compel the attendance of witnesses and to hold fire inquests.

Humane
killing of cer-
tain animals.

By Mr. McManus of Natick, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 814) of George T. Angel, president of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and others for legislation to provide for the humane killing of old, maimed, disabled, diseased or injured animals which are unfit for use.

Loans on
salaries, etc.

By Mr. Reinhart of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 815) of William Morrison and others for legislation to regulate the business of making loans on salaries, assignments of wages and pledges of future earnings.

Commodities.

By Mr. Scigliano of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 816) of G. A. Scigliano for legislation to regulate the sale of certain commodities.

Articles made
by convict
labor.

By Mr. Sheehan of Holyoke, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 817) of John F. Sheehan for legislation to regulate the labelling and sale of articles made by convict labor.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 818) of S. E. Buck for legislation to provide for the protection of persons making assignments of wages. Assignments of wages.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 819) of H. E. Kerrison for legislation relative to the payment of excess of interest on loans on personal property and assignments. Loans, — excess of interest.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 820) of James Mellon for legislation to regulate loans or pledges on personal property. Personal property, — loans.

By Mr. Walker of Brookline, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 821) of H. Huestis Newton and others for legislation relative to the observance of the Lord's day. Lord's day.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 822) of William C. Hunneman for legislation relative to the powers of receivers and existence of corporations. Receivers, — powers; corporations, — existence.

By Mr. Ware of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 823) of Robert J. Ware for legislation to authorize the release without trial under certain circumstances of persons arrested for drunkenness. Arrest for drunkenness, — release.

By Mr. Webster of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 824) of Walter A. Webster for legislation to make the birthday of Abraham Lincoln a legal holiday. Birthday of Abraham Lincoln, — legal holiday.

Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

By Mr. Googins of Cambridge, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 825) of Leontine Lincoln and others for legislation to provide for the addition of two women to the board of trustees of the Massachusetts State Sanatorium. Massachusetts State Sanatorium, — two women trustees.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 826) of Leontine Lincoln and others for legislation to provide for the inspection of certain charitable hospitals and homes. Charitable hospitals and homes, — inspection.

By Mr. Hancock of Brockton, petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 827) of the trustees of the Taunton Insane Hospital for legislation to provide for repairing damage to certain property at said institution caused by fire. Taunton Insane Hospital, — damages from fire.

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Pest houses
and certain
hospitals.

By Mr. Evans of Everett, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 828) of Charles D. Elliot for legislation to prohibit the erection or maintenance of pest houses and hospitals for contagious diseases near metropolitan or municipal boulevards.

Drugs and
medicines,—
alcohol.

By Mr. Thomas J. Grady of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 829) of Francis J. Doherty for legislation to require the labelling of bottles and packages of drugs and medicines with respect to the quantity of alcohol contained therein.

Practice of
dentistry.

By Mr. Wheatley of Abington, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 830) of John F. Dowsley and others for legislation relative to the practice of dentistry.

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

Massachusetts
Pipe Line Gas
Company.

By Mr. Leonard of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 831) of John A. Coulthurst, chairman of the United Improvement Associations of Boston, and others for legislation to restrict the powers and privileges of the Massachusetts Pipe Line Gas Company.

Gas and
electricity.

By the same gentleman, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 832) of John A. Coulthurst, chairman of the United Improvement Associations of Boston, and others for legislation to regulate the manufacture, sale and purchase of gas and electricity.

Municipal
lighting plants.

By Mr. Robinson of Melrose, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 833) of Charles J. Noyes and another for legislation to authorize two or more cities and towns to unite in the establishment of municipal lighting plants.

Gas companies
and receivers.

By Mr. Thayer of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 834) of Clarence F. Eldredge for legislation to authorize gas companies and receivers of such companies to sell and dispose of property and franchises.

Board of Gas
and Electric
Light Com-
missioners.

By Mr. Webster of Boston, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 835) of John A. Coulthurst, chairman of the United Improvement Associations of Boston, and others for legislation to increase the powers, duties and authority of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners.

Severally to the committee on Public Lighting.

Major General
Benjamin F.
Butler,—
equestrian
statue.

By Mr. Hickey of Boston, petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 836) of John M. Grainey for legislation to provide for the erection in or near the State

House of an equestrian statue of Major General Benjamin F. Butler. To the committee on State House.

By Mr. Adams of Haverhill, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 837) of Emery Grover and others for legislation to authorize street railway companies to acquire lands outside the limits of public ways and bridges and to construct, maintain and operate railways thereon. To the committee on Street Railways.

Street railway companies, — private lands.

By Mr. Adams of Haverhill, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 838) of Charles W. Pond and another for legislation to authorize the town of Wrentham to lay out special town ways for the use of street railway companies. To the committees on Street Railways and Towns, sitting jointly.

Town of Wrentham, — special ways for street railway companies.

By Mr. Bennett of Saugus, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 839) of Melville P. Nickerson and another for legislation relative to the taxation of railroad companies.

Railroad companies, — taxation.

By Mr. Potter of Spencer, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 840) of H. O. Smith and others for legislation to amend the laws relative to property held by cities and towns outside their boundaries for water supply purposes.

Property held for water supply purposes.

By Mr. Stowe of Springfield, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 841) of Allen Webster for legislation to fix the amount of interest to be paid on redemption of land sold for taxes.

Redemption of land sold for taxes, — interest.

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

By Mr. Leonard of Boston, petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 842) of Joseph J. Leonard for legislation to provide for commemorating the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin. To the joint committee on Ways and Means.

Birth of Benjamin Franklin, — 200th anniversary.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Clark of Cambridge, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 843) of H. L. Baker for legislation to amend the laws relative to liens on buildings and land.

Liens.

By Mr. Deitrick of Cambridge, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 844) of George J. Raymond for legislation to provide that persons furnishing evidence of bribery shall not be prosecuted by reason of such bribery.

Evidence of bribery.

Severally to the committee on the Judiciary.

Cornelius
Usher.

By Mr. Bennett of Saugus, petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 845) of William Bennett Murphy for legislation to provide for the payment of a sum of money to Cornelius Usher of Lynn.

Public sup-
plies, — adver-
tising for
proposals.

By Mr. Deitrick of Cambridge, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 846) of George J. Raymond for legislation to require the advertising of proposals for the purchase of all supplies for the Commonwealth and for counties and cities.

Cape Cod
Pilgrim
Memorial
Association.

By Mr. Snow of Provincetown, petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 847) of J. Henry Sears, president, for legislation to authorize the Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial Association to raise and expend an additional sum of money.

Severally to the committee on Ways and Means.

Boston Ele-
vated Railway
Company, —
extension of
tracks in
Chelsea.

Mr. Jones of Chelsea presented a petition of Louis L. G. deRochemont, city solicitor, for legislation to provide for the extension of the tracks of the Boston Elevated Railway Company in the city of Chelsea. Mr. O'Connell of Chelsea moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Licensing
of firemen.

Mr. Davis of Salem presented a petition of M. P. Flanagan for legislation relative to the licensing of firemen. Mr. Davis moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

The following petitions, received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, having been deposited in his office in accordance with the provisions of law, were severally presented and referred : —

Massachusetts
Ship Canal
Company.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 848) of R. G. F. Candage for incorporation for the purpose of constructing a canal across Cape Cod at Bass river and for the repeal of all existing authority to construct such a canal. To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Town of
Wrentham;
village of
Plainville.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 849) of William S. Metcalf and others that the village of Plainville may be set off from the town of Wrentham and incorporated as a separate town. To the committee on Towns.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence : —

Ordered, That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives be requested to convey to the Honorable Henry Cabot Lodge the thanks of the two branches of the General Court for the scholarly and eloquent address, delivered by him before them in joint convention, on the life, character and public services of George Frisbie Hoar.

Honorable
Henry Cabot
Lodge.

A report of the joint special committee appointed to prepare rules for the government of the two branches, recommending, in part, that, in addition to the first joint rule, already adopted, the joint rules of last year, as amended, be adopted as the joint rules of the present year, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Joint rules.

The following petitions were severally referred, in concurrence : —

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 131) of John E. Beck for the regulation of the transportation of live fowl. To the committee on Agriculture.

Live fowl.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 135) of Andrew J. Peters that the city of Boston may be authorized to construct conduits for Stony brook and to reconstruct part of its sewerage system above the proposed dam of the Charles river basin. To the committee on Cities.

City of Boston,
— Stony brook.

Petition (taken from the files of last year, with accompanying resolves, Senate, No. 125) of Charles E. Adams, president, and Richard L. Gay, secretary, of the Massachusetts State Board of Trade, for an amendment of the Constitution providing for the biennial election of all state officers. To the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Constitutional
amendment, —
biennial
elections.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 137) of John E. Beck for legislation relative to the election of commissioners to apportion the county of Suffolk into representative districts.

County of
Suffolk, —
representative
districts.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 138) of Fred H. Williams for legislation to provide that a candi-

Political
conventions, —
acceptance of
delegates.

date for a nomination as delegate to a political convention may signify his acceptance by attorney.

Assessment of
polls.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 139) of Arthur H. Burton and others for an amendment of the law relative to the assessment of polls.

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

Massachusetts
Police Mutual
Aid Association.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 145) of Charles H. McSweeney for the incorporation of the Massachusetts Police Mutual Aid Association. To the committee on Insurance.

Mechanics'
liens.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 146) of E. B. Callender for the appointment of a committee to investigate the question of mechanics' liens.

Land Court, —
registration of
certain ease-
ments.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 147) of Sigismund B. Levy for legislation relative to the registration of certain easements by the Land Court.

Trustee writs.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 148) of Alvin B. Chamberlain for legislation relative to the service of trustee writs issued by police, district or municipal courts or trial justices.

State House
grounds, —
damages from
improvements.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 149) of Ezra R. Thayer for an extension of the time for petitioning for damages resulting from certain improvements of the State House grounds.

Expert
witnesses.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 151) of Prentiss Cummings and another for legislation to regulate the employment of expert witnesses.

Criminal cases,
— sentence.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 153) of Henry S. Dewey relative to sentence in criminal cases where exceptions have been alleged or an appeal has been taken.

Minor
criminal
prosecutions.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 154) of Henry S. Dewey relative to arrests in minor criminal prosecutions.

Land Court,
— appeals.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 155) of Michael J. Creed and others for legislation relative to appeals from the Land Court to the Superior Court.

Theatrical
exhibitions,
etc., — licenses.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 156) of John B. Schoeffel for an amendment of the law relative to the licensing of theatrical exhibitions, public shows and public amusements.

Court calen-
dars and
notices.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 158) of James E. Cotter and others for legislation to provide for the publication of court calendars and notices.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 163) of William K. Welsh for legislation relative to the admissibility of evidence in certain cases. Evidence in certain cases.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 164) of George Hichborn for legislation to prohibit the circulation of false statements concerning stocks or bonds. Stocks and bonds, — false statements.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 173) of Charles E. Stratton, chairman of the board of park commissioners of the city of Boston, for legislation relative to the wall and park which the said city is authorized to build along the proposed Charles river basin. To the committee on Metropolitan Affairs. City of Boston, — wall and park along Charles river basin.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 175) of Charles W. Fisher and others that Frank W. Fisher be compensated for injuries received while serving in the militia. To the committee on Military Affairs. Frank W. Fisher.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 177) of James E. Kelley for legislation relative to the perpetuation of evidence of marriages. To the committee on Probate and Chancery. Marriages.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 180) of Samuel A. Evans and Annie M. Evans for compensation for injuries inflicted upon the latter by nurses and employees of the state hospital for the insane at Danvers. Danvers Insane Hospital, — Annie M. Evans.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 181) of Annie W. O'Leary that she be compensated for the care of Hattie M. Beaudry, a state ward. Annie W. O'Leary, — Hattie M. Beaudry.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 182) of Francis D. Donoghue for legislation to require the keeping of records in certain hospitals. Hospitals, — records.

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 187) of Richard H. Foley and others for legislation to prohibit the maintenance of any plant for the manufacture, sale or use of water gas within the limits of the city of Boston. To the committee on Public Lighting. City of Boston, — water gas.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 188) of Thomas Hall and others that the salaries of the officers of the municipal court for civil business in the city of Boston may be established. City of Boston, — salaries of municipal court officers.

Dairy bureau,
— salary of
general agent.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 189) of Peter M. Harwood that the salary of the general agent of the dairy bureau may be increased.

City of Boston,
— female proba-
tion officers
for the South
Boston and
Roxbury mu-
nicipal courts.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 191) of Winfred Chesney Rhoades and others for legislation to provide for the appointment of female probation officers for the municipal courts of the South Boston and Roxbury districts of the city of Boston.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Board of
Railroad Com-
missioners, —
express com-
panies.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 192) of the New Bedford Dry Goods Company and others that the authority of the Board of Railroad Commissioners may be extended over express companies. To the committee on Railroads.

Taxes, —
collection.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 195) of Christopher J. Fay and another for an amendment of the law relative to the collection of taxes. To the committee on Taxation.

Shade trees.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 196) of Lyman H. Bigelow for legislation to prevent the destruction of shade trees in towns.

Town of
Watertown, —
Galen street.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 197) of the selectmen of the town of Watertown that said town may be authorized to borrow money for the purpose of widening Galen street.

Severally to the committee on Towns.

Louisiana
Purchase
Exposition
managers for
Massachusetts,
— sale of
furniture.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 198) of Warren H. Fairbank that the Louisiana Purchase Exposition managers for Massachusetts may be authorized to sell certain furniture at public auction. To the joint committee on Ways and Means.

Dogs.

A petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 132) of A. D. Barnes for an amendment of the law relative to the licensing of dogs came down referred to the committee on Agriculture. On motion of Mr. Bearse of Springfield the petition was referred, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Fisheries and Game, and was sent up for concurrence in the House reference.

Reports of Committees.

Electric
freight rail-
road in the city
of Boston.

By Mr. Ward of Buckland, for the committee on Rules, that the 9th joint rule be suspended on the petition of

Alfred E. Cox and others for incorporation for the purpose of operating by electricity in the city of Boston a freight railroad to connect with the Boston and Albany railroad. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Ward; and after debate Mr. O'Hare of Boston moved that the further consideration of the question on suspending the 9th joint rule be postponed until to-morrow.

After further debate the motion to postpone was lost, by a vote of 18 to 75, the 9th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 850) was referred to the committee on Railroads, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

By Mr. Freeman of Quincy, for the committee on Rules, that the 9th joint rule be suspended on the petition of F. T. Bowles for legislation to authorize the Old Colony Street Railway Company to sell electricity to the Fore River Shipbuilding Company. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Freeman, the 9th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 851) was referred to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Old Colony
Street Railway
Company, —
electricity for
the Fore River
Shipbuilding
Company.

By Mr. Pingree of Haverhill, for the committee on Rules, that the 9th joint rule be suspended on the petition of William F. Garcelon and others for legislation to incorporate the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Street Railway Company. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Pingree, the 9th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 852) was referred to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Massachusetts
and Rhode
Island Street
Railway Com-
pany.

By Mr. Pingree of Haverhill, for the committee on Rules, that the 9th joint rule be suspended on the petition of William F. Garcelon for legislation to authorize the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Street Railway Company to acquire such real estate as may be necessary for the construction, maintenance and operation of its railway in the counties of Norfolk and Bristol. Read and con-

sidered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Pingree, the 9th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 853) was referred to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Boston and
Rhode Island
Electric Rail-
way Company.

By Mr. Ward of Buckland, for the committee on Rules, that the 9th joint rule be suspended on the petition of William O. Chapman and others for incorporation as the Boston and Rhode Island Electric Railway Company. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Ward, the 9th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 854) was referred to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Maplewood
and Danvers
and Haverhill
and Boxford
street railway
companies.

By Mr. Ward of Buckland, for the committee on Rules, that the 9th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Edmund B. Fuller for legislation to legalize and confirm the locations and proceedings of the Maplewood and Danvers Street Railway Company and the Haverhill and Boxford Street Railway Company. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Ward, the 9th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 855) was referred to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

City of Lowell,
—annexation
of a portion
of Dracut.

By Mr. Warren of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the 9th joint rule be suspended on the petition of John H. Ames and others for legislation to annex a portion of the town of Dracut to the city of Lowell. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Warren, the 9th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 856) was referred to the committee on Towns, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

International
Young Men's
Christian
Association
Training
School.

By Mr. Freeman of Quincy, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 9th joint rule on the petition (with

accompanying bill, Senate, No. 58) of L. L. Doggett, president, and others that the International Young Men's Christian Association Training School may be authorized to grant degrees. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Freeman, the 9th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Education, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

By Mr. Freeman of Quincy, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 9th joint rule on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 76) of George A. Butman and others for the incorporation of the Boston and Providence Street Railway Company. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Freeman, the 9th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Boston and
Providence
Street Railway
Company.

By Mr. Warren of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 9th joint rule on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 120) of the Boston Elevated Railway Company for the passage of an act authorizing it to consolidate with the West End Street Railway Company. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Warren, the 9th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Boston Ele-
vated Railway
Company;
West End
Street Railway
Company.

By Mr. Quinn of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 9th joint rule on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 121) of the Boston, Pawtucket and Providence Street Railway Company for authority to acquire real estate and to construct and operate its railway thereon. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Quinn, the 9th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in

Boston, Paw-
tucket and
Providence
Street Railway
Company.

concurrence, to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Boston, Pawtucket and Providence Street Railway Company.

By Mr. Quinn of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 9th joint rule on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 122) of Michael A. Cavanaugh and others that they may be incorporated as the Boston, Pawtucket and Providence Street Railway Company. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Quinn, the 9th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Id.

By Mr. Quinn of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 9th joint rule on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 123) of Michael A. Cavanaugh and others that they may be incorporated as the Boston, Pawtucket and Providence Street Railway Company. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Quinn, the 9th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Metropolitan Park Commission, — band concerts.

By Mr. Freeman of Quincy, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of Alfred S. Hall and others for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to expend a part of its annual appropriation for band concerts in parks, beaches and reservations within its jurisdiction. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Freeman, and after debate the House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

County of Plymouth, — assistant clerk of courts.

By Mr. Bower of Methuen, for the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 69) of Edward E. Hobart and others for legislation to authorize the appointment of an assistant clerk of courts for the county of Plym-

outh. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Stevens of Somerville, for the committee on Public Service, that the Bill (introduced on leave) to maintain and improve the efficiency of the District Police (printed as Senate, No. 22) ought not to pass. Read and the bill placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on its rejection.

District Police,
—efficiency.

By Mr. White of Edgartown, for the committee on Ways and Means, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the State Board of Charity and for sundry charitable expenses. (House, No. 765.) Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Appropriations.

By Mr. Chapin of Bernardston, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to establish the office of clerk of the District Court of Central Middlesex. (House, No. 194.)

District Court
of Central
Middlesex.
—clerk.

By Mr. Eisner of Pittsfield, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the messenger of the court of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex. (House, No. 163.)

County of
Middlesex, —
messenger
of the court of
probate and
insolvency.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Orders of the Day.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendments of the House Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (House, No. 44), and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Orders of the
day.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendment of the House Bill making an appropriation for the removal of wrecks from tide waters (House, No. 55), and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Bills:

To authorize the Proprietors of the Woodlawn Cemetery to change the par value of its capital stock (House, No. 160); and

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the State Board of Insanity (House, No. 682);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To change the name of the Haverhill Safe Deposit and Trust Company to The Haverhill Trust Company (House, No. 15);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the Land Court (House, No. 637);

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Gas and Electric Light Commissioners (House, No. 638); and

Making an appropriation for the payment of premiums on securities purchased for the Massachusetts School Fund (House, No. 639); and

Resolves :

To confirm certain acts of Adoniram E. Vining as a justice of the peace (House, No. 225); and

To confirm certain acts of Milton H. Williams as a justice of the peace (House, No. 227);

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

At nineteen minutes past three o'clock, on motion of Mr. O'Brien of Worcester, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 27, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Cyrus P. Osborne of Cambridge.

Bill Ordered Printed.

On motion of Mr. Hayes of Lowell fifty copies of a Bill to authorize the New England Railroad Company to extend its road from Needham to Boston were ordered printed for the use of the committee on Railroads.

New England
Railroad
Company,—
extension of
road.

Annual Report.

The twenty-sixth annual report of the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 11), received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, was referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands and sent up for concurrence.

Board of
Harbor and
Land Com-
missioners.

Petitions.

The following petitions were severally presented and referred : —

By Mr. Schumaker of Malden, petition of William A. Hastings, mayor of the city of Malden, in aid of the petition for legislation to provide for suppressing or destroying the gypsy moth and the brown tail moth. To the committee on Agriculture.

Gypsy and
brown tail
moths.

By Mr. Power of Boston, petition of William F. Murray, Jr., and others, a committee of the Charlestown Improvement Association, in aid of the petition for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to widen and improve Chelsea street in the Charlestown district. To the committee on Cities.

City of Boston,
—Chelsea
street.

By Mr. Sherman of Marshfield, petition of C. F. Allen and others in aid of the petition for legislation to prohibit the taking of herring by artificial light. To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Taking herring
by artificial
light.

By Mr. Collins of Boston, petition of the Curtis and Pope Lumber Company and others in aid of the petition

City of Boston,
—dredging
Dorchester
shore.

for legislation to provide for dredging the easterly shore of the Dorchester district of the city of Boston.

Herring
river.

By Mr. Edwards of Dennis, petitions of Edward C. Chase and others, John H. Cox and others and Wilber K. Kelly and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to provide for the improvement of Herring river in the town of Harwich.

Severally to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Cities, — pro-
portional
minority rep-
resentation.

Mr. Allen of Brockton presented a petition of E. Gerry Brown for legislation to provide for proportional minority representation in cities. Mr. Allen moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Liens, —
priority and
recording.

Mr. Gleason of Pittsfield presented a petition of Arthur S. Prout and others for legislation relative to the priority of liens over mortgages and to require the recording of liens. Mr. Gleason moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Foreclosure of
mortgages, —
notices of
sales.

The same gentleman presented a petition of Arthur S. Prout and others for legislation relative to the publication of notices of sales to foreclose mortgages and especially to require publication at an earlier date than is now required. Mr. Gleason moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Taken from the Files of Last Year.

Mechanics'
liens.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Brockton the petitions of Willard Hanson and others for legislation relative to mechanics' liens were taken from the files of last year. Mr. Clark moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

William
Claffin.

Resolutions on the death of William Claffin (Senate, No. 160), adopted by the Senate, were read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

The following petitions were severally referred, in concurrence : —

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 162) of Charles H. Swan for an amendment of the land registration law as to the foreclosure of mortgages. Foreclosure of mortgages.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 165) of William Taylor for an amendment of the law relative to the liability of employers. Employers' liability.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 166) of the selectmen of the town of Watertown that said town may be authorized to take certain land by right of eminent domain. Town of Watertown, — right of eminent domain.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 167) of Arthur S. Kneil and others that the Hampden Electric Company may be incorporated. Hampden Electric Company.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 168) of Charles A. Dean for legislation to require complete returns from foreign corporations doing business in this Commonwealth. Foreign corporations, — returns.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 169) of Charles A. Dean for legislation to require certain foreign corporations to file lists of their stockholders with the Commissioner of Corporations. Id.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 170) of the Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial Association that it may be authorized to raise and expend a sum of money for erecting its memorial at Provincetown in excess of the amount heretofore estimated. Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial Association.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 171) of John Woodbury, secretary, that the Metropolitan Park Commission may pension metropolitan park police officers. Metropolitan Park Commission, — police pensions.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 172) of Thomas J. Collins that the mayor of the city of Boston be authorized to appoint a board of police for said city. City of Boston, — board of police.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 174) of Frank W. Dallinger for legislation to provide for the construction of a boulevard from Broadway park in the city of Somerville to the Charles river. City of Somerville, — boulevard to Charles river.

Severally to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Towns, — use
of armories.

Petition of the selectmen of the town of Plymouth in aid of legislation to authorize the use of armories by towns. To the committee on Military Affairs.

Religious
societies, —
taxes upon
pews.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 176) of Isaiah R. Clark that proprietors of meeting houses and other religious societies may assess taxes upon pews. To the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Small loans,
— rate of
interest.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 179) of Frank S. Morse and another for an amendment of the law relative to the rate of interest on small loans. To the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Bristol County
jail at Fall
River, — care
of certain in-
sane persons.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 183) of Frank M. Chace that the State Board of Charity may be authorized to contract for the use of the Bristol County jail at Fall River for the care of certain insane persons.

Prisoners, —
tubercular
diseases.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 184) of Francis D. Donoghue for legislation to provide for the treatment and care of prisoners afflicted with tubercular disease.

Severally to the committees on Public Charitable Institutions and Prisons, sitting jointly.

Patent and
proprietary
medicines.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 185) of Julia Ward Howe and others for legislation to provide that the ingredients of patent or proprietary medicines shall be stated on the package containing them.

Blindness.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 186) of R. G. Fessenden for legislation to provide for the prevention of blindness.

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

Municipal
auditors, —
terms of office.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 190) of John O. Hall for legislation to establish the term of office of municipal auditors. To the committee on Public Service.

New England
Railroad
Company, —
extension of
road.

Petitions of Edward French and others, Daniel S. Woodman and others, J. M. Richardson and others, Joseph M. Herman and Company and others, John P. Hunt and others, E. F. Richardson and others and Otto Richter and others, — severally, in aid of the petition of William W. Ollendorff and others for legislation to authorize the New England Railroad Company to con-

struct an extension of its road from the town of Needham to the West Roxbury district of the city of Boston. Severally to the committee on Railroads.

Petition (with accompanying bills, Senate, Nos. 193 and 194) of Charles A. Dean for an amendment of the law relative to the taxation of railroad companies. To the committee on Taxation. Railroad companies, — taxation.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Bennett of Boston, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, on the second annual report of the Charles River Basin Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 71), in part, a Bill to authorize the Charles River Basin Commission to construct a temporary highway bridge over the Charles river. (House, No. 857.) The bill was read; and, under suspensions of the rules, moved by Mr. Bennett, was read a second and a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same gentleman. Charles River Basin Commission, — temporary bridge.

By Mr. Wheeler of Concord, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 259) of Frank L. White for legislation to require cities and towns to provide for protecting goods from injury by water or smoke at fires. Fires, — protection of goods.

By Mr. Thayer of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 222) of Roger W. Babson for the incorporation of the Tidal Power Company. Tidal Power Company.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

By Mr. Leonard of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for maintaining the industrial camp for prisoners. (House, No. 858.) Appropriation.

By Mr. Mayberry of Clinton, for the committee on Probate and Chancery, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 27), a Bill relative to the Horace Mann School for the Deaf in the city of Boston. (House, No. 859.) City of Boston, — Horace Mann School for the Deaf.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Bill Enacted.

Bill enacted.

An engrossed Bill making an appropriation for expenses in connection with taking the decennial census (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the day.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 69) of Edward E. Hobart and others for legislation to authorize the appointment of an assistant clerk of courts for the county of Plymouth, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the joint special committee, who were instructed to prepare rules for the government of the two branches, recommending that, in addition to the first joint rule, already adopted, the joint rules of last year, as amended, be adopted as the joint rules of the present year, was accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to maintain and improve the efficiency of the District Police (printed as Senate, No. 22) was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Public Service, and notice was sent to the Senate.

The Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the State Board of Charity and for sundry charitable expenses (House, No. 765) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To authorize the Proprietors of the Woodlawn Cemetery to change the par value of its capital stock (House, No. 160) ; and

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the State Board of Insanity (House, No. 682) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

At twenty-five minutes past one o'clock, on motion of Mr. O'Brien of Worcester, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, January 30, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Bill Ordered Printed.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Easthampton fifty copies of a Bill relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors to minors were ordered printed.

Intoxicating
liquors, — sale
to minors.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Hickey of Boston, was referred to the joint committee on Rules, on motion of Mr. Taft of Worcester : —

Ordered, That the Executive Council is hereby authorized and directed to investigate the methods of procedure of the Board of Railroad Commissioners and the manner in which they perform the duties of their office, and to report the results of their investigations to the General Court during the present session.

Executive
Council, —
Board of
Railroad Com-
missioners.

Sent up for concurrence.

Annual Reports, etc.

The following reports were severally received and referred : —

Annual report of the trustees of the New Bedford Textile School. (House, No. 869.)

New Bedford
Textile School.

Annual report of the trustees of the Lowell Textile School. (House, No. 870.)

Lowell
Textile School.

Severally to the committee on Education.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Abstract of the fifty-sixth annual report of the Auditor of Accounts. (House, No. 500.)

Auditor of
Accounts.

Special report of the Auditor of Accounts of expenditures of various departments of the public service in excess of appropriations during the year 1904. (House, No. 860.)

Expenditures
in excess of
appropriations.

Severally to the committee on Ways and Means.

Petitions.

The following petitions were severally presented and referred : —

Gypsy and
brown tail
moths.

By Mr. Pierce of Milton, petition of John F. Brown, chairman of the board of selectmen of the town of Milton, in aid of the petition for legislation to provide for suppressing or destroying the gypsy moth and the brown tail moth. To the committee on Agriculture.

Life insurance
companies, —
investments.

By Mr. Skerrett of Worcester, petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 864) of John F. Sheehan for legislation relative to investments of the legal reserves of life insurance companies. To the committee on Insurance.

Patent and
proprietary
medicines.

By Mr. Bodurtha of Agawam, petition of Mrs. A. J. Clark and another; by Mr. Edwards of Dennis, petition of Ada E. Baker and others; by Mr. Jewett of Worcester, petition of W. H. Dennis and others; by Mr. Jackson of Lynn, petition of Elva A. Doe and others; by Mr. Patrick of Warren, petition of Charles N. Perkins and others; and by Mr. Williams of Attleborough, petition of Helen A. Noxel and others, — severally, in aid of the petitions for legislation to provide that the ingredients of patent or proprietary medicines shall be stated on packages or other receptacles thereof prepared for sale.

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Old Colony
Street Railway
Company;
Eastern Park
Construction
Company.

Mr. Pingree of Haverhill presented a petition of Frank P. Munroe and others for legislation to authorize the Old Colony Street Railway Company to sell electricity to the Eastern Park Construction Company. Mr. Freeman of Quincy moved that the 12th and 9th joint rules be suspended, which motions were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Town of Attle-
borough, —
water bonds.

A Bill to authorize the town of Attleborough to issue additional water supply bonds (printed as House, No. 150); and

John Ingram.

A Resolve to confirm certain acts of John Ingram as a notary public (Senate, No. 25);

(Severally reported on petitions);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were

severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

A petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 178) Small loans. of Isaac Isaacs for legislation relative to small loans was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Reports of a Committee.

By Mr. Ward of Buckland, for the committee on Ways Appropriations. and Means, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the District Police. (House, No. 861.)

By Mr. Robbins of Hingham, for the same committee, id. on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the salary and expenses of the State Forester. (House, No. 862.)

By Mr. Locklin of Boston, for the same committee, id. on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Adjutant General and for sundry military expenses. (House, No. 863.)

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Making an appropriation for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology ; Bills enacted.

Making an appropriation for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association ;

Making an appropriation for the compensation of inspectors of animals ;

Making appropriations for the payment of annuities and pensions to soldiers and others ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Surgeon General ;

Making appropriations for the salary and expenses of the Commissioner of Public Records ;

Making an appropriation for the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind ;

Making an appropriation for the payment of certain claims arising from the death of firemen in the discharge of their duties ;

Making an appropriation for the instruction of the adult blind at their homes by the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind ;

Making an appropriation for protecting the purity of inland waters ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the State Library ;

To authorize the Universalist Publishing House to hold additional real and personal estate ;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Commissioners of Savings Banks ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Treasurer and Receiver General ;

Making appropriations for the Massachusetts Nautical Training School ;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Massachusetts Highway Commission ;

Making an appropriation for the publication of a record of Massachusetts soldiers and sailors who served in the war of the rebellion ;

Making an appropriation for the removal of wrecks from tide waters ; and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Orders of the day.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 222) of Roger W. Babson for the incorporation of the Tidal Power Company ; and

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 259) of Frank L. White for legislation to require cities and towns to provide for protecting goods from injury by water or smoke at fires ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Making an appropriation for maintaining the industrial camp for prisoners (House, No. 858) ; and

Relative to the Horace Mann School for the Deaf in the city of Boston (House, No. 859);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the State Board of Charity and for sundry charitable expenses (House, No. 765) was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Resolutions upon the death of William Claflin (Senate, No. 160) (the title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) were considered; and, after remarks by Messrs. Allen of Brockton and Lowell of Newton, were unanimously adopted, in concurrence, by a rising vote.

They were as follows:—

Resolved, That in the death of William Claflin the Commonwealth mourns the loss of a statesman whose long-continued public service was of the greatest value and whose private life was above reproach. A member of the General Court for many years and finally president of the upper branch, he became lieutenant-governor and subsequently chief executive, to which offices he was re-elected for many successive terms; and for four years he represented the Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States with ability and distinction. He courageously upheld the principle of anti-slavery in a part of the country where the lives of its advocates were in jeopardy, and contributed bountifully of his strength and resources to the upholding of the cause of freedom. He was a personal friend of Lincoln, and, like him, he stood for the equal rights of all mankind. Throughout the entire course of his long life he was impelled by the highest motives of humanity and patriotism. In all public positions he exhibited the same qualities that had brought him success in private enterprises: untiring energy and industry, natural executive capacity, which enabled him to transact business with great rapidity and singular correctness; unusual care and caution before entering upon any undertaking, whereby difficulties were avoided; uncompromising rectitude; and firmness of purpose united with gentleness of spirit. When at length he withdrew from

the duties of public office, he lived not unto himself, but transferred his activities to those religious, educational and philanthropic channels, into which his generous nature and broad and liberal spirit led him. His career and example are a stimulus to all who cherish high ideals. Those seeking for true success and enduring fame may well emulate his life, the record of which will be a perpetual ornament upon the pages of our history.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the journals of the two branches, and that an engrossed copy be sent to the family of Mr. Clafin, with the respectful and profound sympathy of the Senate, the House of Representatives and, through them, of the Commonwealth.

Mr. Warren of Newton moved that, as a further mark of respect, the House adjourn, which motion was unanimously adopted by a rising vote; and, accordingly, at twenty-seven minutes before three o'clock, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 31, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions.

The following petitions were severally presented and referred : —

By Mr. Goddard of Millbury, petition of A. J. Dudley and others in aid of the petition for legislation to provide that the right of suffrage shall be extended to women upon the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Woman
suffrage, —
sale of intoxicating liquors.

By Mr. McManus of Natick, petition of Ellen S. Farnsworth and another in aid of the petition for legislation to permit women to participate in primaries and caucuses for the nomination of candidates for school committees.

Woman
suffrage, —
nomination of
candidates for
school committees.

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Barker of Lynn, petition of Elma J. Henfield and others; by Mr. Cole of Andover, petition of Phebe W. Tracy and another; by Mr. Endicott of Chelsea, petitions of William A. Aiken and others and J. A. Bixby and others; by Mr. Holway of Sandwich, petition of Abbie M. Tinkham and others; by Mr. Lowell of Newton, petition of George W. Rice and others; by Mr. Mason of Medway, petition of Sara T. Rockwood and another; by Mr. McManus of Natick, petition of Ellen S. Farnsworth and others; by Mr. Plympton of Wellesley, petitions of Mrs. F. B. Davis and another and Mrs. L. M. Pierce and another; and by Mr. Ward of Buckland, petition of J. A. Goodrich and others, — severally, in aid of the petitions for legislation to provide that the ingredients of patent or proprietary medicines shall be stated on packages or other receptacles thereof prepared for sale.

Patent and
proprietary
medicines.

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Construction
of armories by
towns.

Mr. Staples of Framingham presented a petition of Harry N. Winch and others for further legislation relative to the construction of armories by towns. Mr. Staples moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Paper from the Senate.

Pheasants.

A petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 200) of Moody Kimball to extend the time during which it shall be unlawful to take or kill pheasants came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Fisheries and Game; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

Duties of
licensing
boards.

By Mr. Adams of Lowell, for the committee on the Liquor Law, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 448) of F. I. Howe and others for legislation to define the duties of licensing boards where no direct provisions are made as to issuing, recording and signing licenses, and recommending that the same be referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary. Read, accepted and sent up for concurrence.

City of Boston,
— land for
state docks.

By Mr. Gove of Boston, for the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 102) of John M. McDonald for the acquisition by the Commonwealth of certain lands for the construction of docks in the city of Boston.

South Deer-
field Water
Supply
District.

By Mr. Flanagan of Boston, for the committee on Water Supply, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 315) of Edward Ely and others for legislation to change the boundary lines of the South Deerfield Water Supply District.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Appropriations.

By Mr. Walker of Brookline, for the committee on Ways and Means, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and ex-

penses at the State Industrial School for Girls. (House, No. 865.)

By Mr. Vinal of Somerville, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Lyman School for Boys. (House, No. 866.) ^{Appropriations.}

By Mr. Robbins of Hingham, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for continuing the publication of the Province Laws. (House, No. 867.) ^{Id.}

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a communication from the Auditor of Accounts (House, No. 202), in part, a Bill making an appropriation for certain expenses at the Taunton Insane Hospital. (House, No. 868.) ^{Id.}

By Mr. Stowe of Springfield, for the same committee, on a communication from the Auditor of Accounts (House, No. 202), in part, a Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Medfield Insane Asylum. (House, No. 871.) ^{Medfield Insane Asylum.}

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To authorize the town of Holden to make an additional water loan ; ^{Bills enacted.}

Making an appropriation for exterminating contagious diseases among horses, cattle and other animals ;

Making an appropriation for the tuition and transportation of children attending school outside of the town in which they reside ; and

Making appropriations for the Massachusetts Agricultural College ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Bills :

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the District Police (House, No. 861) ; ^{Orders of the day.}

Making appropriations for the salary and expenses of the State Forester (House, No. 862) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Adjutant General and for sundry military expenses (House, No. 863) ; and

To authorize the town of Attleborough to issue additional water supply bonds (printed as House, No. 150) ; and

The Resolve to confirm certain acts of John Ingram as a notary public (Senate, No. 25) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill making an appropriation for maintaining the industrial camp for prisoners (House, No. 858) was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the Horace Mann School for the Deaf in the city of Boston (House, No. 859) was read a third time ; and, pending the question on passing it to be engrossed, it was referred to the committee on Ways and Means, on motion of Mr. McManus of Natick.

At nineteen minutes past two o'clock, on motion of Mr. Seward of Watertown, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 1, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Bill and Petition Ordered Printed.

On motion of Mr. Robinson of Melrose a Bill to provide for suppressing gypsy and brown tail moths was ordered printed as a House document. (House, No. 872.)

Gypsy and brown tail moths.

On motion of Mr. Sheehan of Holyoke the petition of James H. Mellen for legislation to provide for the appointment of a commission to consider the insurance systems of the Commonwealth was ordered printed as a House document. (House, No. 898.)

Insurance systems.

Annual Reports.

The following reports, received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, were severally referred : —

Thirteenth annual report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (Pub. Doc. No. 46) :

So much thereof as relates to public documents and to the printing, binding and distribution of the reports of the decennial census, to the committee on Printing ; and

Public documents and census reports.

So much thereof as relates to amending the law providing for the licensing of dealers in coal and coke, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Coal and coke, — dealers' licenses.

Annual report of the Commissioners on War Records. (Pub. Doc. No. 66.) To the committee on Military Affairs.

Commissioners on War Records.

Annual report of the State House Construction Commissioners. (House, No. 873.) To the committee on State House.

State House Construction Commissioners.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

The eighteenth annual report of the Controller of County Accounts (Pub. Doc. No. 29) was received, and was laid on the table to be printed, there being no objection.

Controller of County Accounts.

Petitions.

The following petitions were severally presented and referred : —

Gypsy and
brown tail
moths.

By Mr. Hall of Winchester, petition of the Fortnightly Club of Winchester in aid of the petition for legislation to provide for suppressing or destroying the gypsy moth and the brown tail moth. To the committee on Agriculture.

Patent and
proprietary
medicines.

By Mr. Barr of Fitchburg, petition of Ellen M. Bigelow and others; by Mr. Davis of Plymouth, petition of E. W. Bradford, Jr., and others; by Mr. Endicott of Chelsea, petition of D. H. Manley and others; by Mr. Faxon of Stoughton, petition of Agnes P. Haskell and others; by Mr. Gleason of Pittsfield, petition of Florence E. Welch and others; by Mr. Hall of Winchester, petitions of Rose B. Perkins and others and Almira A. Rowe and another; by Mr. Holway of Sandwich, petition of F. L. Brooks and others; by Mr. Knowlton of Gardner, petition of Mrs. A. H. Hunt and others; by Mr. Patrick of Warren, petition of Charles A. DeLand and others; by Mr. Turner of Great Barrington, petition of Sarah I. Harrington and others; by Mr. Walker of Brookline, petition of Sarah H. Doane and others; and by Mr. Wellington of Arlington, petition of Sarah J. Einart and another, — severally, in aid of the petitions for legislation to provide that the ingredients of patent or proprietary medicines shall be stated on packages or other receptacles thereof prepared for sale.

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Town of
Watertown, —
school house.

Mr. Seward of Watertown presented a petition of P. Sarsfield Cunneff and others for legislation to authorize the town of Watertown to incur indebtedness for the construction of a school house. Mr. Seward moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Appropriation.

The House Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Tax Commissioner and Commissioner of Corporations (House, No. 92) came

down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment in section 1 striking out, in line 25, the word "five," and inserting in place thereof the word "two;" and the amendment was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

A petition of Elmer E. Putnam and others in aid of the petition of Thomas Roche and others that Sugar Loaf mountain in the town of Deerfield be set apart as a state reservation was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Sugar Loaf mountain,—state reservation.

A petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 199) of Isaac S. Pear for an amendment of the law relative to the assessment of polls came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Election Laws; and

Assessment of polls.

A petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 201) of Charles Neal Barney, receiver, for legislation to enable him to transfer the property and franchises of the Nantucket Gas and Electric Company came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Public Lighting;

Nantucket Gas and Electric Company.

And the questions on concurring with the Senate in the suspensions of said rule were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

The petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 671) of Mrs. Fred H. Speed for legislation relative to licensing registered female dogs, referred by the House to the committee on Fisheries and Game, came down referred, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Agriculture. The House receded, on motion of Mr. Jewett of Worcester, and concurred with the Senate.

Dogs.

The petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 132) of A. D. Barnes for an amendment of the law relative to the licensing of dogs, referred by the Senate to the committee on Agriculture and by the House, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Fisheries and Game, came down with the endorsement that the Senate insisted on its reference. The House receded, on motion of Mr. Jewett of Worcester, and concurred with the Senate.

Id.

Notice was received that the Bill (taken from the files of last year) to authorize the towns of Watertown and

Towns of Watertown and Belmont,

—sewage
disposal.

Belmont to make certain contracts relative to sewage disposal (Senate, No. 15) had been referred by the Senate to the next General Court.

Reports of Committees.

Town of
Marblehead, —
Cliff street.

By Mr. Pingree of Haverhill, for the committee on Rules, that the 9th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Henry C. Sparhawk and others, selectmen, for legislation to authorize the town of Marblehead to lay out Cliff street over and across tide water. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Pingree, the 9th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 874) was referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct, and sent up for concurrence.

Lemuel D.
Burr and
Anna Burr.

By Mr. Quinn of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Lemuel D. Burr for legislation to authorize the payment of an annuity to himself and Anna Burr. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Quinn, the 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 875) was referred to the committee on Ways and Means, and was sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

Liens, —
priority and
recording.

By Mr. Freeman of Quincy, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of Arthur S. Prout and others for legislation relative to the priority of liens over mortgages and to require the recording of liens. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Freeman, the House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Foreclosure of
mortgages, —
notices of
sales.

By Mr. Seward of Watertown, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of Arthur S. Prout and others for legislation relative to the publication of notices of sales to foreclose mortgages and especially to require publication at an earlier date than is now required. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Seward, the

House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

By Mr. Davis of Plymouth, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of Amos A. Phelps for legislation to provide that the act enlarging the jurisdiction of the Land Court shall not apply to proceedings begun before its passage. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Davis, the House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court. Land Court, —
jurisdiction.

By Mr. Skerrett of Worcester, for the committee on Ways and Means, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for the Worcester Insane Hospital. (House, No. 876.) Appropriations.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for the Worcester Insane Asylum. (House, No. 877.)

By Mr. Walker of Brookline, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for the Taunton Insane Hospital. (House, No. 878.)

By Mr. Robbins of Hingham, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded. (House, No. 879.)

By Mr. Andrews of Holyoke, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for certain expenses of the trustees of the Lyman and Industrial Schools. (House, No. 880.)

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Farm. (House, No. 881.)

By Mr. Vinal of Somerville, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the Westborough Insane Hospital. (House, No. 882.)

By Mr. Stowe of Springfield, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill mak-

ing an appropriation for the Danvers Insane Hospital. (House, No. 883.)

Appropriations.

By Mr. Locklin of Boston, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for the Medfield Insane Asylum. (House, No. 884.)

Id.

By Mr. Leonard of Boston, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics. (House, No. 885.)

Robert Treat Paine.

By Mr. Walker of Brookline, for the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve to grant to Robert Treat Paine certain rights and easements in a portion of an estate on Mt. Vernon street in the city of Boston. (House, No. 635.)

Cambridgeport Savings Bank.

By Mr. Endicott of Chelsea, for the committee on Banks and Banking, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the Cambridgeport Savings Bank of Cambridge to hold additional real estate. (Printed as Senate, No. 28.)

Prospect Hill Cemetery Association.

By Mr. Weber of Boston, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the Prospect Hill Cemetery Association. (House, No. 466.)

Marion Evergreen Cemetery.

By Mr. Smith of Fitchburg, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate Marion Evergreen Cemetery. (House, No. 467.)

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Making an appropriation for the Massachusetts School Fund ;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Harbor and Land Commissioners ; and

Making appropriations for the expenses of the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the day.

The report of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 102) of John M. McDonald for the acquisition by the Commonwealth of certain lands

for the construction of docks in the city of Boston, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Industrial School for Girls (House, No. 865) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Lyman School for Boys (House, No. 866) ;

Making appropriations for continuing the publication of the Province Laws (House, No. 867) ; and

Making an appropriation for certain expenses at the Taunton Insane Hospital (House, No. 868) ; and

The Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Medfield Insane Asylum (House, No. 871) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the District Police (House, No. 861) ;

Making appropriations for the salary and expenses of the State Forester (House, No. 862) ; and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Adjutant General and for sundry military expenses (House, No. 863) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the town of Attleborough to issue additional water supply bonds (printed as House, No. 150) : and

The Resolve to confirm certain acts of John Ingram as a notary public (Senate, No. 25) ;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Water Supply, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 315) of Edward Ely and others for legislation to change the boundary lines of the South Deerfield Water Supply District, was postponed for consideration until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Fisk of Boston.

At half-past two o'clock, on motion of Mr. Stowe of Springfield, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 2, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Abstract of a Report.

Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game.

An abstract of the annual report of the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game was received, and was referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game and sent up for concurrence. (House, No. 886.)

Petitions.

The following petitions were severally presented and referred : —

Patent or proprietary medicines.

By Mr. Andrews of Holyoke, petition of Martinus Madsen and others ; by Mr. Brewer of Dalton, petition of Anna H. Torrey and others ; by Mr. Gunn of Northbridge, petition of A. William Southwick and others ; by Mr. Patrick of Warren, petition of Alice J. White and others ; by Mr. Snow of Provincetown, petitions of Everett Jacobs and others and Sarah F. Smith and others ; by Mr. Williams of Attleborough, petition of Mary E. Sweet and another ; by Mr. Wooden of Springfield, petition of Jane A. Holt and another ; and by Mr. Woodhead of North Adams, petition of Eugenia M. Veazie and others, — severally, in aid of the petitions for legislation to provide that the ingredients of patent or proprietary medicines shall be stated on packages or other receptacles thereof prepared for sale.

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Paper from the Senate.

Appropriations.

The House Bill making appropriations for the Board of Registration in Medicine (House, No. 88) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments in section 1 striking out, in line 12, the word " eight," and inserting in place thereof the word " six ;" and strik-

ing out, in line 17, the words "nineteen hundred," and inserting in place thereof the words "seventeen hundred and fifty;" and the amendments were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Warren of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Sidney H. Buttrick, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Melrose to issue additional bonds, notes or scrip. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Warren, the 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 887) was referred to the committee on Cities.

City of
Melrose, —
indebtedness.

By Mr. Pingree of Haverhill, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th and 9th joint rules be suspended on the petition of Frank P. Munroe and others for legislation to authorize the Old Colony Street Railway Company to sell electricity to the Eastern Park Construction Company. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Pingree, the 12th and 9th joint rules were severally suspended, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 888) was referred to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Old Colony
Street Railway
Company;
Eastern Park
Construction
Company.

By Mr. Seward of Watertown, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of William Carter and others, water commissioners, for legislation to authorize the town of Needham to issue additional water bonds. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Seward, the 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 889) was referred to the committee on Towns.

Town of
Needham, —
water bonds.

By Mr. Quinn of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of P. Sarsfield Cunneff and others for legislation to authorize the town of Watertown to incur indebtedness for the construction of a school house. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Warren of Newton, the 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition

Town of
Watertown, —
school house.

(with accompanying bill, House, No. 890) was referred to the committee on Towns.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Cities, — proportional minority representation.

By Mr. Warren of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of E. Gerry Brown for legislation to provide for proportional minority representation in cities. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Warren, and after debate the House refused, by a vote of 44 to 75, to suspend the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Construction of armories by towns.

By Mr. Hayes of Lowell, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of Harry N. Winch and others for further legislation relative to the construction of armories by towns. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Hayes, the House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Licensing of firemen.

By Mr. Pingree of Haverhill, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of M. P. Flanagan for legislation relative to the licensing of firemen. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Pingree, the House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Mechanics' liens.

By Mr. Davis of Plymouth, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petitions (taken from the files of last year) of Willard Hanson and others for legislation relative to mechanics' liens. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Davis, and after debate the House refused, by a vote of 40 to 77, to suspend the 12th joint rule, and the petitions were referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Pheasants.

By Mr. Freeman of Quincy, for the committee on Rules, that the House should not concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 200) of Moody Kimball to extend the time during which it shall be unlawful to take or kill pheasants. Read and considered, under a

suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Freeman, the House refused to concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court, and notice was sent to the Senate.

By Mr. Dwight of Springfield, for the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 62) of Simon Swig for legislation to provide for the election by popular vote of the superintendent of streets of the city of Taunton.

City of Taunton, — superintendent of streets.

By Mr. Edwards of Easthampton, for the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 477) of George W. Allen for legislation to provide for the restoration of persons apparently dead and to prevent premature encoffinment, burial or cremation.

Premature encoffinment, burial or cremation.

By Mr. Goddard of Millbury, for the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 239) of Joseph A. West and others for legislation to provide compensation for the justice of the Second District Court of Barnstable for clerical work.

Second District Court of Barnstable, — clerical work.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Ward of Buckland, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House should not concur in the Senate amendment of the House Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Tax Commissioner and Commissioner of Corporations (House, No. 92). Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

Appropriations.

By Mr. Skerrett of Worcester, for the committee on Ways and Means, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for the Northampton Insane Hospital. (House, No. 891.)

By Mr. Walker of Brookline, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the State Board of Education and for sundry educational expenses. (House, No. 892.)

By Mr. Vinal of Somerville, for the same committee, on a communication from the secretary of the State Board

of Health (House, No. 396), a Bill making an appropriation for expenses in connection with the purification of Mystic river. (House, No. 893.)

Appropriations.

By Mr. Stowe of Springfield, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Attorney General. (House, No. 894.)

Id.

By Mr. White of Edgartown, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the compensation and expenses of the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game. (House, No. 895.)

Id.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Hospital. (House, No. 896.)

Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary. (House, No. 35.)

Soldiers and sailors, — records.

By Mr. Leonard of Boston, for the same committee, that the Resolve relative to compiling, indexing and publishing the records of Massachusetts soldiers and sailors who served in the revolutionary war (House, No. 57) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 897.)

Storage of junk.

By Mr. Scigliano of Boston, for the committee on Probate and Chancery, on a petition, a Bill to regulate the storage of junk. (House, No. 485, changed in section 3 by striking out, in line 4, the words "of its board of selectmen," and inserting in place thereof the words "in town meeting.")

Hoosac Electric Power Company.

By Mr. Barnes of Weymouth, for the committee on Public Lighting, on a petition, a Bill to revive the corporate powers and to confirm the acts of the Hoosac Electric Power Company. (House, No. 261.)

Street railway companies, — directors.

By Mr. Pingree of Haverhill, for the committee on Street Railways, on a petition, a Bill relative to directors of street railway companies. (House, No. 265.)

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Courts, — assistant clerks pro tempore.

By Mr. Ames of Orange, for the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill relative to the appointment of assistant clerks of certain courts pro tempore. (House, No. 72.)

By Mr. Conway of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the county of Suffolk to pay a sum of money to the widow of James Miller Fillebrown Howard. (Printed as Senate, No. 72.)

County of Suffolk, — widow of James Miller Fillebrown Howard.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

By Mr. Warren of Newton, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 66), a Bill to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to take certain lands in the town of Randolph.

Metropolitan Park Commission, — lands in Randolph.

By Mr. McManus of Natick, for the committee on Probate and Chancery, on a petition, a Bill relative to clerical assistance for the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Norfolk. (House, No. 226.)

County of Norfolk, — register of probate and insolvency.

By Mr. Stevens of Somerville, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to establish the salary of the chief fire inspector of the District Police. (House, No. 378.) [Mr. Conway of Boston, of the House, dissenting.]

District Police, — salaries of fire inspectors.

By Mr. Bower of Methuen, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to establish the salaries of the fire inspectors of the District Police. (House, No. 263.) [Mr. Conway of Boston, of the House, dissenting.]

Id.

By Mr. Adams of Haverhill, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, on a petition, a Bill relative to the title of the Commonwealth in and to a certain road roller. (House, No. 142.)

Title to a certain road roller.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Making an appropriation for the Worcester Polytechnic Institute ;

Bills enacted.

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Prison ;

Making appropriations for the Board of Registration in Pharmacy ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Massachusetts Reformatory ;

Making an appropriation for the expense of taking evidence at inquests in certain cases ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Reformatory Prison for Women; and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the Prison Commissioners, and for sundry reformatory expenses;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the day.

The report of the committee on Water Supply, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 315) of Edward Ely and others for legislation to change the boundary lines of the South Deerfield Water Supply District, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To incorporate the Prospect Hill Cemetery Association (House, No. 466);

To incorporate Marion Evergreen Cemetery (House, No. 467);

Making an appropriation for the Worcester Insane Hospital (House, No. 876);

Making an appropriation for the Worcester Insane Asylum (House, No. 877);

Making an appropriation for the Taunton Insane Hospital (House, No. 878);

Making appropriations for the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded (House, No. 879);

Making appropriations for certain expenses of the trustees of the Lyman and Industrial Schools (House, No. 880);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Farm (House, No. 881);

Making appropriations for the Westborough Insane Hospital (House, No. 882);

Making an appropriation for the Danvers Insane Hospital (House, No. 883);

Making an appropriation for the Medfield Insane Asylum (House, No. 884);

Making appropriations for the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics (House, No. 885); and

To authorize the Cambridgeport Savings Bank of Cam-

bridge to hold additional real estate (printed as Senate, No. 28) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Industrial School for Girls (House, No. 865) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Lyman School for Boys (House, No. 866) ; and

Making an appropriation for certain expenses at the Taunton Insane Hospital (House, No. 868) ; and

The Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Medfield Insane Asylum (House, No. 871) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve to grant to Robert Treat Paine certain rights and easements in a portion of an estate on Mt. Vernon street in the city of Boston (House, No. 635) was read a second time, and after debate was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill making appropriations for continuing the publication of the Province Laws (House, No. 867) was read a third time, and, pending the question on passing it to be engrossed, was postponed for consideration until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Riley of Woburn.

At four minutes past three o'clock, on motion of Mr. Andrews of Holyoke, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 3, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Cyrus P. Osborne of Cambridge.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Hayes of Lowell, —

Massachusetts
Hospital for
Dipsomaniacs
and Inebriates.

Ordered, That the joint committee on Rules be granted further time in which to report on the order relative to the appointment of a joint special committee to investigate the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates, the manner in which it is conducted and its value to the Commonwealth.

Sent up for concurrence.

Annual Report.

Number of
assessed polls,
registered
voters, etc.

The number of assessed polls, registered voters and persons who voted in each voting precinct at the state, city and town elections, together with the number of votes received by each candidate for a state office, in the year 1904, and a statement of other matters relating to elections (Pub. Doc. No. 43), received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, was referred to the committee on Election Laws and sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance and Petitions.

The following remonstrance and petitions were severally presented and referred: —

Tariff and
reciprocity.

By Mr. Westall of Lowell, remonstrance of John A. Faulkner against any separate action by the General Court on the tariff or reciprocity. To the committee on Federal Relations.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
disposition of
license fees.

By Mr. Porter of Amesbury, petition of J. M. E. Pierce and another in aid of the petition for legislation to provide that one-half the fees for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be paid to the counties and one-half to the Commonwealth.

By the same gentleman, petition of J. M. E. Pierce and another in aid of the petition for legislation to provide for the licensing and registration of carriers of intoxicating liquors into no-license cities and towns.

Carriers of
intoxicating
liquors, —
licensing and
registration.

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

By Mr. Andrews of Holyoke, petition of Minnie E. Barrett and others; by Mr. Conway of Boston, petition of I. W. Haley and others; and by Mr. Goddard of Millbury, petition of Abbie E. Putnam and others, — severally, in aid of the petitions for legislation to provide that the ingredients of patent or proprietary medicines shall be stated on packages or other receptacles thereof prepared for sale. Severally to the committee on Public Health.

Patent and
proprietary
medicines.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, approved by the joint committee on Rules, was adopted, in concurrence: —

Ordered, That the committee on Education be authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the Normal Art School in Boston and Simmons College in Boston.

Committee on
Education, —
travel.

The annual report of the State Board of Health on the inspection of food and drugs (Senate, No. 161) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Health.

State Board of
Health, — food
and drugs.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Cole of Andover, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 201) of Charles Neal Barney, receiver, for legislation to enable him to transfer the property and franchises of the Nantucket Gas and Electric Company. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Cole, the 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Lighting.

Nantucket Gas
and Electric
Company.

By Mr. Ward of Buckland, for the committee on Ways and Means, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (with accompanying resolve,

Cape Cod
Pilgrim
Memorial
Association.

House, No. 847) of J. Henry Sears, president, for legislation to authorize the Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial Association to raise and expend an additional sum of money, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Read, accepted and sent up for concurrence in the reference.

Appropriations.

By Mr. Skerrett of Worcester, for the committee on Ways and Means, on a special report of the Auditor of Accounts (House, No. 860), in part, a Bill making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for sundry expenses authorized in the year nineteen hundred and four. (House, No. 899.)

City of Lynn,
— public park.

By Mr. Westall of Lowell, for the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Lynn to acquire land at High Rock for a public park, to comply with the conditions of a deed gift thereof and to borrow money for said purpose outside the debt limit. (House, No. 97, changed by striking out sections 2 and 3.)

City of Medford,
— 275th anniversary.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Medford to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of celebrating its 275th anniversary. (House, No. 432.)

City of Chicopee,
— tax rate.

By Mr. Dwight of Springfield, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to exempt the city of Chicopee from the provisions of law relative to the rate of taxation in cities. (House, No. 200.) [Messrs. Brigham of Marlborough and Clark of Cambridge, of the House, dissenting.]

Taking shiners for bait.

By Mr. Houlihan of Chicopee, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a petition, a Bill relative to taking shiners for bait in certain waters. (House, No. 335.)

Great Barrington Fire District,
— town of Egremont.

By Mr. Nelson of Upton, for the committee on Water Supply, on a petition, a Bill to extend the time within which the Great Barrington Fire District may supply the inhabitants of the town of Egremont with water. (House, No. 317.)

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

First District Court of Eastern Worcester,
— clerk.

By Mr. Brown of Seekonk, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill to establish the office of clerk of the First District Court of Eastern Worcester (House, No. 7) ought to pass.

By Mr. Battis of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the messenger of the court of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex (House, No. 163) ought to pass.

County of Middlesex,—
probate court messenger.

By Mr. Fiske of Topsfield, for the same committee, that the Bill to establish the office of clerk of the District Court of Central Middlesex (House, No. 194) ought to pass.

District Court of Central Middlesex,—
clerk.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

• Engrossed bills :

To extend the charter of the Crompton Associates ;

Bills enacted.

To change the name of the Haverhill Safe Deposit and Trust Company to the Haverhill Trust Company ;
(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

To authorize the town of Attleborough to issue additional water supply bonds (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

To confirm the acts of Milton H. Williams as a justice of the peace ;

Resolves passed.

To confirm the acts of Adoniram E. Vining as a justice of the peace ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

To confirm certain acts of John Ingram as a notary public (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 477) of George W. Allen for legislation to provide for the restoration of persons apparently dead and to prevent premature encoffinement, burial or cremation, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Orders of the day.

Bills :

Relative to directors of street railway companies (House, No. 265) ;

To regulate the storage of junk (House, No. 485, changed);

Making an appropriation for the Northampton Insane Hospital (House, No. 891);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the State Board of Education and for sundry educational expenses (House, No. 892);

Making an appropriation for expenses in connection with the purification of Mystic river (House, No. 893);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Attorney General (House, No. 894);

Making appropriations for the compensation and expenses of the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game. (House, No. 895); and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Hospital (House, No. 896); and

Resolves:

In favor of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary (House, No. 35); and

Relative to compiling, indexing and publishing the records of Massachusetts soldiers and sailors who served in the revolutionary war (House, No. 897);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Making an appropriation for the Worcester Insane Hospital (House, No. 876);

Making an appropriation for the Worcester Insane Asylum (House, No. 877);

Making an appropriation for the Taunton Insane Hospital (House, No. 878);

Making appropriations for the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded (House, No. 879);

Making appropriations for certain expenses of the trustees of the Lyman and Industrial Schools (House, No. 880);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Farm (House, No. 881);

Making appropriations for the Westborough Insane Hospital (House, No. 882);

Making an appropriation for the Danvers Insane Hospital (House, No. 883);

Making an appropriation for the Medfield Insane Asylum (House, No. 884);

Making appropriations for the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics (House, No. 885) ; and

To authorize the Cambridgeport Savings Bank of Cambridge to hold additional real estate (printed as Senate, No. 28) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill making appropriations for continuing the publication of the Province Laws (House, No. 867) was considered, the question being on passing it to be engrossed.

Mr. Schofield of Ipswich moved to amend section 1 by striking out, in lines 23 to 25, inclusive, the words "For printing and binding such volumes as may be completed, a sum not exceeding five thousand three hundred dollars."

After debate the amendment was rejected, and the bill was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 62) of Simon Swig for legislation to provide for the election by popular vote of the superintendent of streets of the city of Taunton, was considered, and after debate the further consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday next, on motion of Mr. Swig of Taunton.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 239) of Joseph A. West and others for legislation to provide compensation for the justice of the Second District Court of Barnstable for clerical work, was considered.

Pending the question on the acceptance of the report Mr. Thayer of Boston moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed until Tuesday next.

After debate the House refused to postpone, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Tax Commissioner and Commissioner of Corporations (House, No. 92) was considered, and after debate the House refused to concur in the Senate amendment and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

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The Bill to revive the corporate powers and to confirm the acts of the Hoosac Electric Power Company (House, No. 261) was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, was recommitted to the committee on Public Lighting, on motion of Mr. Barnes of Weymouth.

At nine minutes past two o'clock, on motion of Mr. Potter of Worcester, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, February 6, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Expenses of Committees.

A communication from the Sergeant-at-Arms, transmitting a statement, as required by the 3d joint rule, of all bills presented to the Auditor of Accounts during the month of January for the travelling expenses of committees of the General Court, was read and sent to the Senate. (House, No. 900.)

Expenses of committees.

Annual Reports, etc.

A report of the State Board of Education, required by chapter 80 of the resolves of the year 1904, on the feasibility and desirability of increasing the age of compulsory school attendance, was received and was referred to the committee on Education. (House, No. 901.)

State Board of Education,— compulsory school attendance.

The eleventh annual report of the Board of Registration in Medicine (Pub. Doc. No. 56), received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, was referred to the committee on Public Health.

Board of Registration in Medicine.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

The nineteenth annual report of the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration (Pub. Doc. No. 40), received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, was laid on the table to be printed, there being no objection.

State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration.

Petitions.

The following petitions were severally presented and referred : —

By Mr. Cook of Fall River, petition of Ella F. Stafford and another; by Mr. Edwards of Dennis, petition of Phebe N. Taylor and others; and by Mr. Sullivan of Maynard, petition of R. E. Bisbee and others, — severally, in aid of the petitions for legislation to provide that

Patent and proprietary medicines.

the ingredients of patent or proprietary medicines shall be stated on packages or other receptacles thereof prepared for sale.

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

William E.
Mountain.

Mr. Hilton of Lowell presented a petition of John J. Monahan for legislation to compensate William E. Mountain of Lowell for injuries received in militia service. Mr. Hayes of Lowell moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

City of
Beverly, —
indebtedness.

Mr. Oxner of Essex presented a petition of Joseph A. Wallis, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Beverly to incur indebtedness, beyond the limit fixed by law, for water supply purposes. Mr. Hayes of Lowell moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Id.

The same gentleman presented a petition of Joseph A. Wallis, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Beverly to incur indebtedness, beyond its debt limit, for school purposes. Mr. Hayes of Lowell moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

County of
Essex, —
Superior Court
equity docket.

A Bill to establish a separate equity docket for the Superior Court for the county of Essex (Senate, No. 159) (reported on a petition with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 38), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Food fish, —
damage by
predatory fish.

A Resolve to authorize the collection of statistics in regard to damage caused to food fish by predatory fish (printed as House, No. 157) (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Appropriations.

The House Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the State Board of Agriculture and for sundry agricultural expenses (House, No. 151) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment in section 1 striking out, in line 45, the words

“ eighteen thousand,” and inserting in place thereof the words “ seventeen thousand four hundred;” and the amendment was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Peabody of Cambridge, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (taken from the files of last year, with accompanying resolve, House, No. 242) of Edward L. McManus for legislation to authorize the payment of a sum of money from the treasury of the Commonwealth to Michael Morgan, whose daughter was drowned in a metropolitan sewer. [Mr. Schumaker of Malden, of the House, dissenting.] Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Michael Morgan.

By Mr. Clark of Cambridge, for the committee on Cities, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 16) a Bill relative to the overseers of the poor of the city of Newton (House, No. 902). Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

City of Newton, — overseers of the poor.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Making an appropriation for the technical education fund, United States grant ;

Bills enacted.

Making appropriations for payment of state and military aid and expenses in connection therewith ;

To authorize the Proprietors of the Woodlawn Cemetery to change the par value of its capital stock ; and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the Insurance Commissioner ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Bills :

To establish the office of clerk of the First District Court of Eastern Worcester (House, No. 7) ;

Orders of the day.

To authorize the city of Lynn to acquire land at High Rock for a public park, to comply with the conditions of a deed gift thereof and to borrow money for said purpose outside the debt limit (House, No. 97, changed) ;

Relative to the messenger of the court of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex (House, No. 163) ;

To establish the office of clerk of the District Court of Central Middlesex (House, No. 194) ;

To exempt the city of Chicopee from the provisions of law relative to the rate of taxation in cities (House, No. 200) ;

To extend the time within which the Great Barrington Fire District may supply the inhabitants of the town of Egremont with water (House, No. 317) ;

Relative to taking shiners for bait in certain waters (House, No. 335) ;

To authorize the city of Medford to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of celebrating its 275th anniversary (House, No. 432) ; and

Making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for sundry expenses authorized in the year nineteen hundred and four (House, No. 899) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Making an appropriation for the Northampton Insane Hospital (House, No. 891) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the State Board of Education and for sundry educational expenses (House, No. 892) ;

Making an appropriation for expenses in connection with the purification of Mystic river (House, No. 893) ;

Making appropriations for the compensation and expenses of the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game (House, No. 895) ; and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Hospital (House, No. 896) ; and

Resolves :

In favor of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary (House, No. 35) ; and

Relative to compiling, indexing and publishing the records of Massachusetts soldiers and sailors who served in the revolutionary war (House, No. 897) ;

Were severally read a third time, under suspensions of Rule 50, moved, in each instance, by Mr. Taft of Worcester, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

At twenty-five minutes before three o'clock, on motion of Mr. Williams of Attleborough, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 7, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Paul Revere Frothingham of Boston.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Luce of Somerville, —

Ordered, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to keep clear, as far as the first row of columns, the corridor in front of the chamber of the House of Representatives during the sessions of the House and for thirty minutes immediately preceding and immediately following the sessions.

House
corridor.*Petitions.*

The following petitions were severally presented and referred : —

By Mr. Davis of Plymouth, petition of E. W. Bradford, Jr., and others in aid of the petition for legislation to provide that one-half the fees for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be paid to the counties and one-half to the Commonwealth.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
disposition of
license fees.

By Mr. Freeman of Quincy, petition of Henry H. Faxon and others in aid of the petition for legislation to require persons licensed to sell intoxicating liquors to close their places of business at or before ten o'clock in the evening.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
hour of closing
licensed
places.

By Mr. Davis of Plymouth, petition of J. F. Moore and others ; and by Mr. Freeman of Quincy, petition of Henry H. Faxon and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to provide for the licensing and registration of carriers of intoxicating liquors into no-license cities and towns.

Carriers of
intoxicating
liquors, —
licensing and
registration.

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

By Mr. Conant of Littleton, petitions of A. M. Hendley and others and C. H. Kennison and others ; by Mr. Cutler of Somerville, petition of Lydia D. Hall and others ; by Mr. Dunbar of Hyde Park, petition of Helen M. Dean and others ; by Mr. Faxon of Stoughton, petition of Frances Farrell and others ; by Mr. Freeman of Quincy,

Patent and
proprietary
medicines.

petition of Martha J. Barker and others ; by Mr. Hannan of Boston, petition of G. Glover and others ; by Mr. Knowlton of Gardner, petition of Eliza D. Reed and another ; and by Mr. Swig of Taunton, petition of Charles J. Hart and others, — severally, in aid of the petitions for legislation to provide that the ingredients of patent or proprietary medicines shall be stated on packages or other receptacles thereof prepared for sale.

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Harbor of
West Fal-
mouth.

Mr. Holway of Sandwich presented a petition of Warren B. P. Weeks and others for legislation to provide for improving the harbor of West Falmouth in the town of Falmouth. Mr. Holway moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

The following communication was read and placed on file : —

UNITED STATES SENATE, February 3, 1905.

Honorable WILLIAM F. DANA,
President of the Senate, and

Honorable LOUIS A. FROTHINGHAM,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Communica-
tion from the
Honorable
Henry Cabot
Lodge.

GENTLEMEN : — I have received your letter of February 1st conveying to me the thanks of the two branches of the General Court for the address delivered by me upon the life, character and public services of our late Senator, George Frisbie Hoar. I am deeply indebted to the Legislature for this mark of their approval, and beg that you will convey to them my very sincere thanks for their action. The opportunity which they gave me to speak to them on the services and career of my distinguished colleague I shall always regard as one of the greatest honors of my public life.

Sincerely yours,

H. C. LODGE.

Polishing and
cleaning com-
positions and
articles.

A report of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 162) of Edward L. McManus for legis-

lation to regulate the manufacture and sale of compositions or articles intended to be used for polishing or cleaning silver or other substances, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

A Bill to authorize the State Street Trust Company to hold real estate (printed as House, No. 128) (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

State Street
Trust Com-
pany.

The House Bill making appropriations for the salaries of employees and for other necessary expenses in the department of the Sergeant-at-Arms (House, No. 86) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments in section 1 striking out, in line 21, the word "five," and inserting in place thereof the word "three;" and striking out, in lines 36 to 39, inclusive, the words "For establishing and maintaining a museum for the preservation and exhibition of objects connected with the military history of the United States, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars." The amendments were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Appropriations.

The following petitions were severally referred, in concurrence:—

Petition of Ernest H. Johnson and others in aid of the petition for legislation to provide for the licensing and registration of carriers of intoxicating liquors into no-license cities and towns.

Carriers of
intoxicating
liquors,—
licensing and
registration.

Petition of W. H. Sylvester and others in aid of the petition for legislation to require persons licensed to sell intoxicating liquors to close their places of business at or before ten o'clock in the evening.

Intoxicating
liquors,—
hour of closing
licensed
places.

Petition of W. H. Sylvester and others in aid of the petition for legislation to provide that one-half the fees for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be paid to the counties and one-half to the Commonwealth.

Intoxicating
liquors,—
disposition of
license fees.

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Ward of Buckland, for the committee on Ways and Means, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the Bill to authorize the Metropolitan Park

Metropolitan
Park Commis-
sion,—lands
in Randolph.

Commission to take certain lands in the town of Randolph, and recommending that the same be recommitted to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs. Read and accepted.

Arms and
great seal of
the Common-
wealth.

By Mr. Evans of Everett, for the committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 145) of Edward C. Stone for the modification or repeal of chapter 195 of the acts of the year 1903 relative to the arms and great seal of the Commonwealth.

Employment
of the unem-
ployed.

By Mr. Putnam of Charlton, for the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 464) of George W. Allen for legislation to provide for the employment of the unemployed.

Gas and
electric light
companies,—
notices to
consumers.

By Mr. Hall of Winchester, for the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 141) of William F. Mitchell and another for legislation to require gas and electric light companies to give notices to consumers before discontinuing service for non-payment of bills.

Essex County
and Haverhill,
Danvers and
Ipswich street
railway com-
panies.

By Mr. Grosvenor of Swampscott, for the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bills, House, Nos. 10 and 11) of W. R. Arey and others for legislation to legalize the organization of the Essex County Street Railway Company and the Haverhill, Danvers and Ipswich Street Railway Company and to extend the time within which said companies shall construct and operate their roads.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Appropriations.

By Mr. Ward of Buckland, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House should concur in the Senate amendment of the House Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the State Board of Agriculture and for sundry agricultural expenses (House, No. 151).

Id.

By Mr. Locklin of Boston, for the same committee, that the House should concur in the Senate amendments of the House Bill making appropriations for the Board of Registration in Medicine (House, No. 88).

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question, in each instance, being on concurring with the Senate.

By Mr. Lowell of Newton, for the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 110), a Bill relative to the jurisdiction of courts on applications for arrest on execution. (House, No. 903.)

Courts,—
applications
for arrest on
execution.

By Mr. Leonard of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, on a petition, a Resolve to authorize the payment of a sum of money from the treasury of the Commonwealth to Lemuel D. Burr and Anna Burr. (House, No. 875.)

Lemuel D.
Burr and
Anna Burr.

By Mr. Poland of Wakefield, for the committee on Probate and Chancery, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 302), a Bill relative to masters in chancery. (House, No. 904.)

Masters in
chancery.

By Mr. Sim of Peabody, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to affidavits to certain petitions in the probate courts. (House, No. 360, changed in section 1 by striking out, in line 5 and in lines 10 and 11, the words “or some one on his or their behalf.”)

Probate courts,
— affidavits to
petitions.

By Mr. Edwards of Easthampton, for the same committee, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 303), a Bill to authorize the town of Charlton to appropriate money for an old home week or day to be observed at any period of the year. (House, No. 905.) [Mr. Reed, of the Senate, dissenting.]

Town of
Charlton,—
old home week.

By Mr. Ames of Easton, for the committee on Public Lighting, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the Adams Gas Light Company to do business in the town of Cheshire. (House, No. 746, changed in section 1, line 1, and in the title by striking out the word “North.”)

Adams Gas
Light Com-
pany,—town
of Cheshire.

By Mr. Nicoll of Quincy, for the committee on Water Supply, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 316), a Bill to authorize the town of Sharon to renew certain bonds and to make an additional water loan. (House, No. 906.)

Town of
Sharon,—
bonds and
water loan.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Bennett of Saugus, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to certain payments to be made to the Worcester Polytechnic Institute (House, No. 4) ought to pass.

Worcester
Polytechnic
Institute.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the title of the Commonwealth in and to a certain road roller (House, No. 142) ought to pass.

Title to a
certain road
roller.

Herbert H.
Churchill.

By Mr. Leonard of Boston, for the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of Herbert H. Churchill ought to pass. (House, No. 907.)

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Normal Art
School.

By Mr. Peloquin of Fall River, for the committee on Education, that the Resolve (introduced on leave) to provide for certain improvements in the Normal Art School building (House, No. 93) ought to pass. Referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Making appropriations for sundry miscellaneous expenses ;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Railroad Commissioners ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the Land Court ;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Gas and Electric Light Commissioners ;

To authorize the Charles River Basin Commission to construct a temporary highway bridge over the Charles river ;

Making an appropriation for salaries and expenses of the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine ;

Making an appropriation for the payment of premiums on securities purchased for the Massachusetts School Fund ; and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the chief of the cattle bureau of the State Board of Agriculture ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the
day.

The Bill relative to the overseers of the poor of the city of Newton (House, No. 902) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To establish the office of clerk of the First District Court of Eastern Worcester (House, No. 7) ;

To authorize the city of Lynn to acquire land at High Rock for a public park and to comply with the conditions of a deed of gift thereof (House, No. 97, changed) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Relative to the messenger of the court of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex (House, No. 163);

To establish the office of clerk of the District Court of Central Middlesex (House, No. 194);

To exempt the city of Chicopee from the provisions of law relative to the rate of taxation in cities (House, No. 200);

Relative to directors of street railway companies (House, No. 265);

To extend the time within which the Great Barrington Fire District may supply the inhabitants of the town of Egremont with water (House, No. 317);

Relative to taking shiners for bait in certain waters (House, No. 335);

To authorize the city of Medford to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of celebrating its 275th anniversary (House, No. 432);

To incorporate the Prospect Hill Cemetery Association (House, No. 466); and

Making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for sundry expenses authorized in the year nineteen hundred and four (House, No. 899); and

The Resolve to grant to Robert Treat Paine certain rights and easements in a portion of an estate on Mt. Vernon street in the city of Boston (House, No. 635);

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 62) of Simon Swig for legislation to provide for the election by popular vote of the superintendent of streets of the city of Taunton, was considered.

Mr. Swig of Taunton moved to amend by striking out the words "petitioner have leave to withdraw," and inserting in place thereof the words "further consideration thereof be referred to the next General Court."

After debate the amendment was adopted, and the

report, as amended, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to regulate the storage of junk (House, No. 485, changed) was read a third time.

Mr. Hayes of Lowell moved to amend section 1 by inserting after the word "except," in line 2, the words "the cities of;" and by inserting in the same line, after the word "Boston," in each instance, the words "and Lowell."

Mr. Leonard of Boston moved to amend section 1 by striking out, in lines 2 and 3, the words "except Boston, and in Boston the board of police."

After debate, pending the question on the adoption of the amendments, and the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, it was recommitted to the committee on Probate and Chancery, on motion of Mr. Scigliano of Boston.

The report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (taken from the files of last year, with accompanying resolve, House, No. 242) of Edward L. McManus for legislation to authorize the payment of a sum of money from the treasury of the Commonwealth to Michael Morgan, whose daughter was drowned in a metropolitan sewer, was considered.

Mr. McManus of Natick moved to amend by the substitution of a Resolve to provide for the payment of a sum of money from the treasury of the Commonwealth to Michael Morgan of Natick. (House, No. 242).

After debate the amendment was adopted; and the resolve was read and was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

At nineteen minutes past three o'clock, on motion of Mr. Tanner of Springfield, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 8, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Special Communication.

A communication from the Auditor of Accounts, transmitting a letter from the chief of the cattle bureau of the State Board of Agriculture relative to a deficiency in the 1904 appropriation for said bureau, was received and was referred to the committee on Ways and Means. (House, No. 908.)

State Board of
Agriculture,—
cattle bureau.

Petitions.

The following petitions were severally presented and referred : —

By Mr. Edwards of Dennis, petition of Vincent M. Bowen and others in aid of the petition that the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners may be authorized to dredge the easterly part of Lewis bay in the town of Yarmouth. To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Lewis bay.

By Mr. Clare of Webster, petition of O. F. Hill and others ; by Mr. Jones of Chelsea, petition of Ernest H. Johnson and others ; by Mr. Leonard of Boston, petition of Job H. Smith and others ; by Mr. McKenzie of Norfolk, petition of Silas E. Fales and others ; by Mr. McManus of Natick, petition of W. H. Sylvester and others ; by Mr. Robbins of Hingham, petition of E. G. Knight and others ; and by Mr. Woodward of Hubbardston, petition of Henry S. Snyder and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to require persons licensed to sell intoxicating liquors to close their places of business at or before ten o'clock in the evening.

Intoxicating
liquors,—
hour of clos-
ing licensed
places.

By Mr. Ames of Orange, petition of John W. Wheeler and others ; by Mr. Hemenway of Hopkinton, petitions of D. C. Littlejohn and others and John J. O'Connor and

Carriers of
intoxicating
liquors,—
licensing and
registration.

others; by Mr. Lowell of Newton, petition of Edward H. Haskell; by Mr. Parsons of Northampton, petition of Benjamin M. Warner and others; by Mr. Robinson of Melrose, petition of John Larrabee and others; by Mr. Sullivan of Maynard, petition of W. R. Coolidge and others; and by Mr. Tarr of Rockport, petition of Nathaniel Richardson and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to provide for the licensing and registration of carriers of intoxicating liquors into no-license cities and towns.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
disposition of
license, fees.

By Mr. Ames of Orange, petition of F. D. Kellogg and others; by Mr. Bailey of Northampton, petition of D. W. Wells and others; by Mr. Baker of New Bedford, petition of Albert K. Wood and others; by Mr. Clare of Webster, petition of A. H. Leach and others; by Mr. Faxon of Stoughton, petition of George Kempton and others; by Mr. Jones of Chelsea, petition of Ernest H. Johnson and others; by Mr. Leonard of Boston, petition of Job H. Smith; by Mr. Lowell of Newton, petition of Edward H. Haskell; by Mr. Mayberry of Clinton, petition of D. B. Ingalls and others; by Mr. McKenzie of Norfolk, petition of Silas E. Fales and others; by Mr. McManus of Natick, petition of W. H. Sylvester and others; by Mr. Robbins of Hingham, petition of E. G. Knight and another; by Mr. Sullivan of Maynard, petition of W. R. Coolidge and others; by Mr. Tarr of Rockport, petition of Nathaniel Richardson and others; and by Mr. Woodward of Hubbardston, petition of William A. Hickey and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to provide that one-half the fees for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be paid to the counties and one-half to the Commonwealth.

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Patent and
proprietary
medicines.

By Mr. Birch of Milford, petition of Emily A. Montague and others; by Mr. Porter of Amesbury, petition of J. M. E. Pierce and another; and by Mr. Seward of Watertown, petition of Clara A. Hogan and others, — severally, in aid of the petitions for legislation to provide that the ingredients of patent or proprietary medicines shall be stated on packages or other receptacles thereof prepared for sale. Severally to the committee on Public Health.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on Public Service, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 310) of Henry C. Davis and others for legislation to establish the salaries of the justice and clerk of the District Court of Eastern Hampshire, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

District Court
of Eastern
Hampshire, —
salaries.

A Bill to abolish the sessions of the probate court for the county of Hampden heretofore held at Palmer and to substitute therefor sessions of said court at Springfield (Senate, No. 18) (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

County of
Hampden, —
probate court
sessions.

The following remonstrances and petition were severally referred, in concurrence : —

Remonstrances of the Glendale Elastic Fabrics Company and others, A. D. Gleason and others, Clinton G. Remington, Jr., and others, the Berkshire Cotton Manufacturing Company and others, the Winthrop Cotton Yarn Company, Frederick Ayer and others, the Atlantic Works and the Smith Paper Company and others, — severally, against any separate action on the tariff or reciprocity by this Commonwealth. Severally to the committee on Federal Relations.

Tariff and
reciprocity.

Petition of B. A. Hathaway and others in aid of the petition for legislation to require persons licensed to sell intoxicating liquors to close their places of business at or before ten o'clock in the evening. To the committee on the Liquor Law.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
hour of closing
licensed
places.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Robbins of Hingham, for the committee on Ways and Means, leave to withdraw, on the petition (taken from the files of last year, with accompanying resolve, House, No. 395) of Albert Carrier for legislation to provide for reimbursing certain citizens for money paid the national government as a special income tax in the year 1866.

Special income
tax in 1866.

By Mr. Woodward of Hubbardston, for the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 421) of Joshua Hall for

County of
Franklin, —
Joshua Hall.

legislation to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Franklin to compensate him for damage done to his sheep by dogs.

City of Taunton, — police department.

By Mr. Jewett of Worcester, for the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 61) of Simon Swig for legislation relative to the tenure of office of members of the police department of the city of Taunton.

City of Cambridge, — city council.

By Mr. Clark of Cambridge, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 645) of James T. Barrett for legislation to provide for the payment of salaries to the members of the city council of the city of Cambridge.

City of Worcester, — city hospital dental department and morgue.

By Mr. Moore of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 272) of Walter H. Blodget, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Worcester to establish and maintain as a branch of its city hospital a dental department and a morgue.

Taking herring by artificial light.

By Mr. Holway of Sandwich, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 286) of N. B. Watson and others for legislation to prohibit the taking of herring by artificial light.

Westfield Academy; Westfield Atheneum.

By Mr. Evans of Everett, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 47) of the trustees of Westfield Academy for authority to pay a part of the income of certain funds to the Westfield Atheneum.

Penalty for drunkenness.

By Mr. Mayberry of Clinton, for the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 598) of Edward H. O'Brien for legislation relative to the penalty for drunkenness.

State House Construction Commissioners.

By Mr. Titcomb of Merrimac, for the committee on State House, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the State House Construction Commissioners (House, No. 873).

Re-assessment of taxes.

By Mr. Davenport of Malden, for the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 519) of Nathan Nichols for legislation relative to the re-assessment of taxes.

Property held for water supply purposes.

By Mr. Cadigan of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying

bill, House, No. 840) of H. O. Smith and others for legislation to amend the laws relative to property held by cities and towns outside their boundaries for water supply purposes.

By Mr. Jones of Stoneham, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 195) of Rufus G. Fairbanks, treasurer, for legislation to exempt from taxation the Fairbanks Family in America. Fairbanks Family in America,—taxation.

By Mr. McDermott of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 517) of George M. Poland for legislation to authorize the taxation of property owned by cities and towns situated outside of their own boundaries. Certain municipal property,—taxation.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Davis of Plymouth, for the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill relative to the venue of actions brought to recover for certain injuries or damages. (House, No. 34, changed by striking out, in lines 8 and 34, the word “shall,” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word “may.”) Venue of actions.

By Mr. Moore of Boston, for the committee on Cities, on a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 134), a Bill relative to streets and lands in the neighborhood of parks, parkways and boulevards in the city of Boston. (House, No. 909.) City of Boston,—streets and lands near parks, etc.

By Mr. Gleason of Pittsfield, for the same committee, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 647), a Bill to authorize the city of Everett to extend, renew or refund a part of its existing indebtedness. (House, No. 910.) City of Everett,—indebtedness.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Conway of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 312), a Bill to establish the salaries of the justice and clerk of the Police Court of Lee. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House. Police Court of Lee,—salaries.

By Mr. Lowell of Newton, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Resolve to provide for repayment from the treasury of the Commonwealth to the First Unitarian Society of Hudson.

First Unitarian Society of Hudson of a sum of money paid by it into the treasury. (Printed as Senate, No. 30.)

Treasurer and Receiver General, — salary of assistant bookkeeper.

By Mr. Stevens of Somerville, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to establish the salary of the assistant bookkeeper in the department of the Treasurer and Receiver General. (House, No. 499.)

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

State House, — statues.

By Mr. Davenport of Malden, for the committee on State House, that the Resolve (introduced on leave) relative to certain statues in and about the State House (House, No. 59) ought to pass. Referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bill Enacted.

Bill enacted.

An engrossed Bill making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the State Board of Insanity (which originated in the House) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the day.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 145) of Edward C. Stone for the modification or repeal of chapter 195 of the acts of the year 1903 relative to the arms and great seal of the Commonwealth, was accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 464) of George W. Allen for legislation to provide for the employment of the unemployed ;

Of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 141) of William F. Mitchell and another for legislation to require gas and electric light companies to give notices to consumers before discontinuing service for non-payment of bills ; and

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bills, House, Nos. 10 and 11) of W. R. Arey and others for legislation to legalize the organization of the Essex County Street Railway Company and the Haverhill, Danvers and Ips-

wich Street Railway Company and to extend the time within which said companies shall construct and operate their roads ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 162) of Edward L. McManus for legislation to regulate the manufacture and sale of compositions or articles intended to be used for polishing or cleaning silver or other substances, was accepted, in concurrence.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendments of the House Bill making appropriations for the Board of Registration in Medicine (House, No. 88), and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendment of the House Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the State Board of Agriculture and for sundry agricultural expenses (House, No. 151), and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Bills :

Relative to certain payments to be made to the Worcester Polytechnic Institute (House, No. 4) ;

Relative to affidavits to certain petitions in the probate courts (House, No. 360, changed) ;

To authorize the Adams Gas Light Company to do business in the town of Cheshire (House, No. 746, changed) ;

Relative to masters in chancery (House, No. 904) ;

To authorize the town of Sharon to renew certain bonds and to make an additional water loan (House, No. 906) ; and

To authorize the State Street Trust Company to hold real estate (printed as House, No. 128) ; and

The Resolve to authorize the payment of a sum of money from the treasury of the Commonwealth to Lemuel D. Burr and Anna Burr (House, No. 875) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To incorporate Marion Evergreen Cemetery (House, No. 467) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Attorney General (House, No. 894) ; and

Relative to the overseers of the poor of the city of Newton (House, No. 902) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the title of the Commonwealth in and to a certain road roller (House, No. 142) was read a second time, and after debate was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the jurisdiction of courts on applications for arrest on execution (House, No. 903) was read a second time, and after debate was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to authorize the town of Charlton to appropriate money for an old home week or day to be observed at any period of the year (House, No. 905) was read a second time ; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, was postponed for consideration until tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Edwards of Easthampton.

The Resolve in favor of Herbert H. Churchill (House, No. 907) was read a second time, and after debate was ordered to a third reading.

At nine minutes before three o'clock, on motion of Mr. Seward of Watertown, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 9, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Remonstrance and Petitions.

The following remonstrance and petitions were severally presented and referred : —

By Mr. Hubbard of Gloucester, remonstrance of John K. Dustin and 454 others against any separate action by the General Court on the tariff or reciprocity. To the committee on Federal Relations. Tariff and reciprocity.

By Mr. Sampson of Middleborough, petition of John C. Sullivan and others in aid of the petition that the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners may be authorized to dredge the easterly part of Lewis bay in the town of Yarmouth. To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands. Lewis bay.

By Mr. Mason of Medway, petition of William H. Upton and others in aid of the petition for legislation to provide for the licensing and registration of carriers of intoxicating liquors into no-license cities and towns. Carriers of intoxicating liquors, — licensing and registration.

By the same gentleman, petition of William H. Upton and others in aid of the petition for legislation to provide that one-half the fees for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be paid to the counties and one-half to the Commonwealth. Intoxicating liquors, — disposition of license fees.

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

By Mr. Ames of Orange, petition of Minnie H. Howard and others; by Mr. Conant of Littleton, petition of Phila N. Hiller and others; by Mr. Norcross of Monson, petitions of Charles C. Conner and others and O. A. Parent and others; and by Mr. Turner of Great Barrington, petitions of J. W. Bohlmann and others and Anna R. Turner and others, — severally, in aid of the petitions for legislation to provide that the ingredients of patent or proprietary medicines shall be stated on packages or other receptacles thereof prepared for sale. Severally to the committee on Public Health. Patent and proprietary medicines.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

City of
Lawrence, —
safeguard
above a dam.

Mr. Graham of Lawrence presented a petition of William J. Graham for legislation to provide for the construction of a suitable safeguard above the dam of the Essex Company across the Merrimac river in the city of Lawrence. Mr. Ward of Buckland moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills :

Dogs that
worry, maim
or kill domestic
animals.

Relative to rewards for killing dogs found to have worried, maimed or killed sheep or certain other domestic animals (Senate, No. 34, changed); and

Police Court
of Lowell, —
salaries.

Relative to the salaries of the justice, special justice, clerk and assistant clerk of the Police Court of Lowell (printed as House, No. 193);

(Severally reported on petitions);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

District
attorneys and
assistants, —
salaries.

A Bill relative to the salaries of district attorneys and assistant district attorneys (Senate, No. 8, amended) (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Tariff and
reciprocity.

Remonstrances of James A. Thompson and another, Frank E. Simpson, the Eaton Hurlbut Paper Company, and W. H. Chase and others, — severally, against any separate action on the tariff or reciprocity by this Commonwealth, were referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Federal Relations.

Reports of Committees.

City of
Beverly, —
indebtedness.

By Mr. Pingree of Haverhill, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Joseph A. Wallis, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Beverly to incur indebtedness, beyond its debt limit, for school purposes. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Pingree, the 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 911) was referred to the committee on Cities.

By Mr. Davis of Plymouth, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Joseph A. Wallis, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Beverly to incur indebtedness, beyond the limit fixed by law, for water supply purposes. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Davis, the 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 912) was referred to the committee on Cities.

City of
Beverly, —
indebtedness.

By Mr. Cole of Andover, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of John J. Monahan for legislation to compensate William E. Mountain of Lowell for injuries received in militia service. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Cole, the 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 913) was referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

William E.
Mountain.

By Mr. Pingree of Haverhill, for the committee on Rules, that the 9th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Louis L. G. deRochemont, city solicitor, for legislation to provide for the extension of the tracks of the Boston Elevated Railway Company in the city of Chelsea. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Pingree, the 9th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 914) was referred to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Boston Ele-
vated Railway
Company, —
extension of
tracks in
Chelsea.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Freeman of Quincy, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of Warren B. P. Weeks and others for legislation to provide for improving the harbor of West Falmouth in the town of Falmouth. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Freeman, the House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Harbor of
West Fal-
mouth.

By Mr. Ward of Buckland, for the committee on Ways and Means, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 322) of Charles P. Greenough and others for legislation to provide for the payment of a sum of money to the widow of the late

Widow of
Albert Mason.

Albert Mason. [Messrs. Skerrett of Worcester, Locklin of Boston and White of Edgartown dissenting.]

Public records,
— custody and
condition.

By Mr. Pierce of Milton, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, no legislation necessary, on the seventeenth report on the custody and condition of the public records of parishes, towns and counties (Pub. Doc. No. 52).

Libels for
divorce.

By Mr. Woodhead of North Adams, for the same committee, no legislation necessary, on so much of the sixty-second annual registration report (Pub. Doc. No. 1) as relates to libels for divorce.

Charles W.
Felt.

By Mr. Bennett of Boston, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 469) of Charles W. Felt that he may be compensated for damages sustained by the construction of the metropolitan water system.

Drunkenness.

By Mr. McManus of Natick, for the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw at the request of the petitioner, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 823) of Robert J. Ware for legislation to authorize the release without trial under certain circumstances of persons arrested for drunkenness.

Gas meters.

By Mr. Hemenway of Hopkinton, for the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 748) of Allen Webster for legislation to allow consumers of gas to provide their own meters.

City of
Cambridge, —
price of gas.

By Mr. O'Connell of Fitchburg, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 505) of Edward J. Sennott for legislation relative to the price of gas in the city of Cambridge.

Railroad
telegraphers.

By Mr. Seward of Watertown, for the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 512) of John J. Frawley and others for legislation to provide for the examination and licensing of railroad telegraphers.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bail commis-
sioners.

By Mr. Jenney of Mattapoissett, for the committee on Probate and Chancery, that the Bill (introduced on leave) to make the members of the General Court bail commissioners ex officio (House, No. 418) ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

By Mr. Stowe of Springfield, for the committee on Appropriations. Ways and Means, that the House should concur in the Senate amendments of the House Bill making appropriations for the salaries of employees and for other necessary expenses in the department of the Sergeant-at-Arms (House, No. 86). Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

By Mr. Walker of Brookline, for the committee on Auditor of Accounts, — clerical assistance. Ways and Means, on the abstract of the fifty-sixth annual report of the Auditor of Accounts (House, No. 500), in part, a Bill relative to clerical assistance in the office of the Auditor of Accounts. (House, No. 915.)

By Mr. Stevens of Somerville, for the committee on Employment in the public service. Public Service, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 618), a Bill relative to employment in the public service. (House, No. 916.)

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Goddard of Millbury, for the committee on County of Hampden, — clerical assistance for treasurer. Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to provide for clerical assistance in the office of the treasurer of the county of Hampden. (House, No. 501.)

By Mr. Conway of Boston, for the same committee, on City of Boston, — municipal court officers. a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 617), a Bill to establish the salaries of the court officers in attendance at the sessions of the municipal court for criminal business in the city of Boston.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

By Mr. Williams of Attleborough, for the committee on Board of Railroad Commissioners, — annual report. Railroads, that the Bill (introduced on leave) relative to the number of copies of the annual report of the Board of Railroad Commissioners (House, No. 642) ought to pass. Referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Tax Commissioner and Commissioner of Corporations; and Bills enacted.

Making an appropriation for expenses in connection

with the Massachusetts exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the day.

The report of the committee on Ways and Means, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 395) of Albert Carrier for legislation to provide for reimbursing certain citizens for money paid the national government as a special income tax in the year 1866, was accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 421) of Joshua Hall for legislation to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Franklin to compensate him for damage done to his sheep by dogs ;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 272) of Walter H. Blodget, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Worcester to establish and maintain as a branch of its city hospital a dental department and a morgue ;

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 645) of James T. Barrett for legislation to provide for the payment of salaries to the members of the city council of the city of Cambridge ;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 286) of N. B. Watson and others for legislation to prohibit the taking of herring by artificial light ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 47) of the trustees of Westfield Academy for authority to pay a part of the income of certain funds to the Westfield Atheneum ;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 598) of Edward H. O'Brien for legislation relative to the penalty for drunkenness ;

Of the committee on State House, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the State House Construction Commissioners (House, No. 873) ; and

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 195) of Rufus G. Fairbanks, treasurer, for legislation to exempt from taxation the Fairbanks Family in America ;

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 517) of George M. Poland for legislation to authorize the taxation of property owned by cities and towns situated outside of their own boundaries ;

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 519) of Nathan Nichols for legislation relative to the reassessment of taxes ; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 840) of H. O. Smith and others for legislation to amend the laws relative to property held by cities and towns outside their boundaries for water supply purposes ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Service, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 310) of Henry C. Davis and others for legislation to establish the salaries of the justice and clerk of the District Court of Eastern Hampshire, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize the city of Everett to extend, renew or refund a part of its existing indebtedness (House, No. 910) ; and

To abolish the sessions of the probate court for the county of Hampden heretofore held at Palmer and to substitute therefor sessions of said court at Springfield (Senate, No. 18) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Relative to certain payments to be made to the Worcester Polytechnic Institute (House, No. 4) ;

Relative to the title of the Commonwealth in and to a certain road roller (House, No. 142) ;

Relative to affidavits to certain petitions in the probate courts (House, No. 360, changed) ; and

To authorize the town of Sharon to renew certain bonds and to make an additional water loan (House, No. 906); and

Resolves :

To authorize the payment of a sum of money from the treasury of the Commonwealth to Lemuel D. Burr and Anna Burr (House, No. 875); and

In favor of Herbert H. Churchill (House, No. 907);

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the State Street Trust Company to hold real estate (printed as House, No. 128) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the town of Charlton to appropriate money for an old home week or day to be observed at any period of the year (House, No. 905) was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Point of order. Mr. Potter of Worcester raised the point of order that the bill was improperly before the House, for the reason that the petition considered by the committee was general in its nature, while the bill before the House was special in its character.

The Speaker declared the point of order well taken.

Mr. Hayes of Lowell moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Id. Mr. Ward of Buckland raised the point of order that, as the bill had been ruled out by the Speaker as being improperly before the House, it could not be recommitted.

The Speaker stated that, under decisions of previous speakers, it has been ruled that, when a bill was held to be improperly before the House, a motion to recommit could be entertained, and therefore declared the point of order not well taken.

The motion of Mr. Hayes then prevailed, and the bill was recommitted.

The report of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 61) of Simon Swig for legislation relative to the tenure of office of members of the police department of the city of Taunton, was considered.

Mr. Swig of Taunton moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed until Tuesday next, which motion, after debate, was lost, by a vote of 38 to 89.

Mr. Swig moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Bill relative to the tenure of office of members of the police department of the city of Taunton (House, No. 61).

After further debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Moore of Boston, the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 20 to 79, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the venue of actions brought to recover for certain injuries or damages (House, No. 34, changed) was read a second time.

After debate the question was put on ordering the bill to a third reading, and 56 members voted in the affirmative and 32 in the negative.

Mr. McManus of Natick raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 106 members were present.

On motion of Mr. Hayes of Lowell the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

Mr. Riley of Woburn moved that the House adjourn, which motion was lost.

On the appearance of a quorum Mr. Quinn moved to amend the bill by adding the following: "*Section 2. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any case now upon any trial list.*"

After further debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Bennett of Boston, the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 50 to 68, and the bill was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 78 to 46.

At twenty-two minutes before five o'clock, on motion of Mr. Walker of Waltham, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 10, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Annual Reports.

The following reports, received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, were severally referred : —

Commissioner
of State Aid
and Pensions.

Annual report of the Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions (Pub. Doc. No. 68). To the committee on Military Affairs.

State Board of
Publication.

Third annual report of the State Board of Publication (Pub. Doc. No. 69). To the committee on Printing.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Petitions.

The following petitions were severally presented and referred : —

Woman
suffrage, —
nomination of
candidates
for school
committees.

By Mr. Pingree of Haverhill, petition of Fannie L. Hayes and others in aid of the petition for legislation to permit women to participate in primaries and caucuses for the nomination of candidates for school committees. To the committee on Election Laws.

Carriers of
intoxicating
liquors, —
licensing and
registration.

By Mr. Crossman of Berlin, petition of Ezra M. Bigelow and others; by Mr. Goddard of Millbury, petition of J. Nelson Jacobs and others; by Mr. Jenney of Mattapoisett, petition of Thomas L. Ames and others; and by Mr. Nelson of Upton, petition of John W. Alexander and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to provide for the licensing and registration of carriers of intoxicating liquors into no-license cities and towns.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
disposition of
license fees.

By Mr. Crossman of Berlin, petition of I. C. Guptill and others; by Mr. Goddard of Millbury, petition of Charles E. Prouty and others; by Mr. Jenney of Mattapoisett, petition of Lemuel LeB. Dexter and others; by Mr. Nelson of Upton, petition of William Murray and

others ; and by Mr. Nicoll of Quincy, petition of Henry H. Faxon and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to provide that one-half the fees for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be paid to the counties and one-half to the Commonwealth.

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

By Mr. Thayer of Boston, petition of the New England Sabbath Protective League in aid of the petition for legislation relative to the observance of the Lord's day. To the committee on Probate and Chancery. Lord's day.

By Mr. Jenney of Mattapoisett, petition of Dora M. Wing and others in aid of the petitions for legislation to provide that the ingredients of patent or proprietary medicines shall be stated on packages or other receptacles thereof prepared for sale. To the committee on Public Health. Patent and proprietary medicines.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Paper from the Senate.

A Bill to authorize the city of Boston and the Museum of Fine Arts to exchange certain land in and abutting upon the Back Bay fens (Senate, No. 5, changed) (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading. City of Boston and Museum of Fine Arts, — exchange of land.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Huse of Newburyport, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 706) of William T. Way and another for legislation relative to pilots and pilotage. Pilots and pilotage.

By Mr. Potter of Spencer, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 258) of Matthew McCann for legislation to provide that passenger and freight elevators shall be equipped with locking devices. Elevators.

By Mr. Chapin of Bernardston, for the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 375) of Walter S. Thompson for legislation to establish the compensation State House, — compensation of employees of engineer's department.

of the employees of the engineer's department at the State House.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Intoxicating
liquors,—
refunding
license fees.

By Mr. Davis of Salem, for the committee on the Liquor Law, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 348), a Bill to authorize the refunding of parts of fees for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain instances. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Taken from the Table.

Tax Com-
missioner.

On motion of Mr. Seiberlich of Boston the annual report of the Tax Commissioner (Pub. Doc. No. 16) was taken from the table, and the same was referred to the committee on Taxation and sent up for concurrence.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Stowe of Springfield the Bill making appropriations for the salaries of employees and for other necessary expenses in the department of the Sergeant-at-Arms (House, No. 86) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. The House concurred in the Senate amendments, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly. Rule 15 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Stowe.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Making appropriations for the Board of Registration in Medicine ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the State Board of Agriculture and for sundry agricultural expenses ; and

Making appropriations for the salaries of employees and for other necessary expenses in the department of the Sergeant-at-Arms ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

*Orders of the Day.***Reports :**

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, no legislation necessary :

On so much of the sixty-second annual registration report (Pub. Doc. No. 1) as relates to libels for divorce; Orders of the day.
and

On the seventeenth report on the custody and condition of the public records of parishes, towns and counties (Pub. Doc. No. 52) ;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 469) of Charles W. Felt that he may be compensated for damages sustained by the construction of the metropolitan water system ;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw at the request of the petitioner, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 823) of Robert J. Ware for legislation to authorize the release without trial under certain circumstances of persons arrested for drunkenness ; and

Of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 748) of Allen Webster for legislation to allow consumers of gas to provide their own meters ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to make the members of the General Court bail commissioners ex officio (House, No. 418) was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Probate and Chancery, and notice was sent to the Senate.

Bills :

Relative to streets and lands in the neighborhood of parks, parkways and boulevards in the city of Boston (House, No. 909) ; and

Relative to clerical assistance in the office of the Auditor of Accounts (House, No. 915) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Relative to the venue of actions brought to recover for certain injuries or damages (House, No. 34, changed) ;

To authorize the Adams Gas Light Company to do business in the town of Cheshire (House, No. 746, changed); and

To authorize the city of Everett to extend, renew or refund a part of its existing indebtedness (House, No. 910);

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to abolish the sessions of the probate court for the county of Hampden heretofore held at Palmer and to substitute therefor sessions of said court at Springfield (Senate, No. 18) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Ways and Means, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 322) of Charles P. Greenough and others for legislation to provide for the payment of a sum of money to the widow of the late Albert Mason, was considered, and after debate the further consideration thereof was postponed until Wednesday next, on motion of Mr. Hall of Winchester.

The report of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 505) of Edward J. Sennott for legislation relative to the price of gas in the city of Cambridge, was considered.

Mr. Sennott of Cambridge moved to amend by the substitution of a Bill to regulate the price of gas in the city of Cambridge (House, No. 505, changed in section 1 by striking out, in lines 4 and 5, the words "eighty cents," and inserting in place thereof the words "one dollar").

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 32 to 85, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 512) of John J. Frawley and others for legislation to provide for the examination and licensing of railroad telegraphers, was considered.

Mr. Davis of Salem moved to amend by striking out the words "petitioners have leave to withdraw," and in-

serting in place thereof the words "further consideration thereof be referred to the next General Court."

The amendment was adopted, and the report, as amended, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to employment in the public service (House, No. 916) was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, was postponed for consideration until Monday next, on motion of Mr. Luce of Somerville.

At half-past one o'clock, on motion of Mr. Adams of Lowell, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, February 13, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Schofield of Ipswich, was referred, under the rule, to the joint committee on Rules : —

Committee on
Labor, —
travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor be authorized to travel within the limits of the Commonwealth in the discharge of its duties.

Annual Reports.

The following reports, received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, were severally referred : —

State Board of
Agriculture, —
dairy bureau.

Fourteenth annual report of the dairy bureau of the State Board of Agriculture (Pub. Doc. No. 60). To the committee on Agriculture.

Board of
Police for the
City of Boston.

Twentieth annual report of the Board of Police for the City of Boston (Pub. Doc. No. 49). To the committee on Cities.

Wachusett
Mountain State
Reservation
Commission.

Fifth annual report of the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 65). To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Board of
Prison Com-
missioners.

Fourth annual report of the Board of Prison Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 41). To the committee on Prisons.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Petitions.

The following petitions were severally presented and referred : —

Woman
suffrage, —
nomination of
candidates
for school
committees.

By Mr. Ames of Orange, petition of Minnie H. Howard and others; by Mr. Barker of Lynn, petition of Hattie S. Thomas and others; by Mr. Birch of Milford, petitions of Emily A. Montague and others and

Althea A. Taft and another; by Mr. Conway of Boston, petitions of Lewis A. Freeman and others and Cynthia P. Homer and others; by Mr. Cole of Andover, petition of Phebe W. Tracy and another; by Mr. Conant of Littleton, petition of W. J. Meader and others; by Mr. Cutler of Somerville, petition of Carrie Jones and others; by Mr. Dunbar of Hyde Park, petition of Edward S. Alden and others; by Mr. Edwards of Dennis, petitions of David L. Reid and others, Charles W. Swift and others and P. N. Taylor and others; by Mr. Edwards of Easthampton, petition of Flora L. Torrey and others; by Mr. Endicott of Chelsea, petitions of William A. Aiken and others, J. A. Bixby and others, Ella Howe Libbey and others, Asa Mitchell and others and Thirza T. Norton and others; by Mr. Faxon of Stoughton, petitions of Arminda Clifford and others and Sarah E. Porter and others; by Mr. Flint of Enfield, petition of Emily S. Hopkins and another; by Mr. Freeman of Quincy, petition of Martha J. Barker and others; by Mr. Hall of Winchester, petition of Grace M. Hamilton and another; by Mr. Hemenway of Hopkinton, petition of Sarah L. Adams and others; by Mr. Holway of Sandwich, petition of Mary L. Crocker and others; by Mr. Howe of Waltham, petitions of Christina Fulton and others and Frederick B. Greul and others; by Mr. Hubbard of Gloucester, petition of Sophia J. Trick and others; by Mr. Huse of Newburyport, petition of E. A. Kimball and others; by Mr. Jewett of Worcester, petitions of Arthur H. Howland and others and Nellie E. Sweet and others; by Mr. Locklin of Boston, petition of H. E. McKay and others; by Mr. McManus of Natick, petition of Mary R. Esty and others; by Mr. Norcross of Monson, petition of E. W. Bennett and others; by Mr. Patrick of Warren, petitions of S. L. Dexter and others and Charles N. Perkins and others; by Mr. Phelan of Lynn, petition of Elma J. Henfield and others; by Mr. Phillips of Salem, petition of Almira B. Evans and another; by Mr. Plympton of Wellesley, petitions of Mary J. Chenery and another, Alice M. Hicks and others and C. S. Rodman and another; by Mr. Porter of Amesbury, petition of Lois L. Fifield and another; by Mr. Seward of Watertown, petitions of Ruth B. Chenery and others, Ida Z. Murley and others and Alice M. Silsbee and others; by Mr. Snow of Provincetown, petitions of Philip Hig-

gins and others and Sarah F. Smith and others; by Mr. Sullivan of Maynard, petition of Robert E. Bisbee and others; by Mr. Vinal of Somerville, petition of Marian M. P. Waitt and others; by Mr. Walker of Brookline, petitions of Maud B. Benedict and others and Sara D. Newton and others; by Mr. Walker of Waltham, petitions of Albert Candlin and others, Marietta Chipman and others and Eloise A. Sears and others; by Mr. Wellington of Arlington, petitions of Mary C. Jackson and others and F. A. R. Wells and another; by Mr. Williams of Attleborough, petitions of Elizabeth B. Lamb and others and Ellen E. Read and others; and by Mr. White of Medford, petition of Rose B. Perkins and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to permit women to participate in primaries and caucuses for the nomination of candidates for school committees. Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

Carriers of
intoxicating
liquors, —
licensing and
registration.

By Mr. Plympton of Wellesley, petition of Albert E. Miller and others in aid of the petition for legislation to provide for the licensing and registration of carriers of intoxicating liquors into no-license cities and towns. To the committee on the Liquor Law.

Patent and
proprietary
medicines.

By Mr. Hubbard of Gloucester, petition of Bertha Newell and others; and by Mr. Plympton of Wellesley, petition of Thomas Sutton and others, — severally, in aid of the petitions for legislation to provide that the ingredients of patent or proprietary medicines shall be stated on packages or other receptacles thereof prepared for sale. Severally to the committee on Public Health.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Edwin H. Jose.

Mr. Googins of Cambridge presented a petition of Edwin H. Jose that certain of his acts as a justice of the peace and notary public may be confirmed and made valid. Mr. Freeman of Quincy moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Pedo-Baptist
Congrega-
tional Society
of Dighton.

Mr. Paull of Taunton presented a petition of Dwight F. Lane, clerk, and others for legislation to authorize the trustees of the Pedo-Baptist Congregational Society of Dighton to hold additional property. Mr. Davis of Salem moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 69) of James F. Sargent and others for legislation to extend the corporate powers of the Boston Police Relief Association, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Insurance ; and

Boston Police Relief Association.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 792) of John Quinn, Jr., for legislation to regulate the rate of interest, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery ;

Rate of interest.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and were accepted, in concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 506) of Eva B. Holbrook and others for legislation to establish the salary of the second clerk in the office of the Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions ;

Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions, — salary of second clerk.

Of the committee on State House, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 127) of Ezra H. Byington and others for legislation to provide for the erection in the city of Boston of a memorial statue of Roger Williams ; and

Statue of Roger Williams.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 836) of John M. Grainey for legislation to provide for the erection in or near the State House of an equestrian statue of Major-General Benjamin F. Butler ;

Statue of Major-General Benjamin F. Butler.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

A Bill to provide for the performing of the duties of a judge of probate and insolvency absent from a cause other than sickness or interest (Senate, No. 19) (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Judges of probate and insolvency, — duties.

The following remonstrances were severally referred, in concurrence : —

Tariff and reciprocity.

Remonstrances of Nathaniel B. Borden and others, and William F. Draper and others, — severally, against any separate action on the tariff or reciprocity by this Commonwealth. Severally to the committee on Federal Relations.

Lake Quinsigamond, — bridge.

Remonstrance of Frederick A. Richardson against the passage of legislation to provide for the construction of a bridge over Lake Quinsigamond. To the committee on Roads and Bridges.

City of Brockton, — surface drainage loan.

A petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 203) of Edward H. Keith, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Brockton to make an additional surface drainage loan came down referred by the Senate, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Cities ; and

Insane paupers, — fees for commitment.

A petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 204) of Levi S. Gould for legislation relative to the fees of physicians for commitment of insane paupers came down referred by the Senate, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions ;

And the questions on concurring with the Senate in the suspensions of said rule were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

Pheasants.

By Mr. Holway of Sandwich, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, on the abstract of the annual report of the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game (House, No. 886), a Bill to extend the close season on pheasants. (House, No. 917.) The bill was read ; and, under suspensions of the rules, moved by the same gentleman, was read a second and a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Holway.

Intoxicating liquors, — paupers.

By Mr. Egan of Boston, for the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 702) of M. H. Torrey for legislation to prevent the obtaining of intoxicating liquors by persons dependent on public charity.

By Mr. Mason of Medway, for the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary, on the nineteenth annual report of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy (Pub. Doc. No. 39).

Board of
Registration
in Pharmacy.

By Mr. Timmons of Lowell, for the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 238) of Edward L. Burdakin for legislation to establish the salaries of assistant registers of deeds.

Assistant
registers
of deeds,—
salaries.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Bodurtha of Agawam, for the committee on Agriculture, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. (House, No. 326.)

Massachusetts
Horticultural
Society.

By Mr. Googins of Cambridge, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on a petition, a Bill relative to the preparation of plans for almshouse buildings. (House, No. 232.)

Plans for
almshouse
buildings.

By Mr. Tanner of Springfield, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to provide for the publication of certain papers by the State Board of Charity. (House, No. 231.)

State Board of
Charity,—
publication
of papers.

By Mr. Hancock of Brockton, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to decennial returns of overseers of the poor. (House, No. 230.)

Overseers of
the poor,—
decennial
returns.

By Mr. Birch of Milford, for the committee on Public Health, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 497), a Bill relative to the granting of licenses to druggists and apothecaries for the sale of intoxicating liquors. (House, No. 919.)

Intoxicating
liquors,—sale
by druggists
and apothecaries.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills :

Making an appropriation for the Taunton Insane Hospital; Bills enacted.

Making an appropriation for the Medfield Insane Asylum ;

Making an appropriation for certain expenses at the Taunton Insane Hospital ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the State Board of Charity, and for sundry charitable expenses ;

To authorize the Cambridgeport Savings Bank of Cambridge to hold additional real estate ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

To authorize the State Street Trust Company to hold real estate (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve
passed.

An engrossed Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Medfield Insane Asylum (which originated in the House) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw :

Orders of the
day.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 258) of Matthew McCann for legislation to provide that passenger and freight elevators shall be equipped with locking devices ; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 706) of William T. Way and another for legislation relative to pilots and pilotage ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the city of Boston and Museum of Fine Arts to exchange certain land in and abutting upon the Back Bay fens (Senate, No. 5, changed) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to masters in chancery (House, No. 904) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 918.)

The amendment was adopted ; and the bill, as thus amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to employment in the public service (House, No. 916) was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Stevens of Somerville moved that the bill be re-committed to the committee on Public Service, which motion, after debate, was lost.

The same gentleman moved to amend section 1 by striking out, in lines 13 and 14 and in lines 27 and 28, the words "by the Civil Service Commissioners."

After further debate the amendments were rejected; and the House refused to order the bill to a third reading.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 375) of Walter S. Thompson for legislation to establish the compensation of the employees of the engineer's department at the State House, was considered.

Mr. Bennett of Saugus moved to amend by striking out the words "petitioner have leave to withdraw," and inserting in place thereof the words "further consideration thereof be referred to the next General Court."

The amendment was adopted, and the report, as amended, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

At four minutes before three o'clock, on motion of Mr. Lord of Athol, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 14, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions and Remonstrance.

The following petitions and remonstrance were severally presented and referred:—

Woman
suffrage, —
nomination of
candidates
for school
committees.

By Mr. Bodurtha of Agawam, petition of Leavitt Perham and others; by Mr. Gleason of Pittsfield, petitions of F. E. Hadsell and others and W. B. Leggett and others; by Mr. Gove of Boston, petition of Judith Winsor Smith and others; by Mr. Jackson of Lynn, petition of Elva A. Doe and others; by Mr. Jenney of Mattapoisett, petitions of Arabella Ames and others and Adaline E. Besse and others; by Mr. Potter of Spencer, petitions of Clara M. Adams and others and Lyman D. Thurston and others; by Mr. Sowle of New Bedford, petitions of Hattie B. Childs and another and Ada W. Tillinghast and others; by Mr. Tanner of Springfield, petitions of Jane A. Holt and another, Jeannie G. Ireland and others, J. C. Merrick and another and Henry M. Phillips and others; and by Mr. Wheeler of Concord, petition of Caroline Bigelow Jackson and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to permit women to participate in primaries and caucuses for the nomination of candidates for school committees.

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

Tariff and
reciprocity.

By Mr. McIntire of Gloucester, remonstrance of Charles A. Reed and others against any separate action by the General Court on the tariff or reciprocity. To the committee on Federal Relations.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
disposition of
license fees.

By Mr. Jones of Chelsea, petition of A. H. Child and others; by Mr. McKenzie of Norfolk, petition of Martin Rockwood and others; and by Mr. Oxner of Essex, petition of Everett A. Smith and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to provide that one-half the fees for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be paid to the counties and one-half to the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Denham of Pepperell, petition of Horace I. Whipple and others; and by Mr. McKenzie of Norfolk, petitions of Charles L. Stewart and others and Henry A. Whitney and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to provide for the licensing and registration of carriers of intoxicating liquors into no-license cities and towns.

Carriers of
intoxicating
liquors, —
licensing and
registration.

By Mr. Denham of Pepperell, petition of J. W. Pierce and others; by Mr. Knowlton of Gardner, petition of William H. Wilder and others; by Mr. Oxner of Essex, petition of George K. Knowlton and others; and by Mr. Smith of Fitchburg, petition of F. Fosdick and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to require persons licensed to sell intoxicating liquors to close their places of business at or before ten o'clock in the evening.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
hour of closing
licensed
places.

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

By Mr. Phelps of Rockland, petition of Julia Morton and others in aid of the petitions for legislation to provide that the ingredients of patent or proprietary medicines shall be stated on packages or other receptacles thereof prepared for sale. To the committee on Public Health.

Patent and
proprietary
medicines.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 738) of Daniel N. Crowley for legislation to provide for the appointment of a committee to adjust and settle certain claims of the town of Danvers against the Commonwealth for water furnished to the Danvers Insane Hospital, and recommending that the same be referred to the committees on Water Supply and Public Charitable Institutions, sitting jointly; and

Town of
Danvers, —
claims against
the Common-
wealth.

Of the committee on Water Supply, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 405) of Samuel W. Hopkinson for legislation to provide an independent water supply for the Danvers Insane Hospital, and recommending that the same be referred to the committees on Water Supply and Public Charitable Institutions, sitting jointly;

Danvers
Insane
Hospital, —
water supply.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and were accepted, in concurrence.

Power boats.

A report of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 443) of Augustus Hubbard for legislation to provide for the regulation and licensing of power boats, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

George Frisbie Hoar, — memorial.

A Resolve relative to the appointment of a committee to consider the providing of a public memorial to the late George Frisbie Hoar (Senate, No. 202) (reported on a portion of the Governor's address, Senate, No. 1), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Intoxicating liquors, — hour of closing licensed places.

Petitions of Albert K. Wood and others, W. R. Coolidge and others, John W. Wheeler and others, F. O. Cook and others, D. B. Ingalls and others and John J. O'Connor and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to require persons licensed to sell intoxicating liquors to close their places of business at or before ten o'clock in the evening, were severally referred, in concurrence, to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Reports of Committees.

City of Boston, — confining waters of South bay.

By Mr. Millett of Salem, for the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 785) of William J. Doogue for legislation to provide for the construction of a water gate and other works for confining the waters of South bay in the city of Boston, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Health. Read, accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Committee on Labor, — travel.

By Mr. Taft of Worcester, for the joint committee on Rules, that the order authorizing the committee on Labor to travel within the limits of the Commonwealth in the discharge of its duties ought to be adopted. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Taft, and the order adopted and sent up for concurrence.

Subsequently the order came down adopted, in concurrence, with an amendment adding at the end thereof the words "in connection with the hearing to be held in Boston, on February 14, on the petition of George H.

Jackson for legislation to provide that peaceful communications may be had with applicants for positions during strikes, lockouts and labor disputes."

The House concurred in the amendment, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Hayes of Lowell.

By Mr. Sowle of New Bedford, for the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 129) of B. M. Landerkin for legislation to restrict the right of persons who do not pay taxes upon real or personal property to vote upon matters involving the expenditure or appropriation of money.

Voting by
certain non-
taxpayers.

By Mr. Clark of Brockton, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 18) of William J. Tyler and another for legislation to prohibit the holding of public office by persons who have served criminal sentences within five years.

Candidates
for public
office,—
criminal
sentences.

By Mr. Pierce of Milton, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 573) of Frank Seiberlich and another for legislation to regulate the hours for sweeping and cleaning sidewalks and other places in cities and towns.

Sweeping and
cleaning side-
walks and
other places.

By Mr. Thomas J. Grady of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 683) of Chester W. Ford for legislation relative to new trials of certain civil causes.

New trials of
civil causes.

By Mr. Woodhead of North Adams, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 684) of Chester W. Ford for the advancement of certain causes for speedy trial before the courts.

Speedy trials.

By Mr. Wooden of Springfield, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 691) of John J. Cahill for legislation to constitute the town of Peabody a judicial district and to establish a court therein.

Town of
Peabody,—
judicial
district.

By Mr. Anderson of Pelham, for the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 577) of Conrad Reno and others for legislation to encourage industrial equality partnerships between capitalists and workers.

Industrial
equality
partnerships.

Grace Marley.

By Mr. Crafts of Whately, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 139) of I. D. Wood and others for legislation to authorize the payment of a sum of money to Grace Marley of Lynn for injuries received while an inmate of the Danvers Insane Hospital and Medfield Insane Asylum.

Registered
pharmacists,—
employment.

By Mr. Wheatley of Abington, for the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 493) of Walter E. Nichols for legislation to enable registered pharmacists to procure employment.

State Board
of Health.

By Mr. Sampson of Middleborough, for the same committee, no legislation necessary, on so much of the thirty-fifth annual report of the State Board of Health (Pub. Doc. No. 34) as does not relate to sewerage and sewage disposal and to the general subject of water supply.

Births,
marriages and
deaths; returns
of medical
examiners.

By Mr. Barker of Lynn, for the same committee, no legislation necessary, on so much of the sixty-second annual registration report (Pub. Doc. No. 1) as relates to births, marriages and deaths and returns of deaths investigated by the medical examiners.

Marlborough-
Hudson Gas
Company,—
town of South-
borough.

By Mr. Whitcomb of Holbrook, for the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 744) of Frederick P. Cabot for legislation to authorize the Marlborough-Hudson Gas Company to supply gas to and in the town of Southborough.

Railroad
corporations,
— investments.

By Mr. Morse of Haverhill, for the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 755) of John H. Carter for legislation relative to the investments of railroad corporations.

Board of
Railroad Com-
missioners,—
express
companies.

By Mr. Lord of Athol, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 192) of the New Bedford Dry Goods Company and others that the authority of the Board of Railroad Commissioners may be extended over express companies.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

County of
Norfolk,—
register of
probate and
insolvency.

By Mr. Andrews of Holyoke, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to clerical assistance for the register of probate and insolvency for the

county of Norfolk (House, No. 226) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 922.)

By Mr. Locklin of Boston, for the same committee, on a communication from the Auditor of Accounts (House, No. 908), a Bill making an appropriation for a deficiency in the 1904 appropriation for the extermination of diseases among horses, cattle and other animals. (House, No. 921.)

Appropriation.

By Mr. Googins of Cambridge, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on a petition, a Bill to increase the number of the trustees of the Massachusetts State Sanatorium. (House, No. 825.)

Massachusetts State Sanatorium, — number of trustees.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Walker of Waltham, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill relative to the appointment of assistant clerks of certain courts pro tempore (House, No. 72) ought to pass.

Assistant clerks of courts pro tempore.

By Mr. Peloquin of Fall River, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to rewards for killing dogs found to have worried, maimed or killed sheep or certain other domestic animals (Senate, No. 34, changed) ought to pass.

Rewards for killing dogs who worry, maim or kill domestic animals.

By Mr. Jones of Chelsea, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide for clerical assistance in the office of the treasurer of the county of Hampden (House, No. 501) ought to pass.

County of Hampden, — assistance for treasurer.

By Mr. McKirdy of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill to establish a separate equity docket for the Superior Court for the county of Essex (Senate, No. 159) ought to pass.

County of Essex, — Superior Court equity docket.

By Mr. Downey of Cambridge, for the same committee, that the Bill to establish the salaries of the justice and clerk of the Police Court of Lee (House, No. 920) ought to pass.

Police Court of Lee, — salaries.

By Mr. Bennett of Saugus, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to establish the salaries of the fire inspectors of the District Police (House, No. 263) ought to pass.

District Police, — salaries of fire inspectors.

By Mr. Leonard of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill to establish the salary of the chief fire inspector of the District Police (House, No. 378) ought to pass.

Id.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Massachusetts
Hospital for
Dipsomaniacs
and Inebriates
and Massa-
chusetts
Hospital for
Epileptics,—
support and
removal of
inmates.

By Mr. Hancock of Brockton, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on a petition, a Bill relative to the support and removal of inmates of the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates and the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics. (House, No. 262.) Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To extend the close season on pheasants (which originated in the House) ; and

To abolish the sessions of the probate court for the county of Hampden heretofore held at Palmer, and to substitute therefor sessions of said court at Springfield (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

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Reports :

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 702) of M. H. Torrey for legislation to prevent the obtaining of intoxicating liquors by persons dependent on public charity ;

Of the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary, on the nineteenth annual report of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy (Pub. Doc. No. 39) ; and

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 238) of Edward L. Burdakin for legislation to establish the salaries of assistant registers of deeds ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on State House, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 127) of Ezra H. Byington and others for legislation to provide for the erection in the city of Boston of a memorial statue of Roger Williams ; and

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 836) of John M. Grainey for legislation to provide for the erec-

tion in or near the State House of an equestrian statue of Major-General Benjamin F. Butler;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

Relative to decennial returns of overseers of the poor (House, No. 230) ;

Relative to the preparation of plans for almshouse buildings (House, No. 232) ;

Relative to the Massachusetts Horticultural Society (House, No. 326) ; and

To provide for the performing of the duties of a judge of probate and insolvency absent from a cause other than sickness or interest (Senate, No. 19) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Relative to streets and lands in the neighborhood of parks, parkways and boulevards in the city of Boston (House, No. 909) ; and

Relative to clerical assistance in the office of the Auditor of Accounts (House, No. 915) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the city of Boston and Museum of Fine Arts to exchange certain land in and abutting upon the Back Bay fens (Senate, No. 5, changed) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 506) of Eva B. Holbrook and others for legislation to establish the salary of the second clerk in the office of the Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions, was considered.

Mr. Clark of Brockton moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Bill to establish the salary of the second clerk in the office of the Commissioner on State Aid and Pensions (House, No. 506).

After debate the amendment was rejected, and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to provide for the publication of certain papers by the State Board of Charity (House, No. 231) was read

a second time ; and after debate the House refused to order it to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the granting of licenses to druggists and apothecaries for the sale of intoxicating liquors (House, No. 919) was read a second time.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Andrews of Holyoke, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Mayo of Leominster ; and the roll having been called the bill was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 93 yeas to 91 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Cecil L.

Adams, William L.
Ames, William H.
Bailey, William A.
Baker, George O.
Barker, Arthur W.
Bennett, Frank P., Jr.
Birch, George F.
Bossidy, Richard
Bower, Edward A.
Brazzell, Eugene T.
Butler, John J.
Cadagon, Robert D.
Cadigan, George H.
Chrystal, James W.
Conway, John J.
Creed, Edward C.
Davis, Charles S.
Davis, Thomas L.
Doherty, Francis J.
Doogue, William J.
Dowd, Thomas
Downey, Jeremiah F.
Edwards, Winslow H.
Egan, John F.
Ewell, Fred A.
Fennelly, Francis, J.
Fiske, John L.
Flaherty, John J.
Flanagan, Daniel L.
Flint, Josiah W.
Freeman, Richard R.
Gleason, Chester E.
Godfrey, Albert G.
Gove, Robert J.

Messrs. Grady, Thomas J.

Grosvenor, John M., Jr.
Hayes, William H. I.
Hibbard, Joseph H.
Hickey, William E.
Houlihan, Michael B.
Hubbard, Augustus
Jackson, George H.
Jewett, Warren C.
Jones, Samuel O.
Keefe, David P.
Kenney, Edward J.
Maxon, George W.
McCann, Matthew
McDermott, James F.
McDonald, Daniel J.
McDonald, James A., Jr.
McDonald, John M.
McIntire, Edwin C.
McKirdy, Robert K.
Millett, Lewis H.
Mitchell, John J.
Mooney, Joseph E.
Moore, George H.
O'Brien, Edward H.
O'Connell, Daniel M.
O'Rourke, Hugh H.
Owens, David M.
Oxner, Edwin H.
Paradise, Charles W.
Paull, Edward C.
Perry, Winthrop E.
Phelan, Michael F.
Porter, Samuel L.
Potter, William H.

Messrs. Power, Maurice J.
 Quinn, John, Jr.
 Ross, Samuel
 Salter, William R.
 Schofield, George A.
 Scigliano, George A.
 Seiberlich, Frank
 Sennott, Edward J.
 Seward, Henry W.
 Sheehan, Daniel J.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Sherman, Joseph

Messrs. Skerrett, Mark N.
 Slocum, Walter C.
 Sowle, Nathaniel P.
 Stevens, George H.
 Sullivan, Patrick J.
 Titcomb, George A.
 Walker, Edward A.
 Ware, Robert J.
 Whitcomb, Frederick W.
 White, Frank L.
 Whitmarsh, Ezra S.

NATS.

Messrs. Allen, James Sidney
 Anderson, James R.
 Andrews, Charles A.
 Barnes, George L.
 Barrett, James T.
 Bearse, Fred A.
 Bennett, March G.
 Bodurtha, Henry E.
 Bodurtha, Stephen H.
 Bradbury, Rolfe
 Chapin, John W.
 Clark, Edward E.
 Clark, Ezra W.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Conant, Waldo E.
 Crossman, Frank H.
 Cushman, William H.
 Cutler, S. Newton
 Davenport, Charles L.
 Deitrick, Frederick S.
 Denham, Charles S.
 Dunbar, Alonzo W.
 Dunham, William C.
 Dwight, Theodore F.
 Edwards, Jonathan P.
 Endicott, Eugene F.
 Evans, Wilmot R., Jr.
 Faxon, William O.
 Fisk, Charles D. B.
 Goddard, Ira N.
 Hemenway, George L.
 Hilliard, Aubrey
 Hilton, Horton H.
 Holway, John A.
 Howe, Frank H.
 Howe, William C.

Messrs. Knowlton, Alec E.
 Locklin, Henry N.
 Lord, Fred W.
 Lowell, James A.
 Luce, Robert
 Mason, Orion T.
 Mayberry, Charles
 Mayo, Hamilton
 McKenzie, Orlando
 Morse, Harry P.
 Nelson, Francis T.
 Norcross, Arthur D.
 Nowell, Charles H.
 Packard, Frank E.
 Parsons, Chauncey E.
 Patrick, William E.
 Peabody, W. Rodman
 Pelloquin, Pierre F.
 Phelps, Amos A.
 Phillips, Stephen W.
 Pierce, Charles S.
 Pingree, Mellen A.
 Poland, George M.
 Potter, Elmer C.
 Riley, Herbert S.
 Robbins, Reginald L.
 Rugg, Gilbert J.
 Sampson, George R.
 Schumaker, Charles
 Sherburne, Nelson
 Sim, Arthur W.
 Slater, Edward H.
 Smith, C. Aylmer
 Snow, E. Olin
 Soliday, Joseph H.
 Spinlow, John H.

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Messrs. Staples, Samuel O.	Messrs. Webster, Walter A.
Stevens, Elmer A.	Weeks, William E.
Stowe, Luke S.	Wellington, Arthur J.
Taft, Arthur M.	Wheeler, Harvey
Thayer, Frank W.	White, John E.
Turner, Noble B.	Williams, Thomas W.
Vinal, Arthur P.	Wooden, Frederick G.
Walker, Joseph	Woodhead, William H.
Warren, Edgar W.	Woodward, Allen S.
Weber, Edmund	

93 yeas ; 91 nays.

PAIR .

The following pairs were announced : —

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Lomasney, Martin M.	Messrs. Leonard, Joseph J.*
O'Hare, J Frank	McManus, Edward L.*
Lowney, John B.	Swig, Simon *
Maxwell, Henry M.	Westall, William E.*
Reinhart, Charles H. .	Smith, Charles B.*

* Present.

At four minutes past four o'clock, on motion of Mr. Andrews of Holyoke, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 15, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Warren of Newton, —

Ordered, That whenever the House is in session at Adjournment. twenty minutes before five o'clock P.M. the Speaker shall declare an adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Hayes of Lowell, —

Ordered, That, unless it is otherwise ordered, members Limit of debate. be limited to ten minutes in speaking to questions before the House, except that the first speaker on each side of a question shall be allowed twenty minutes.

Petitions.

The following petitions were severally presented and referred : —

By Mr. Bailey of Northampton, petitions of Martinus Madsen and others and Mrs. M. L. Wadsworth and another ; by Mr. Davis of Plymouth, petition of Charles R. Rogers and others ; by Mr. Goddard of Millbury, petition of Louise B. Luther and others ; and by Mr. Turner of Great Barrington, petitions of Mary L. Kline and others and Anna R. Turner and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to permit women to participate in primaries and caucuses for the nomination of candidates for school committees. Woman suffrage, — nomination of candidates for school committees.

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Riley of Woburn, petition of Ambrose Bancroft and others ; and by Mr. Titcomb of Merrimac, petition of Jacob F. Spalding and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to require persons licensed to sell intoxicating liquors to close their places of business at or before ten o'clock in the evening. Intoxicating liquors, — hour of closing licensed places.

By Mr. Conant of Littleton, petition of John W. Far- Intoxicating liquors, — disposition of license fees. rar and others ; by Mr. Goddard of Millbury, petition of C. A. Howard and others ; and by Mr. Riley of Woburn,

petition of W. E. Blodgett and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to provide that one-half the fees for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be paid to the counties and one-half to the Commonwealth.

Carriers of
intoxicating
liquors, —
licensing and
registration.

By Mr. Conant of Littleton, petition of M. W. Longley and others; by Mr. Goddard of Millbury, petition of Irving W. Putnam and others; by Mr. Lowell of Newton, petition of O. W. Scott and another; and by Mr. Riley of Woburn, petition of Samuel W. Mendum and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to provide for the licensing and registration of carriers of intoxicating liquors into no-license cities and towns.

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Professional
nursing of the
sick.

By Mr. Walker of Brookline, petition of John C. Crosby and 522 others in aid of the petition for legislation to regulate the practice of professional nursing of the sick.

Patent and
proprietary
medicines.

By the same gentleman, petition of Mary Sargent Poor and others in aid of the petitions for legislation to provide that the ingredients of patent or proprietary medicines shall be stated on packages or other receptacles thereof prepared for sale.

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Smallpox, —
county
hospitals.

Mr. Vinal of Somerville presented a petition of Leonard B. Chandler, mayor of the city of Somerville, for legislation to provide for the establishment and maintenance by counties of hospitals for persons sick with smallpox. Mr. Hayes of Lowell moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

The following orders, approved by the joint committee on Rules, were severally adopted, in concurrence : —

Committee on
Agriculture, —
travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture be authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst.

Committee
on Cities, —
travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Cities be authorized to travel, in the discharge of its duties, to the cities of Fall River, Lowell, Pittsfield and Springfield and to the town of Hyde Park.

Ordered, That the committee on Counties be authorized to visit the city of Springfield in the discharge of its duties. Committee on Counties, — travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Education be authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the following places : — the textile school at Lowell, the textile school at Fall River, the textile school at New Bedford and the Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst. Committee on Education, — travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Harbors and Public Lands be authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the following places : — Cape Cod, Nantucket, Martha's Vineyard, Dartmouth, Hull, Revere, Quincy, Mount Tom, Mount Wachusett and Sugar Loaf mountain. Committee on Harbors and Public Lands, — travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs be authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the Soldiers' Home at Chelsea and the state camp ground at Framingham. Committee on Military Affairs, — travel.

Reports of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 379) of Sinclair Kennedy and others for legislation to extend the civil service law to counties ; and Civil service law, — extension to counties.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 615) of James T. Barrett for legislation to provide that certain county employees shall be placed under the civil service laws and rules ; Id.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Parsons of Northampton, for the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 420) of William A. Lane for legislation to provide for the payment of a bounty to the Bristol County Agricultural Society. Bristol County Agricultural Society.

By Mr. Williams of Attleborough, for the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 530) of D. C. G. Field and others for legislation to incorporate a new savings bank in the town of Greenfield. Town of Greenfield, — new savings bank.

By Mr. Luce of Somerville, for the committee on Election Laws, reference to the next General Court, on Caucuses and elections.

the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 439) of Leonard B. Chandler, mayor of the city of Somerville, for legislation relative to the time and manner of holding caucuses and elections for national, state, county and city offices.

Trading stamps.

By Mr. Lowell of Newton, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 696) of William F. Mitchell for legislation to restrict the use of trading stamps.

Legal process, — service by mail.

By Mr. Pierce of Milton, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 568) of Wilmot R. Evans, Jr., for legislation to authorize the service of legal process by registered mail in certain instances.

Buildings and fences as boundaries of ways, etc.

By Mr. Woodhead of North Adams, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 60) of Emerson Stone for legislation to establish certain buildings and fences as boundaries of certain ways and other places.

Adverse possession of land abutting on highways.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 150) of Levi S. Gould for legislation relative to the adverse possession of land abutting on highways.

Millicent Library Corporation Fund.

By Mr. Adams of Haverhill, for the committee on Libraries, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Commissioners of the Millicent Library Corporation Fund (House, No. 201).

State Library.

By Mr. Power of Boston, for the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the librarian of the State Library and annual supplement to the catalogue (Pub. Doc. No. 3).

Boxing exhibitions.

By Mr. Mayberry of Clinton, for the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 482) of William A. Pierce for legislation to regulate boxing exhibitions.

Clerks of courts, etc., — receipts or vouchers.

By Mr. Jenney of Mattapoisett, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 719) of Eugene M. Schwarzenberg for legislation to require clerks of courts and other officials to give receipts or vouchers for moneys deposited with them.

Express companies, — sale of unclaimed goods.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill,

House, No. 812) of Edgar W. Preble and another for legislation to amend the law relative to the sale of unclaimed goods which are carried by express companies.

By Mr. Bower of Methuen, for the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 377) of Sinclair Kennedy and others for legislation to fix an age limit for positions in the classified civil service. Classified civil service, — age limit.

By Mr. Conway of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 511) of William E. Westall for legislation to provide that school janitors and engineers and other employees of the city of Lowell shall be placed within the civil service regulations. City of Lowell, — extension of civil service regulations. [Messrs. Timmons of Lowell and Bower of Methuen, of the House, dissenting.]

By Mr. Hilliard of Braintree, for the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 269) of William E. Weeks for legislation relative to the exemption from taxation of certain veteran soldiers and sailors. Soldiers and sailors, — taxation.

By Mr. Cutler of Somerville, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 143) of B. M. Landerkin for legislation to increase the amount of property held by unmarried women and widows which shall be exempt from taxation. Unmarried women and widows, — taxation of property.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Wooden of Springfield, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill (introduced on leave) relative to the marriage of minors under the age of sixteen years (House, No. 414) ought not to pass. Marriage of certain minors.

By Mr. Poland of Wakefield, for the committee on Probate and Chancery, that the Bill (introduced on leave) to provide for licensing referees of boxing matches (House, No. 419) ought not to pass. Boxing matches, — referees.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question, in each instance, being on the rejection of the bill.

By Mr. Dunham of Nantucket, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a petition, a Bill to provide further for the protection of quail on the island of Nantucket. Island of Nantucket, — quail. (House, No. 214.)

Licensing of
pedlars.

By Mr. Davis of Plymouth, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 455), a Bill relative to the licensing of pedlars. (House, No. 923.)

Public ad-
ministrators,
— sale of real
estate.

By Mr. Sim of Peabody, for the committee on Probate and Chancery, on a petition, a Bill to provide for sale of real estate by public administrators. (House, No. 487.)

Town of
Watertown, —
school house.

By Mr. Sullivan of Maynard, for the committee on Towns, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 890), a Bill to authorize the town of Watertown to construct a school house in Saltonstall park. (House, No. 925.)

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Board of
Railroad Com-
missioners, —
report.

By Mr. Robbins of Hingham, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the number of copies of the annual report of the Board of Railroad Commissioners (House, No. 642) ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Birds,
economically
considered.

By Mr. Jewett of Worcester, for the committee on Agriculture, that the Resolve (introduced on leave) to provide for preparing and printing a special report on the birds of the Commonwealth, economically considered (House, No. 245), ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Relative to directors of street railway companies ;

Relative to taking shiners for bait in certain waters ;

To incorporate the Prospect Hill Cemetery Association ;

To exempt the city of Chicopee from the provisions of law relative to the rate of taxation in cities ;

To extend the time within which the Great Barrington Fire District may supply the inhabitants of the town of Egremont with water ;

To authorize the city of Medford to appropriate money for the purpose of celebrating its two hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary ; and

To authorize the city of Lynn to acquire land at High

Rock for a public park, and to comply with the conditions of a deed of gift thereof;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 18) of William J. Tyler and another for legislation to prohibit the holding of public office by persons who have served criminal sentences within five years; and Orders of the day.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 129) of B. M. Landerkin for legislation to restrict the right of persons who do not pay taxes upon real or personal property to vote upon matters involving the expenditure or appropriation of money;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 573) of Frank Seiberlich and another for legislation to regulate the hours for sweeping and cleaning sidewalks and other places in cities and towns; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 683) of Chester W. Ford for legislation relative to new trials of certain civil causes;

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 691) of John J. Cahill for legislation to constitute the town of Peabody a judicial district and to establish a court therein;

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 139) of I. D. Wood and others for legislation to authorize the payment of a sum of money to Grace Marley of Lynn for injuries received while an inmate of the Danvers Insane Hospital and Medfield Insane Asylum;

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 493) of Walter E. Nichols for legislation to enable registered pharmacists to procure employment;

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary :

On so much of the sixty-second annual registration report (Pub. Doc. No. 1) as relates to births, marriages and deaths and returns of deaths investigated by the medical examiners; and

On so much of the thirty-fifth annual report of the State Board of Health (Pub. Doc. No. 34) as does not relate to sewerage and sewage disposal and to the general subject of water supply;

Of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 744) of Frederick P. Cabot for legislation to authorize the Marlborough-Hudson Gas Company to supply gas to and in the town of Southborough;

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 755) of John H. Carter for legislation relative to the investments of railroad corporations; and

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 192) of the New Bedford Dry Goods Company and others that the authority of the Board of Railroad Commissioners may be extended over express companies;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 443) of Augustus Hubbard for legislation to provide for the regulation and licensing of power boats, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to the appointment of assistant clerks of certain courts pro tempore (House, No. 72);

To establish the salaries of the fire inspectors of the District Police (House, No. 263);

To establish the salary of the chief fire inspector of the District Police (House, No. 378);

To provide for clerical assistance in the office of the treasurer of the county of Hampden (House, No. 501);

To increase the number of the trustees of the Massachusetts State Sanatorium (House, No. 825);

To establish the salaries of the justice and clerk of the Police Court of Lee (House, No. 920);

Making an appropriation for a deficiency in the 1904

appropriation for the extermination of diseases among horses, cattle and other animals (House, No. 921) ;

Relative to clerical assistance for the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Norfolk (House, No. 922) ;

Relative to rewards for killing dogs found to have worried, maimed or killed sheep or certain other domestic animals (Senate, No. 34, changed) ; and

To establish a separate equity docket for the Superior Court for the county of Essex (Senate, No. 159) ; and

The Resolve to provide for the appointment of a committee to consider the providing of a public memorial to the late George Frisbie Hoar (Senate, No. 202) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Relative to decennial returns of overseers of the poor (House, No. 230) ; and

Relative to the Massachusetts Horticultural Society (House, No. 326) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to provide for the performing of the duties of a judge of probate and insolvency absent from a cause other than sickness or interest (Senate, No. 19) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the jurisdiction of courts on applications for arrest on execution (House, No. 903) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of a new draft with the same title (House, No. 924), which was read.

Pending the question on the adoption of the amendment, and the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Schofield of Ipswich.

The report of the committee on Ways and Means, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 322) of Charles P. Greenough and others for

legislation to provide for the payment of a sum of money to the widow of the late Albert Mason, was considered.

Mr. Skerrett of Worcester moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Resolve to provide for the payment of a sum of money from the treasury of the Commonwealth to the widow of Albert Mason (House, No. 322).

Mr. Hall of Winchester moved to amend the report by the substitution of a resolve with the same title.

After debate the amendments were severally rejected, and the report was accepted.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 684) of Chester W. Ford for the advancement of certain causes for speedy trial before the courts, was recommitted, on motion of Mr. Woodhead of North Adams.

The report of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 577) of Conrad Reno and others for legislation to encourage industrial equality partnerships between capitalists and workers, was recommitted, on motion of Mr. Deitrick of Cambridge, by a vote of 101 to 9.

The Bill relative to the preparation of plans for almshouse buildings (House, No. 232) was read a third time, and after debate was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the granting of licenses to druggists and apothecaries for the sale of intoxicating liquors (House, No. 919) was read a third time.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Seiberlich of Boston, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Birch of Milford; and the roll having been called the House refused to pass the bill to be engrossed.

The vote was 81 yeas to 97 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Cecil L.
Adams, William L.
Ames, William H.
Bailey, William A.
Baker, George O.

Messrs. Barker, Arthur W.
Birch, George F.
Bossidy, Richard
Brazzell, Eugene T.
Butler, John J.

Messrs. Cadigan, George H.

Chrystal, James W.

Davis, Charles S.

Doherty, Francis J.

Dowd, Thomas

Egan, John F.

Ewell, Fred A.

Fennelly, Francis J.

Flaherty, John J.

Flanagan, Daniel L.

Freeman, Richard R.

Gleason, Chester E.

Godfrey, Albert G.

Gove, Robert J.

Grady, Thomas J.

Grady, William P.

Graham, William J.

Hancock, Portus B.

Hayes, William H. I.

Hoyle, Alonzo F.

Hubbard, Augustus

Huse, Thomas

Jackson, George H.

Keefe, David P.

Kenney, Edward J.

Lomasney, Martin M.

Lowney, John B.

Maxwell, Henry M.

McCann, Matthew

McDermott, James F.

McDonald, Daniel J.

McDonald, James A., Jr.

McDonald, John M.

McGrady, Edward F.

McIntire, Edwin C.

Millett, Lewis H.

Messrs. Mitchell, John J.

Mooney, Joseph E.

Moore, George H.

Nicoll, Harry S.

O'Brien, Edward H.

O'Connell, Daniel M.

O'Hare, J. Frank

O'Rourke, Hugh H.

Owens, David M.

Oxner, Edwin H.

Paradise, Charles W.

Parks, Joseph A.

Paull, Edward C.

Perry, Winthrop E.

Power, Maurice J.

Quinlan, John H.

Reinhart, Charles H.

Salter, William R.

Schofield, George A.

Scigliano, George A

Seiberlich, Frank

Sennott, Edward J.

Seward, Henry W.

Sheehan, Daniel J.

Sheehan, John F.

Sherman, Joseph

Skerrett, Mark N.

Slocum, Walter C.

Sowle, Nathaniel P.

Sullivan, Patrick J.

Walker, Edward A.

Ware, Robert J.

White, Frank L.

Whitmarsh, Ezra S.

Willetts, Isaac E.

NATS.**Messrs.** Allen, James Sidney

Ames, Henry S.

Anderson, James R.

Andrews, Charles A.

Barnes, George L.

Bennett, March G.

Bodurtha, Henry E.

Bodurtha, Stephen H.

Bower, Edward A.

Bradbury, Rolfe

Brewer, Edward H.

Chapin, John W.

Messrs. Clark, Ezra W.

Cole, John N.

Collins, Walter L.

Conant, Waldo E.

Conway, John J.

Crafts, Lyman A.

Crossman, Frank H.

Cushman, William H.

Cutler, S. Newton

Davenport, Charles L.

Deitrick, Frederick S.

Denham, Charles S.

Messrs. Dunbar, Alonzo W.	Messrs. Pierce, Charles S.
Dwight, Theodore F.	Pingree, Mellen A.
Edwards, Jonathan P.	Poland, George M.
Endicott, Eugene F.	Porter, Samuel L.
Faxon, William O.	Potter, Elmer C.
Fisk, Charles D. B.	Putnam, A. Frederick
Flint, Josiah W.	Riley, Herbert S.
Goddard, Ira N.	Robbins, Reginald L.
Hall, Alfred Stevens	Robinson, John G.
Hannan, William E.	Rugg, Gilbert J.
Hemenway, George L.	Schumaker, Charles
Hibbard, Joseph H.	Sherburne, Nelson
Hickey, William E.	Sim, Arthur W.
Hilliard, Aubrey	Slater, Edward H.
Hilton, Horton H.	Smith, C. Aylmer
Howe, Frank H.	Smith, Charles B.
Howe, William C.	Snow, E. Olin
Jewett, Warren C.	Staples, Samuel O.
Jones, James A.	Stevens, George H.
Knowlton, Alec E.	Stowe, Luke S.
Locklin, Henry N.	Swig, Simon
Lowell, James A.	Taft, Arthur M.
Luce, Robert	Tanner, Edgar V.
Mason, Orion T.	Turner, Noble B.
Mayo, Hamilton	Vinal, Arthur P.
McKenzie, Orlando	Walker, Joseph
McMaus, Edward L.	Ward, Charles E.
Morse, Harry P.	Warren, Edgar W.
Nelson, Francis T.	Webster, Walter A.
Norcross, Arthur D.	Wellington, Arthur J.
Nowell, Charles H.	Westall, William E.
Packard, Frank E.	Wheatley, Frank G.
Parsons, Chauncey E.	Wheeler, Harvey
Patrick, William E.	Williams, Thomas W.
Peabody, W. Rodman	Woodhead, William H.
Phelps, Amos A.	Woodward, Allen S.
Phillips, Stephen W.	

81 yeas ; 97 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced : —

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Houlihan, Michael B.	Messrs. Mayberry, Charles *
Ferber, J. Bernard	Clark, Edward E.*
McKirdy, Robert K.	Creed, Edward C.*
Ross, Samuel	Doogue, William J.*

* Present.

Messrs. Battis, George H.	Messrs. Spinlow, John H.*
Tarr, Frederick H.	Evans, Wilmot R., Jr.*
Edwards, Winslow H.*	Holway, John A.
Grosvenor, John M., Jr.*	Lord, Fred W.
Bennett, Frank P., Jr.*	Sampson, George R.
Plympton, Noah A.	Soliday, Joseph H.*
Phelan, Michael F.*	Brown, Henry W.
Downey, Jeremiah F.	Barrett, James T.*
Potter, William H.*	Weber, Edmund
Davis, Thomas L.	Leonard, Joseph J.*

* Present.

At twenty-nine minutes past four o'clock, on motion of Mr. Barker of Lynn, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 16, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Bill Ordered Printed.

The Amesbury
Park Association.

On motion of Mr. Potter of Worcester thirty-five copies of a Bill to incorporate The Amesbury Park Association were ordered printed for the use of the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Webster of Boston, was referred, under the rule, to the joint committee on Rules : —

Committee on
Public Light-
ing, — stenog-
rapher, etc.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Lighting be authorized to employ a stenographer and to require the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents at the hearings which they are about to give on petitions for legislation relative to the manufacture and distribution of gas for heating and lighting purposes, to the gas situation and the consolidation of certain gas companies in the city of Boston and vicinity, and to the powers of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners.

Abstract of a Report.

Treasurer
and Receiver
General.

An abstract of the annual report of the Treasurer and Receiver General (Pub. Doc. No. 5) was received and was referred, as follows : —

Cranberry
barrels and
crates.

So much thereof as relates to amending the law relative to cranberry barrels and crates, to the committee on Agriculture ; and

Collateral
legacies and
successions, —
step-children.

So much thereof as relates to including step-children in the list of exemptions under the law relative to the taxation of collateral legacies and successions, to the committee on Taxation.

Sent up for concurrence.

So much thereof as relates to the loan for the Massachusetts School and Home for Crippled and Deformed Children and to the investment of the technical education fund, Commonwealth grant, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Massachusetts School and Home for Crippled and Deformed Children; technical education fund.

Petitions.

The following petitions were severally presented and referred : —

By Mr. Mayo of Leominster, petitions of Clara A. Webber and others and Juliette Yean and others; by Mr. Nowell of Reading, petition of L. M. H. Jewett and others; and by Mr. Parsons of Northampton, petition of Sarah E. Ladd and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to permit women to participate in primaries and caucuses for the nomination of candidates for school committees. Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

Woman suffrage, — nomination of candidates for school committees.

By Mr. Sherman of Marshfield, petitions of Melvin O. Adams and others and Charles K. Darling and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to establish a state reservation on the estate formerly owned by Daniel Webster in the town of Marshfield. Severally to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Daniel Webster estate, — state reservation.

By Mr. Chapin of Bernardston, petition of Guy J. Darling and others; and by Mr. Potter of Spencer, petition of W. E. Mason and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to provide that one-half the fees for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be paid to the counties and one-half to the Commonwealth. Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Intoxicating liquors, — disposition of license fees.

By Mr. Allen of Brockton, petition of George M. Copeland and others; by Mr. Mayo of Leominster, petition of Kate G. Pope and others; by Mr. Potter of Spencer, petition of Frank L. Masseck and others; and by Mr. Sherman of Marshfield, petition of A. O. Goodwin and others, — severally, in aid of the petitions for legislation to provide that the ingredients of patent or proprietary medicines shall be stated on packages or other receptacles thereof prepared for sale. Severally to the committee on Public Health.

Patent and proprietary medicines.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Deputy
collectors of
taxes.

A report of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 144) of C. R. Day and others, selectmen of the town of Blackstone, for legislation to provide for the appointment of deputy collectors of taxes in towns, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Plymouth,
Carver and
Wareham
Street Railway
Company.

A Bill to extend the corporate powers of the Plymouth, Carver and Wareham Street Railway Company and the time for the construction of its road (Senate, No. 205) (new draft of a bill reported on a petition with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 52); and

Cape Cod
Pilgrim
Memorial
Association.

A Resolve to authorize the Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial Association to raise and expend an additional sum of money (printed as House, No. 847) (reported on petitions with accompanying resolves, House, No. 847, and Senate, No. 170);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Reports of Committees.

Intoxicating
liquors, — re-
funding parts
of license fees.

By Mr. White of Edgartown, for the committee on Ways and Means, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the Bill to authorize the refunding of parts of fees for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain instances, and recommending that the same be recommitted to the committee on the Liquor Law. Read and accepted.

Lord's day, —
observance.

By Mr. Poland of Wakefield, for the committee on Probate and Chancery, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 597) of Byron B. Johnson and others for legislation to prevent the authorization of secular amusements and entertainments to be given on the Lord's day, and recommending that the same be referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Id.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 821) of

H. Huestis Newton and others for legislation relative to the observance of the Lord's day, and recommending that the same be referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Williams of Attleborough, for the committee on Railroads, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 622) of F. P. Bennett, Jr., for legislation to authorize the Board of Railroad Commissioners to make an investigation relative to special rates for transportation of pupils of parochial schools, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Street Railways.

Board of Railroad Commissioners, — transportation of pupils of parochial schools.

Severally read, accepted and sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Walker of Waltham, for the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 175) of Simon Swig for legislation to prohibit procuring insurance on real or personal property for more than the assessed valuation thereof.

Real and personal property, — over insurance.

By Mr. Power of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 255) of Edward C. Creed for legislation relative to the cash surrender value on certain policies of life insurance companies.

Life insurance policies, — cash surrender value.

By Mr. Denham of Pepperell, for the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 256) of Byron B. Johnson and others for legislation to require persons licensed to sell intoxicating liquors to close their places of business at or before ten o'clock in the evening.

Intoxicating liquors, — hour of closing licensed places.

By Mr. O'Hare of Boston, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 488) of Edward F. Brown and another for legislation relative to the removal of sick paupers from hospitals.

Hospitals, — removal of sick paupers.

By Mr. Hemenway of Hopkinton, for the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 743) of John A. Hedin and others for a restoration of the benefits of free competition in the business of furnishing gas and electricity.

Gas and electricity, — free competition.

By Mr. Faxon of Stoughton, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 613) of Andrew J. Johnson for legisla-

Haverhill Gas Securities Company.

tion to dissolve the charter of the Haverhill Gas Securities Company.

Haverhill Gas
Light Com-
pany.

By Mr. Conant of Littleton, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 614) of Andrew J. Johnson for legislation to repeal the charter of the Haverhill Gas Light Company.

Street railway
companies, —
safeguards on
station plat-
forms.

By Mr. Knowlton of Gardner, for the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 266) of Benjamin F. Haines for legislation to require certain street railway companies to equip the platforms of stations with safeguards.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Appropria-
tions.

By Mr. Robbins of Hingham, for the committee on Ways and Means, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for the Massachusetts State Sanatorium. (House, No. 927.)

Id.

By Mr. Stowe of Springfield, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the State Colony for the Insane. (House, No. 928.)

City of
Beverly, —
indebtedness.

By Mr. Howe of Waltham, for the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Beverly to incur indebtedness, beyond its debt limit, for water supply purposes. (House, No. 912.)

Municipal
auditors, —
terms of office.

By Mr. Stevens of Somerville, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 190), a Bill relative to the terms of office of municipal auditors. (House, No. 926.)

Haverhill and
Boxford Street
Railway Com-
pany.

By Mr. Pingree of Haverhill, for the committee on Street Railways, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Haverhill and Boxford Street Railway Company. (House, No. 12.)

Property of
street railway
companies, —
loitering.

By Mr. Wellington of Arlington, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to prohibit loitering upon the stations and certain other property of street railway companies. (House, No. 513.)

Town by-laws,
— approval.

By Mr. Staples of Framingham, for the committee on Towns, on a petition, a Bill relative to the approval of certain by-laws of towns. (House, No. 70.)

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Vinal of Somerville, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for certain improvements in the Normal Art School building (House, No. 93) ought to pass.

Normal Art School building.

By Mr. Locklin of Boston, for the same committee, that the Resolve to authorize the collection of statistics in regard to damage caused to food fish by predatory fish (printed as House, No. 157) ought to pass.

Food fish,—
damage by
predatory fish.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Stevens of Somerville, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to provide for a readjustment of the salaries of the justices, clerks and assistant clerks of certain lower courts after the taking of the next census. (House, No. 619.)

Courts,—
salaries of
justices and
clerks.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the compensation of masters and examiners in the Land Court. (House, No. 751.)

Land Court,—
masters and
examiners.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

By Mr. Warren of Newton, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, that the Bill (recommitted) to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to take certain lands in the town of Randolph ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

Metropolitan
Park Commission,—
lands
in Randolph.

By Mr. Lord of Athol, for the committee on Railroads, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 108), a Bill to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to lay out, extend and construct roadways and parkways across railroads and to make certain agreements with railroad companies.

Metropolitan
Park Commission,—
roadways and
parkways
across rail-
roads.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills:

To incorporate Marion Evergreen Cemetery;

Bills enacted.

Relative to the overseers of the poor of the city of Newton;

(Which severally originated in the House); and

To authorize the city of Boston and the Museum of

Fine Arts to exchange certain land in and abutting upon the Back Bay fens (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Orders of the day.

Of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 420) of William A. Lane for legislation to provide for the payment of a bounty to the Bristol County Agricultural Society ;

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 530) of D. C. G. Field and others for legislation to incorporate a new savings bank in the town of Greenfield ;

Of the committee on Election Laws, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 439) of Leonard B. Chandler, mayor of the city of Somerville, for legislation relative to the time and manner of holding caucuses and elections for national, state, county and city offices ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 568) of Wilmot R. Evans, Jr., for legislation to authorize the service of legal process by registered mail in certain instances ;

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 696) of William F. Mitchell for legislation to restrict the use of trading stamps ;

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 60) of Emerson Stone for legislation to establish certain buildings and fences as boundaries of certain ways and other places ; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 150) of Levi S. Gould for legislation relative to the adverse possession of land abutting on highways ;

Of the committee on Libraries, no legislation necessary :

On the annual report of the librarian of the State Library and annual supplement to the catalogue (Pub. Doc. No. 3) ; and

On the annual report of the Commissioners of the Millicent Library Corporation Fund (House, No. 201) ;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 482) of William A. Pierce for legislation to regulate boxing exhibitions ;

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 719) of Eugene M. Schwarzenberg for legislation to require clerks of courts and other officials to give receipts or vouchers for moneys deposited with them ; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 812) of Edgar W. Preble and another for legislation to amend the law relative to the sale of unclaimed goods which are carried by express companies ;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 377) of Sinclair Kennedy and others for legislation to fix an age limit for positions in the classified civil service ; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 511) of William E. Westall for legislation to provide that school janitors and engineers and other employees of the city of Lowell shall be placed within the civil service regulations ; and

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 143) of B. M. Landerkin for legislation to increase the amount of property held by unmarried women and widows which shall be exempt from taxation ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 379) of Sinclair Kennedy and others for legislation to extend the civil service law to counties, was accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the marriage of minors under the age of sixteen years (House, No. 414) was rejected, as recommended by the joint committee on the Judiciary, and notice was sent to the Senate.

The Bill to provide for licensing referees of boxing matches (House, No. 419) was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Probate and Chancery, and notice was sent to the Senate.

Bills :

To provide further for the protection of quail on the island of Nantucket (House, No. 214) ;

To provide for sale of real estate by public administrators (House, No. 487) ;

Relative to the number of copies of the annual report of the Board of Railroad Commissioners (House, No. 642) ; and

To authorize the town of Watertown to construct a school house in Saltonstall park (House, No. 925) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Relative to the appointment of assistant clerks of certain courts pro tempore (House, No. 72) ;

To establish the salaries of the fire inspectors of the District Police (House, No. 263) ;

To establish the salary of the chief fire inspector of the District Police (House, No. 378) ;

To provide for clerical assistance in the office of the treasurer of the county of Hampden (House, No. 501) ;

To increase the number of the trustees of the Massachusetts State Sanatorium (House, No. 825) ;

To establish the salaries of the justice and clerk of the Police Court of Lee (House, No. 920) ;

Making an appropriation for a deficiency in the 1904 appropriation for the extermination of diseases among horses, cattle and other animals (House, No. 921) ; and

Relative to clerical assistance for the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Norfolk (House, No. 922) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to establish a separate equity docket for the Superior Court for the county of Essex (Senate, No. 159) ; and

The Resolve relative to the appointment of a committee to consider the matter of erecting a public memorial to the late George Frisbie Hoar (Senate, No. 202) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the jurisdiction of courts on applications for arrest on execution (House, No. 903) was considered; and, pending the question on the adoption of the amendment previously recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading (to substitute a bill printed as House, No. 924), and the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, it was recommitted to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, on motion of Mr. Ames of Orange.

The report of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 269) of William E. Weeks for legislation relative to the exemption from taxation of certain veteran soldiers and sailors, was considered.

Mr. Weeks of Everett moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Bill relative to the exemption from taxation of certain veteran soldiers and sailors (House, No. 269), which amendment was rejected.

Subsequently the vote whereby the amendment was rejected was reconsidered, on further motion of the same gentleman.

After debate on the recurring question the amendment was adopted, by a vote of 67 to 53, and the bill was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 615) of James T. Barrett for legislation to provide that certain county employees shall be placed under the civil service laws and rules, was considered.

Mr. Barrett of Cambridge moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Bill to provide that county employees, excepting those elected to office, shall be placed under the civil service laws and rules (House, No. 615).

Pending the question on the adoption of the amendment Mr. Barrett moved that the report be recommitted, which motion was lost.

After debate the amendment was rejected, and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the licensing of pedlars (House, No. 923) was read a second time, and after debate was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to rewards for killing dogs found to have worried, maimed or killed sheep or certain other domestic animals (Senate, No. 34, changed) was read a third time, and after debate was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

At twenty-three minutes before four o'clock, on motion of Mr. Allen of Brockton, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 17, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions.

The following petitions were severally presented and referred:—

By Mr. Ames of Orange, petition of Arthur W. Proctor and others; by Mr. Anderson of Pelham, petition of Frank E. Butler and others; and by Mr. Sherman of Marshfield, petition of E. Parker Welch and others,—severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to provide that one-half the fees for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be paid to the counties and one-half to the Commonwealth.

Intoxicating
liquors,—
disposition of
license fees.

By Mr. Ames of Orange, petition of W. J. Wright and others; by Mr. Anderson of Pelham, petition of C. N. Webster and others; by Mr. Freeman of Quincy, petition of William G. Shaw and others; and by Mr. Sherman of Marshfield, petition of Albertus Williams and others,—severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to provide for the licensing and registration of carriers of intoxicating liquors into no-license cities and towns.

Carriers of
intoxicating
liquors,—
licensing and
registration.

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

By Mr. Sherman of Marshfield, petition of George M. Baker and others in aid of the petitions for legislation to provide that the ingredients of patent or proprietary medicines shall be stated on packages or other receptacles thereof prepared for sale. To the committee on Public Health.

Patent and
proprietary
medicines.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

The following petitions were severally presented and placed on file:—

By Mr. Chapin of Bernardston, petition of J. W. Stephan and others; and by Mr. Potter of Spencer, petition of William Wood and others,—severally, in aid of

Intoxicating
liquors,—
hour of closing
licensed
places.

the petition for legislation to require persons licensed to sell intoxicating liquors to close their places of business at or before ten o'clock in the evening.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Assessment
of polls.

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 139) of Arthur H. Burton and others for an amendment of the law relative to the assessment of polls ;

City of Boston,
— canal across
South Boston.

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 786) of Robert J. Ware for legislation to provide for the construction of a canal in the city of Boston from the southerly shore of South Boston to the South bay ;

Intoxicating
liquors,
poisons, crimi-
nal abortion,
illegitimate
children and
prostitutes.

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bills, Senate, Nos. 65, 66 and 67) of Charles Augustus Fernald and others for legislation to control the sale of alcoholic liquors and of poisons, to punish criminal abortion and provide that illegitimate children may be wards of the state, and to provide that a certain location in each city shall be set apart for the occupancy of prostitutes ;

Boston Real
Estate Asso-
ciation of
Boston.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 113) of the Boston Real Estate Association of Boston for authority to increase its capital stock [Mr. Davis of Salem, of the House, dissenting] ;

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw :

State sick
poor.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 188) of Edward F. Brown for legislation relative to the support of state sick poor in city and town hospitals ;

Id.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 189) of Edward F. Brown for legislation to prevent the removal to the State Hospital of certain sick paupers ; and

Id.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 190) of Edward F. Brown and others for legislation relative to the removal of sick paupers to the State Hospital ;

Acids in food.

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 496) of James F. Rogers for legislation to prohibit the use of boracic or salicylic acids in food ; and

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 754) of George L. Barnes for legislation to increase the penalty upon railroad companies for neglecting to furnish sufficient accommodations for patrons ;

Railroad companies,—accommodations for patrons.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Cole of Andover, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Edwin H. Jose that certain of his acts as a justice of the peace and notary public may be confirmed and made valid. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Cole, the 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 929) was referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery and sent up for concurrence.

Edwin H. Jose.

By Mr. Seward of Watertown, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 203) of Edward H. Keith, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Brockton to make an additional surface drainage loan. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Seward, the 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Cities.

City of Brockton,—surface drainage loan.

By Mr. Warren of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of Leonard B. Chandler, mayor of the city of Somerville, for legislation to provide for the establishment and maintenance by counties of hospitals for persons sick with smallpox. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Warren, the House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Smallpox,—county hospitals.

By Mr. Hayes of Lowell, for the committee on Rules, that the House should not concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 199) of Isaac S. Pear for an amendment of the law relative to the assessment of

Assessment of polls.

polls. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Hayes, the House refused to concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court, and notice was sent to the Senate.

By Mr. Cole of Andover, for the special committee on Rules, that the following order ought not to be adopted:—

House Rule
No. 68.

Ordered, That House Rule No. 68 be amended by inserting after the word "question," in line 9 (as printed in the Manual), the words "provided the absent member shall have previously filed or caused to be filed with the Clerk a written statement that he has arranged or requested a pair on the question then pending and how he wishes to be recorded;" and by adding at the end of said rule the words "but no pair shall be recognized unless the absent member shall have filed or caused to be filed with the Clerk a statement in writing as provided in this rule."

The report was read and the order was placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

City of Boston,
—listing of
voters.

By Mr. Howe of Boston, for the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 284) of J. Bernard Ferber for legislation relative to the listing of voters in the city of Boston.

Female dogs.

By Mr. Salter of Lynn, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 560) of E. H. Newton for legislation to prohibit the running at large of female dogs.

Industrial and
prudential
insurance
companies,—
payment of
policies.

By Mr. Walker of Waltham, for the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 446) of Edward J. Sennot for legislation relative to the payment of policies by industrial and prudential insurance companies.

State Board of
Publication.

By Mr. Phelps of Rockland, for the committee on Printing, no legislation necessary, on the third annual report of the State Board of Publication (Pub. Doc. No. 69).

Annie M.
Evans.

By Mr. Googins of Cambridge, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 180)

of Samuel A. Evans and Annie M. Evans for compensation for injuries inflicted upon the latter by nurses and employees of the state hospital for the insane at Danvers.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 181) of Annie W. O'Leary that she may be compensated for the care of Hattie M. Beaudry, a state ward.

Annie W.
O'Leary.

By Mr. Bearse of Springfield, for the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 745) of Frank J. Linehan and another for legislation to provide for the use of devices to regulate the pressure of gas on gas meters.

Pressure of
gas on gas
meters.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

By Mr. White of Edgartown, for the committee on Ways and Means, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for operating the steamer Lexington in the enforcement of the laws relative to fisheries. (House, No. 930.)

Appropriation.

By Mr. Allen of Brockton, for the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Shawmut Universalist Society. (House, No. 182.)

Shawmut
Universalist
Society.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to ratify and confirm certain proceedings of the Young Men's Christian Association of Gloucester. (House, No. 475.)

Young Men's
Christian
Association
of Gloucester.

By Mr. Spinlow of Lawrence, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the American Unitarian Association to hold real and personal estate for educational and charitable purposes. (House, No. 26.)

American
Unitarian
Association.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to change the name of the Proprietors of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Andover and to confirm its title to certain property. (House, No. 224.)

Proprietors of
the Protestant
Episcopal
Church in
Andover.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 591), a Bill to incorporate the North Parish in North Andover. (House, No. 931.)

North Parish
in North
Andover.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Bills Enacted.

- Bills enacted.** Engrossed bills :
 Relative to affidavits to certain petitions in the probate courts ;
 To authorize the town of Sharon to renew certain bonds and to make an additional water loan ;
 (Which severally originated in the House) ; and
 To provide for the performing of the duties of a judge of probate and insolvency absent from a cause other than sickness or interest (which originated in the Senate) ;
 Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

- Soldiers and sailors, — taxation.** On motion of Mr. Seiberlich of Boston the Bill relative to the exemption from taxation of certain veteran soldiers and sailors (House, No. 269) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time ; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, was postponed for consideration until Monday next, first in the orders of the day, on further motion of the same gentleman.

Orders of the Day.

- Orders of the day.** Reports :
 Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw :
 On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 175) of Simon Swig for legislation to prohibit procuring insurance on real or personal property for more than the assessed valuation thereof ; and
 On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 255) of Edward C. Creed for legislation relative to the cash surrender value on certain policies of life insurance companies ;
 Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 256) of Byron B. Johnson and others for legislation to require persons licensed to sell intoxicating liquors to close their places of business at or before ten o'clock in the evening ;
 Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying

bill, House, No. 488) of Edward F. Brown and another for legislation relative to the removal of sick paupers from hospitals;

Of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 613) of Andrew J. Johnson for legislation to dissolve the charter of the Haverhill Gas Securities Company ;

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 614) of Andrew J. Johnson for legislation to repeal the charter of the Haverhill Gas Light Company ; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 743) of John A. Hedin and others for a restoration of the benefits of free competition in the business of furnishing gas and electricity ; and

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 266) of Benjamin F. Haines for legislation to require certain street railway companies to equip the platforms of stations with safeguards ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 144) of C. R. Day and others, selectmen of the town of Blackstone, for legislation to provide for the appointment of deputy collectors of taxes in towns, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

Relative to the Haverhill and Boxford Street Railway Company (House, No. 12) ;

Relative to the approval of certain by-laws of towns (House, No. 70) ;

To prohibit loitering upon the stations and certain other property of street railway companies (House, No. 513) ;

To authorize the city of Beverly to incur indebtedness, beyond its debt limit, for water supply purposes (House, No. 912) ;

Making an appropriation for the Massachusetts State Sanatorium (House, No. 927) ;

Making appropriations for the State Colony for the Insane (House, No. 928) ; and

To extend the corporate powers of the Plymouth, Carver

and Wareham Street Railway Company and the time for the construction of its road (Senate, No. 205); and

Resolves:

To provide for certain improvements in the Normal Art School building (House, No. 93);

To authorize the collection of statistics in regard to damage caused to food fish by predatory fish (printed as House, No. 157); and

To authorize the Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial Association to raise and expend an additional sum of money (printed as House, No. 847);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To provide for sale of real estate by public administrators (House, No. 487);

Relative to the number of copies of the annual report of the Board of Railroad Commissioners (House, No. 642);

Relative to the licensing of peddlers (House, No. 923); and

To authorize the town of Watertown to construct a school house in Saltonstall park (House, No. 925);

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the terms of office of municipal auditors (House, No. 926) was read a second time, and after debate was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to provide further for the protection of quail on the island of Nantucket (House, No. 214) was read a third time.

Mr. Leonard of Boston moved to amend section 1 by striking out, in line 4, the word "first," and inserting in place thereof the word "seventeenth."

After debate the amendment was rejected, and the bill was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

At fifteen minutes before two o'clock, on motion of Mr. Dunham of Nantucket, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, February 20, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Special Communication.

A communication from the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, proposing, under authority of section 7 of chapter 25 of the Revised Laws, changes in the boundary line between the towns of Newbury and Rowley, was referred to the committee on Towns and sent up for concurrence. (House, No. 933.)

Towns of
Newbury and
Rowley,—
boundary line.

Introduced on Leave.

By Mr. Ward of Buckland, a Resolve relative to expenditures by officials of the Commonwealth and heads of departments, which was read. The same gentleman moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

State officials
and depart-
ments,—ex-
penditures.

Petitions.

Mr. Endicott of Chelsea presented a petition of Frank E. Fitz for legislation to confirm certain of his acts as a justice of the peace. Mr. Jones of Chelsea moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Frank E.
Fitz.

Mr. Wheatley of Abington presented a petition of the State Board of Health for legislation to regulate the penalty for adulteration of articles of food and for the false stamping or labelling of receptacles containing such articles. The same gentleman moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Adulteration
of food, etc.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on Cities, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 135) of Andrew J. Peters that the city of Boston may be authorized to con-

City of Boston,
—Stony brook.

struct conduits for Stony brook and to reconstruct part of its sewerage system above the proposed dam of the Charles river basin, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, accepted by the Senate, was read and was accepted, in concurrence.

Reports :

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw :

Criminal cases, — sentences.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 153) of Henry S. Dewey for legislation relative to sentence in criminal cases where exceptions have been alleged or an appeal has been taken ;

Minor criminal prosecutions, — arrests.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 154) of Henry S. Dewey for legislation relative to arrests in minor criminal prosecutions ; and

Personal property, — attachments.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 343) of J. Bernard Ferber for legislation to provide that no attachment of personal property shall be made in any suit unless a bond is given, except in certain cases ;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw :

Judges of probate and insolvency, — retirement.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 20) of Selwyn Z. Bowman and others for legislation to provide for the retirement of judges of probate and insolvency [Messrs. Poland of Wakefield and McManus of Natick, of the House, dissenting] ;

Seamen.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 229) of William H. Frazier for legislation relative to the enticing or persuading of seamen to desert or leave their vessels [Mr. Leahy, of the Senate, and Messrs. McManus of Natick and Scigliano of Boston, of the House, dissenting] ; and

Finders of lost money, goods and stray beasts.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 734) of Adolph Woernle for legislation to provide for rewarding finders of lost money, goods and stray beasts ; and

Civil service, — all salaried appointive offices.

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 376) of Sinclair Kennedy and others for legislation to include within the civil service laws all salaried appointive offices ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :

Relative to the opening of the polls at elections in towns (Senate, No. 207) (reported on a petition with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 140) ; and

Town elections, — opening of polls.

Relative to the city hospital of the city of Worcester (printed as House, No. 272, amended) (substituted for a House report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw) ;

City of Worcester, — city hospital.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for tomorrow for a second reading.

The House Bill making an appropriation for the Worcester Insane Asylum (House, No. 877) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment in section 1 striking out, in line 2, the word "twenty-six," and inserting in place thereof the word "thirty-two ;" and the amendment was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Appropriation.

The following petitions were severally referred, in concurrence :—

Petition of Walter O. Luscombe and others in aid of the petition for legislation to permit any fisherman to take menhaden for bait for his own use. To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Menhaden.

Petition of Edward L. Chase and others in aid of the petition of Simeon Lewis and another that the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners may be authorized to dredge the easterly part of Lewis bay in the town of Yarmouth. To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Lewis bay.

A Resolve (introduced on leave) relative to a memorial to General Thomas Greeley Stevenson (Senate, No. 208) came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on State House ; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

General Thomas Greeley Stevenson, — memorial.

The House reports of the committee on Probate and Chancery :

Asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 597) of Byron B. Johnson and others for legislation to prevent the authorization of secular amusements and entertain-

Lord's day, — observance.

ments to be given on the Lord's day, and recommending that the same be referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary; and

Lord's day, —
observance.

Asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 821) of H. Huestis Newton and others for legislation relative to the observance of the Lord's day, and recommending that the same be referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary;

Severally came down with the endorsement that the Senate non-concurred. The House receded, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Poland of Wakefield.

Reports of Committees.

State officials
and depart-
ments, — ex-
penditures.

By Mr. Ward of Buckland, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the Resolve (introduced on leave) relative to expenditures by officials of the Commonwealth and heads of departments. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Ward, the 12th joint rule was suspended, and the resolve (House, No. 934) was referred to the committee on Ways and Means and sent up for concurrence in the suspension of said rule.

House rules.

By Mr. Hayes of Lowell, for the special committee on Rules, who were authorized to report from time to time rules for the government of the House and measures for expediting its business, recommending that Rule 29 be amended by striking out, in lines 2 and 3, as printed in the Manual, the words "last secular day in January," and inserting in place thereof the words "third Saturday of the session;" that Rule 104 be amended by adding at the end thereof the words "On all questions on the suspension of the ninth joint rule, or House rule thirty-two, the committee shall report adversely, unless evidence satisfactory to the committee is produced that the petitioners have previously given notice, by public advertisement or otherwise, equivalent to that required by chapter three of the Revised Laws;" and that with these changes the rules of the House of 1904, with the exception of Rule 20, already adopted, be adopted as the rules of the present session.

Cities, —
redivision of
wards.

By Mr. Moore of Boston, for the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying

bill, House, No. 17) of William J. Tyler and another for legislation relative to the redivision of wards in cities.

By Mr. Lowell of Newton, for the committee on Constitutional Amendments, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 248) of Mary A. Livermore and others for an amendment of the Constitution striking the word "male" from the qualifications of voters.

Constitutional amendment,—qualifications of voters.

By Mr. Keefe of Fall River, for the committee on Federal Relations, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolutions, House, No. 559) of Peter P. Porter that Congress be memorialized in behalf of a bill to authorize federal supervision of insurance companies.

Insurance companies,—federal supervision.

By Mr. Perry of Beverly, for the committee on Military Affairs, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Commissioners on War Records (Pub. Doc. No. 66).

Commissioners on War Records.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions (Pub. Doc. No. 68).

Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions.

By Mr. Clare of Webster, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 587) of William M. Brigham for compensation for William M. Hamilton for services rendered in the recruiting service in the year 1863.

William M. Hamilton.

By Mr. Cushman of Somerville, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 473) of Frank O. Holmes and others for legislation to reimburse John Newington of Somerville for injuries received in the performance of duty in the militia.

John Newington.

By Mr. McManus of Natick, for the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 813) of Fred A. Ewell for legislation to authorize the fire inspectors of the detective department of the District Police to compel the attendance of witnesses and to hold fire inquests.

District Police,—fire inquests.

By Mr. Sim of Peabody, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 722) of W. S. Drake for legislation to provide for regulating public lodging houses in certain cities.

Public lodging houses.

By Mr. Cole of Andover, for the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 834) of Clarence F. Eldredge for legislation to authorize gas companies and receivers

Gas companies and receivers.

of such companies to sell and dispose of property and franchises.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Gypsy moth, —
parasites.

By Mr. Scigliano of Boston, for the committee on Federal Relations, that the Resolutions requesting Congress to make an appropriation for an investigation of the parasites of the gypsy moth (House, No. 244) ought not to be adopted.

Rates of
postage.

By Mr. McCann of Lynn, for the same committee, that the Resolutions requesting Congress to consolidate the present third and fourth class rates of postage (House, No. 410) ought to be adopted in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 937.)

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question, in each instance, being on the adoption of the resolutions.

City of
Beverly, —
indebtedness.

By Mr. Westall of Lowell, for the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Beverly to incur indebtedness, beyond its debt limit, for school purposes. (House, No. 911.)

Walter M.
Lindsay.

By Mr. Ewell of Boston, for the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Resolve to establish the rank of Walter M. Lindsay in the Massachusetts volunteer militia. (House, No. 355.)

American
Board of
Commission-
ers for Foreign
Missions.

By Mr. Bradbury of Lowell, for the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 25), a Bill to authorize the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions to hold additional real and personal estate. (House, No. 935.)

Framingham
Gas, Fuel and
Power Com-
pany.

By Mr. Hemenway of Hopkinton, for the committee on Public Lighting, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 308), a Bill to authorize the transfer of the franchise of the Framingham Gas, Fuel and Power Company. (House, No. 936.)

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Herbert A.
Clark.

By Mr. Staples of Framingham, for the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Resolve to authorize the payment of a sum of money to Herbert A. Clark. (House, No. 299, changed by inserting in line 2, before the word "dollars," the words "one hundred and twenty-five.")

By Mr. Westall of Lowell, for the committee on Printing, that the Resolve (introduced on leave) to provide for the printing of a State House guide (printed as Senate, No. 55) ought to pass.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills:

Making an appropriation for the Danvers Insane Hospital; Bills enacted.

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Farm;

Making an appropriation for the Northampton Insane Hospital;

Making appropriations for the Westborough Insane Hospital;

Making appropriations for the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics;

Making an appropriation for the Worcester Insane Hospital;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Lyman School for Boys;

Making appropriations for the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded;

To authorize the Adams Gas Light Company to do business in the town of Cheshire;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Industrial School for Girls;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Attorney General;

To authorize the city of Everett to extend, renew or refund a part of its existing indebtedness;

To transfer to the town of Wakefield the title of the Commonwealth in and to a certain road roller;

(Which severally originated in the House);

To establish a separate equity docket for the Superior Court for the county of Essex; and

Relative to rewards for killing dogs found to have worried, maimed or killed sheep or certain other domestic animals;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve
passed.

An engrossed Resolve relative to the appointment of a committee to consider the matter of erecting a public memorial to the late George Frisbie Hoar (which originated in the Senate) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Motion to Discharge from the Orders of the Day.

Industrial and
prudential
insurance
companies, —
payment of
policies.

Mr. Sennott of Cambridge moved to discharge from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, the report of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 446) of Edward J. Sennott for legislation relative to the payment of policies by industrial and prudential insurance companies, which motion, after debate, was lost.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Orders of the
day.

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 560) of E. H. Newton for legislation to prohibit the running at large of female dogs ;

Of the committee on Printing, no legislation necessary, on the third annual report of the State Board of Publication (Pub. Doc. No. 69) ;

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 180) of Samuel A. Evans and Annie M. Evans for compensation for injuries inflicted upon the latter by nurses and employees of the state hospital for the insane at Danvers ; and

On the petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 181) of Annie W. O'Leary that she be compensated for the care of Hattie M. Beaudry, a state ward ; and

Of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 745) of Frank J. Linehan and another for legislation to provide for the use of devices to regulate the pressure of gas on gas meters ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No.

139) of Arthur H. Burton and others for an amendment of the law relative to the assessment of polls;

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 786) of Robert J. Ware for legislation to provide for the construction of a canal in the city of Boston from the southerly shore of South Boston to the South bay;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bills, Senate, Nos. 65, 66 and 67) of Charles Augustus Fernald and others for legislation to control the sale of alcoholic liquors and of poisons, to punish criminal abortion and provide that illegitimate children may be wards of the state, and to provide that a certain location in each city shall be set apart for the occupancy of prostitutes;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 113) of the Boston Real Estate Association of Boston for authority to increase its capital stock;

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 188) of Edward F. Brown for legislation relative to the support of state sick poor in city and town hospitals;

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 189) of Edward F. Brown for legislation to prevent the removal to the State Hospital of certain sick paupers; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 190) of Edward F. Brown and others for legislation relative to the removal of sick paupers to the State Hospital;

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 496) of James F. Rogers for legislation to prohibit the use of boracic or salicylic acids in food; and

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 754) of George L. Barnes for legislation to increase the penalty upon railroad companies for neglecting to furnish sufficient accommodations for patrons;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills:

To authorize the American Unitarian Association to hold real and personal estate for educational and charitable purposes (House, No. 26);

Relative to the Shawmut Universalist Society (House, No. 182) ;

To change the name of the Proprietors of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Andover and to confirm its title to certain property (House, No. 224) ;

To ratify and confirm certain proceedings of the Young Men's Christian Association of Gloucester (House, No. 475) ;

Making an appropriation for operating the steamer Lexington in the enforcement of the laws relative to fisheries (House, No. 930) ; and

To incorporate the North Parish in North Andover (House, No. 931) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Relative to the Haverhill and Boxford Street Railway Company (House, No. 12) ;

To prohibit loitering within the stations and certain other property of street railway companies (House, No. 513) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

To authorize the city of Beverly to incur indebtedness, beyond its debt limit, for water supply purposes (House, No. 912) ;

Making an appropriation for the Massachusetts State Sanatorium (House, No. 927) ; and

Making appropriations for the State Colony for the Insane (House, No. 928) ; and

The Resolve to provide for certain improvements in the Normal Art School building (House, No. 93) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to extend the corporate powers of the Plymouth, Carver and Wareham Street Railway Company and the time for the construction of its road (Senate, No. 205) ; and

Resolves :

To authorize the collection of statistics in regard to damage caused to food fish by predatory fish (printed as House, No. 157) ; and

To authorize the Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial Association to receive and expend an additional sum of money

(printed as House, No. 847) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the jurisdiction of courts on applications for arrest on execution (House, No. 903) was considered.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom the bill was recommitted, reported recommending that it be amended by the substitution of a new draft with the same title (House, No. 932), which was read.

The amendment was adopted, and the bill, as thus amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the exemption from taxation of certain veteran soldiers and sailors (House, No. 269) was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Brazzell of Boston, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Peabody of Cambridge; and the roll having been called the bill was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 114 yeas to 62 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Cecil L.

Adams, William L.

Allen, James Sidney

Baker, George O.

Barker, Arthur W.

Barr, James

Barrett, James T.

Battis, George H.

Bearse, Fred A.

Bennett, Frank P., Jr.

Birch, George F.

Bower, Edward A.

Bradbury, Rolfe

Brazzell, Eugene T.

Brigham, William M.

Butler, John J.

Chrystal, James W.

Clark, Edward E.

Clark, Ezra W.

Cole, John N.

Messrs. Collins, Walter L.

Conway, John J.

Cook, William H.

Creed, Edward C.

Crossman, Frank H.

Davis, Thomas L.

Deitrick, Frederick S.

Doogue, William J.

Downey, Jeremiah F.

Dunham, William C.

Edwards, Jonathan P.

Eisner, Michael L.

Endicott, Eugene F.

Evans, Wilmot R., Jr.

Ewell, Fred A.

Fennelly, Francis J.

Ferber, J. Bernard

Goddard, Ira N.

Godfrey, Albert G.

Gove, Robert J.

Messrs. Grady, Thomas J.
 Grady, William P.
 Graham, William J.
 Grosvenor, John M., Jr.
 Hancock, Portus B.
 Hannan, William E.
 Hayes, William H. I.
 Hibbard, Joseph H.
 Hickey, William E.
 Holway, John A.
 Houlihan, Michael B.
 Hubbard, Augustus
 Jackson, George H.
 Jones, Samuel O.
 Keefe, David P.
 Kenney, Edward J.
 Locklin, Henry N.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lord, Fred W.
 Lowney, John B.
 Maxwell, Henry M.
 McCann, Matthew
 McDonald, Daniel J.
 McDonald, James A., Jr.
 McDonald, John M.
 McGrady, Edward F.
 McIntire, Edwin C.
 McKirdy, Robert K.
 Millett, Lewis H.
 Moore, George H.
 Nelson, Francis T.
 Norcross, Arthur D.
 O'Connell, Daniel M.
 O'Connell, Michael F.
 O'Hare, J. Frank
 Owens, David M.
 Parks, Joseph A.

Messrs. Patrick, William E.
 Paull, Edward C.
 Peloquin, Pierre F.
 Perry, Winthrop E.
 Phelps, Amos A.
 Plympton, Noah A.
 Poland, George M.
 Porter, Samuel L.
 Potter, William H.
 Power, Maurice J.
 Ross, Samuel
 Salter, William R.
 Schofield, George A.
 Scigliano, George A.
 Sennott, Edward J.
 Seward, Henry W.
 Sheehan, Daniel J.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Sherburne, Nelson
 Sherman, Joseph
 Skerrett, Mark N.
 Snow, E. Olin
 Spinlow, John H.
 Staples, Samuel O.
 Stevens, George H.
 Sullivan, Patrick J.
 Swig, Simon
 Thayer, Frank W.
 Thorburn, George H.
 Ware, Robert J.
 Weeks, William E.
 Westall, William E.
 White, Frank L.
 White, John E.
 Whitmarsh, Ezra S.
 Willetts, Isaac E.
 Woodward, Allen S.

NAYS.

Messrs. Ames, Henry S.
 Bodurtha, Henry E.
 Brown, Henry W.
 Clare, Maurice P.
 Conant, Waldo E.
 Crafts, Lyman A.
 Cushman, William H.
 Cutler, S. Newton
 Davenport, Charles L.
 Denham, Charles S.
 Dunbar, Alonzo W.

Messrs. Dwight, Theodore F.
 Edwards, Winslow H.
 Faxon, William O.
 Fisk, Charles D. B.
 Freeman, Richard R.
 Googins, Eben H.
 Hall, Alfred Stevens
 Hilliard, Aubrey
 Howe, Frank H.
 Howe, William C.
 Huse, Thomas

Messrs. Jewett, Warren C.	Messrs. Seiberlich, Frank
Jones, James A.	Sim, Arthur W.
Knowlton, Alec E.	Smith, Charles B.
Leonard, Joseph J.	Soliday, Joseph H.
Lowell, James A.	Sowle, Nathaniel P.
Luce, Robert	Stevens, Elmer A.
Maxon, George W.	Stowe, Luke S.
Mayberry, Charles	Taft, Arthur M.
McDermott, James F.	Titcomb, George A.
Morse, Harry P.	Vinal, Arthur P.
Nicoll, Harry S.	Walker, Edward A.
Packard, Frank E.	Walker, Joseph
Paradise, Charles W.	Ward, Charles E.
Peabody, W. Rodman	Warren, Edgar W.
Pingree, Mellen A.	Weber, Edmund
Potter, Elmer C.	Webster, Walter A.
Riley, Herbert S.	Wellington, Arthur J.
Robbins, Reginald L.	Wheatley, Frank G.
Robinson, John G.	Wheeler, Harvey
Sampson, George R.	Wooden, Frederick G.

114 yeas; 62 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced : —

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Phelan, Michael F.	Messrs. Bennett, March G.*
Doherty, Francis J.	Barnes, George L.*

* Present.

Mr. McManus of Natick rose to a question of personal privilege, and stated that he should have announced that he was paired with Mr. Pierce of Milton, who, if present, would have voted in the negative. Question of privilege.

The consideration of the following order was postponed until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Stevens of Somerville : —

Ordered, That House Rule No. 68 be amended by inserting after the word "question," in line 9 (as printed in the Manual), the words "provided the absent member shall have previously filed or caused to be filed with the Clerk a written statement that he has arranged or requested a pair on the question then pending and how he wishes to be recorded;" and by adding at the end of

said rule the words " but no pair shall be recognized unless the absent member shall have filed or caused to be filed with the Clerk a statement in writing as provided in this rule."

The report of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 284) of J. Bernard Ferber for legislation relative to the listing of voters in the city of Boston, was recommitted, on motion of Mr. Ferber of Boston.

The report of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 446) of Edward J. Sennott for legislation relative to the payment of policies by industrial and prudential insurance companies, was considered.

Mr. Sennott of Cambridge moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Bill relative to policies of life insurance (House, No. 446).

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 24 to 49, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the approval of certain by-laws of towns (House, No. 70) was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing it to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Taft of Worcester.

The Bill relative to the terms of office of municipal auditors (House, No. 926) was read a third time.

Mr. Pingree of Haverhill moved to amend section 2 by striking out, in line 4, as printed, the words " by due process of law," and inserting in place thereof the words " in accordance with the existing provision for removal in the city charter under which such auditor has been elected or appointed, or in accordance with any general law."

The amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended (House, No. 938), was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

At thirteen minutes past four o'clock, on motion of Mr. Thayer of Boston, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 21, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions and Remonstrances.

The following petitions and remonstrances were severally presented and referred:—

By Mr. Barr of Fitchburg, petitions of A. W. Adams and others, Sarah T. Barton and others and Ellen A. Quincy and another; and by Mr. Cook of Fall River, petition of Ella F. Stafford and another,—severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to permit women to participate in primaries and caucuses for the nomination of candidates for school committees. Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

Woman
suffrage,—
nomination of
candidates
for school &
committees.

By Mr. Barr of Fitchburg, petitions of William H. Blood and others and A. T. Kempton and others; and by Mr. Perry of Beverly, petition of Solon Lovett,—severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to provide for the licensing and registration of carriers of intoxicating liquors into no-license cities and towns.

Carriers of
intoxicating
liquors,—
licensing and
registration.

By Mr. Walker of Brookline, remonstrance of Reuen Thomas and others; and by Mr. Woodhead of North Adams, remonstrance of F. L. Elliott and others,—severally, against the passage of any legislation extending the time within which intoxicating liquors may be sold or that leaves to the separate municipalities the determination of the time that intoxicating liquors may be sold.

Intoxicating
liquors,—
hours of sale.

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

By Mr. Walker of Brookline, petitions of Lavinia E. Brown and others and H. F. Pitcher and others,—severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to regulate the practice of professional nursing of the sick. Severally to the committee on Public Health.

Professional
nursing of the
sick.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Sim of Peabody presented a petition of Andrew N. Jacobs and others, selectmen, for legislation to au-

Town of
Peabody,—
water supply.

thorize the town of Peabody to extend its water supply. The same gentleman moved that the 12th and 9th joint rules be suspended, which motions were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Town of
Peabody, —
indebtedness.

Mr. Sim of Peabody presented a petition of Andrew N. Jacobs and others, selectmen, for legislation to authorize the town of Peabody to incur indebtedness for water supply purposes. The same gentleman moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

First Baptist
Church of
Vineyard
Haven.

Mr. White of Edgartown presented a petition of Albert E. Hylan and others for legislation to legalize the transfer of certain real and personal estate to the First Baptist Church of Vineyard Haven. Mr. Davis of Plymouth moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

The following petitions were severally presented and placed on file: —

Intoxicating
liquors, —
hour of closing
licensed
places.

By Mr. Hannan of Boston, petition of Charles H. Washburn and others; by Mr. Huse of Newburyport, petition of Charles A. Bliss and others; and by Mr. Wooden of Springfield, petition of F. L. Goodspeed and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to require persons licensed to sell intoxicating liquors to close their places of business at or before ten o'clock in the evening.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
disposition of
license fees.

By Mr. Barr of Fitchburg, petition of George H. Peabody and others; by Mr. Hannan of Boston, petition of Roger H. Hatch and others; by Mr. Huse of Newburyport, petition of Charles A. Bliss and others; and by Mr. Perry of Beverly, petition of Solon Lovett, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to provide that one-half the fees for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be paid to the counties and one-half to the Commonwealth.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports:

Adopted
persons, —
changes of
names.

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 481) of Robert W. Lyman and others for legislation relative to adopted persons who have changed

their names or may hereafter do so [Mr. Edwards of Easthampton, of the House, dissenting] ;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 236) of Daniel J. McDonald for legislation to restrict or abolish the application of the civil service laws or rules to laborers, especially in the city of Boston ;

Civil service laws, — application to laborers.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 237) of Daniel J. McDonald for legislation to provide that the standard of height for candidates for the police force in the city of Boston shall be reduced [Mr. Conway of Boston, of the House, dissenting] ;

City of Boston, — height of candidates for police force.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 507) of John B. Lowney for legislation to exempt call men who have served a certain number of years from the civil service examination for permanent members of fire departments ; and

Civil service laws, — call firemen.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 509) of Grenville H. Norcross and another for legislation to provide for the publication of reports giving the names, work performed and compensation of all public employees ; and

Public employees, — names, compensation, etc.

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 760) of Roswell L. Wood, mayor, and the board of aldermen of the city of Haverhill, for legislation to repeal the law requiring the approval of the Board of Railroad Commissioners of locations granted to street railway companies ;

Street railway companies, — approval of locations.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Thursday.

Resolutions relative to the establishment of a national hospital or colony for the care and treatment of persons afflicted with leprosy (Senate, No. 209) (reported on a petition with accompanying resolutions, Senate, No. 89), adopted by the Senate, were read and placed in the orders of the day for Thursday.

Leprosy, — national hospital or colony.

A Bill relative to the appointment of conservators of the property of non-residents (printed as House, No. 604) (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for Thursday for a second reading.

Conservators of the property of non-residents.

Tariff and
reciprocity.

Remonstrances of the American Optical Company and others, Josiah Perry and others, B. Morse and others, A. T. Stearns and others and the Cochrane Manufacturing Company and others, — severally, against any separate action on the tariff or reciprocity by this Commonwealth, were severally referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Federal Relations.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
disposition of
license fees.

Petitions of Horace I. Whipple and others, Edgar H. Bowen and others, Charles L. Stewart and others, John Larrabee and others, William H. Blood and others, Samuel J. Fletcher and others and Jacob F. Spalding and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to provide that one-half the fees for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be paid to the counties and one-half to the Commonwealth, severally referred, by the Senate, to the committee on the Liquor Law, were placed on file.

Reports of Committees.

Adulteration
of food, etc.

By Mr. Davis of Plymouth, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the State Board of Health for legislation to regulate the penalty for adulteration of articles of food and for the false stamping or labelling of receptacles containing such articles. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Davis, the 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 939) was referred to the committee on Public Health and sent up for concurrence.

General
Thomas
Greeley
Stevenson, —
memorial.

By Mr. Ward of Buckland, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the Resolve (introduced on leave) relative to a memorial to General Thomas Greeley Stevenson (Senate, No. 208). Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Ward, the 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the resolve was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on State House.

Metropolitan
Park Commis-
sion, — road-
ways and park-
ways across
railroads.

By Mr. Ward of Buckland, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to lay out, extend and construct roadways and parkways across railroads and to make certain agreements with railroad companies be referred to the

committee on Metropolitan Affairs. Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same gentleman, and the bill referred, as recommended by the committee, and sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Stevens of Malden, for the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 81) of Henry R. Wood for legislation to establish the time for computing interest on deposits in savings banks. [Mr. Creed of Boston, of the House, dissenting.]

Savings banks,
— interest on
deposits.

By Mr. Bradbury of Lowell, for the committee on Drainage, no legislation necessary, on so much of the report of the State Board of Health on water supply and sewerage (Senate, No. 10) as relates to sewerage.

State Board
of Health,—
sewerage.

By Mr. Chrystal of North Adams, for the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 101) of Charles S. Davis for legislation to regulate the noise made by explosive engines used in boats. [Mr. Kyle, of the Senate, dissenting.]

Explosive
engines in
boats.

By Mr. Paull of Taunton, for the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 65) of Edward F. Hollis for legislation to extend the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold by innholders. [Mr. Lane, of the Senate, and Messrs. Davis of Salem, Adams of Lowell and Egan of Boston, of the House, dissenting.]

Intoxicating
liquors,—
hours of sale
by innholders.

By Mr. Jackson of Lynn, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 257) of Byron B. Johnson and others for legislation to provide that one-half the fees for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be paid to the counties and one-half to the Commonwealth. [Mr. Denham of Pepperell, of the House, dissenting.]

Intoxicating
liquors,—
disposition of
license fees.

By Mr. Seigliano of Boston, for the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 731) of Jerome A. Petetti for legislation relative to the appointment of interpreters by the courts.

Courts,—
appointment
of interpreters.

By Mr. Sim of Peabody, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 483) of Edward H. O'Brien for legislation relative to the trial of libels for divorce.

Libels for
divorce,—
trial.

Constables,—
powers in
serving writs,
etc.

By Mr. Mayberry of Clinton, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 718) of Vere Goldthwaite and others for legislation to enlarge the powers of constables in the service of writs and other processes.

State floral
emblem.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 732) of Ellen A. Richardson for legislation to constitute the mountain laurel the floral emblem of the Commonwealth.

Clairvoyants
and others,—
licensing.

By Mr. Edwards of Easthampton, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 480) of Nelson E. Forrest and another for legislation to provide for the licensing of clairvoyants and others.

Middle
District,—
salaries of
district
attorney and
assistant.

By Mr. Stevens of Somerville, for the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 621) of Mark N. Skerrett for legislation to establish the salaries of the district attorney and the assistant district attorney for the Middle District.

County of
Suffolk,—
salary of an
assistant clerk
of the Superior
Court.

By Mr. Eisner of Pittsfield, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 753) of Frank W. Thayer for legislation to increase the salary of the assistant clerk having charge of the equity business of the Superior Court of the county of Suffolk.

Boston Ele-
vated Railway
Company,—
leased
property.

By Mr. Phillips of Salem, for the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 628) of George Booth for legislation to authorize the Boston Elevated Railway Company to let certain portions of its leased property.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Thursday.

Saturday
half holiday.

By Mr. Poland of Wakefield, for the committee on Probate and Chancery, that the Bill (introduced on leave) to make every Saturday from twelve o'clock, noon, to twelve o'clock, midnight, a legal half holiday (House, No. 58) be referred to the next General Court. Read and placed in the orders of the day for Thursday, the question being on referring the bill to the next General Court.

Appropriation.

By Mr. Ward of Buckland, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House should concur in the Senate

amendment of the House Bill making an appropriation for the Worcester Insane Asylum (House, No. 877). Read and placed in the orders of the day for Thursday, the question being on concurring in the Senate amendment.

By Mr. Stowe of Springfield, for the committee on Ways and Means, on the abstract of the annual report of the Treasurer and Receiver General (Pub. Doc. No. 5), in part, a Bill relative to the Massachusetts School and Home for Crippled and Deformed Children. (House, No. 941.)

Massachusetts
School and
Home for
Crippled and
Deformed
Children.

By Mr. Hall of Winchester, for the committee on Drainage, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 782), a Bill to authorize the city of Quincy to make an additional sewerage loan. (House, No. 942.)

City of Quincy,
—sewerage
loan.

By Mr. Weber of Boston, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 710), a Bill relative to the Society for the Relief of Aged and Destitute Clergymen. (House, No. 943.)

Society for the
Relief of Aged
and Destitute
Clergymen.

By Mr. Eisner of Pittsfield, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill relative to the rank and compensation of veterans employed in the civil service. (House, No. 107.)

Civil service,
—veterans.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Thursday for a second reading.

By Mr. Ward of Buckland, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to take certain lands in the town of Randolph ought to pass. (House, No. 940.)

Metropolitan
Park Commis-
sion, — lands
in Randolph.

By Mr. Locklin of Boston, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for the printing of a State House guide (printed as Senate, No. 55) ought to pass.

State House
guide.

By Mr. Leonard of Boston, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for repayment from the treasury of the Commonwealth to the First Unitarian Society of Hudson of a sum of money paid by it into the treasury (printed as Senate, No. 30) ought to pass.

First Unitarian
Society of
Hudson.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for Thursday for a second reading.

By Mr. Freeman of Quincy, for the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, on a petition, a Resolve to provide for compensating Edward G. Chamberlain of Newton

Edward G.
Chamberlain.

for services in connection with the topographical survey and map of the Commonwealth. (House, No. 339.)

Intoxicating
liquors, —
refunding
license fees.

By Mr. Davis of Salem, for the committee on the Liquor Law, that the Bill (recommitted) to authorize the refunding of parts of fees for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain instances ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Relative to masters in chancery ;

Relative to certain payments to be made to the Worcester Polytechnic Institute ; and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the State Board of Education, and for sundry educational expenses ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolves
passed.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of Herbert H. Churchill ;

In favor of Lemuel D. Burr and Anna Burr ; and

In favor of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Town
elections, —
opening of
polls.

On motion of Mr. Howe of Boston the Bill relative to the opening of the polls at elections in towns (Senate, No. 207) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time and ordered to a third reading ; and, under suspensions of the rules, moved by the same gentleman, was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Howe.

American
Board of Com-
missioners
for Foreign
Missions.

On motion of Mr. Bradbury of Lowell the Bill to authorize the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions to hold additional real and personal estate

(House, No. 935) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, was recommitted to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, on further motion of the same gentleman.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 17) of William J. Tyler and another for legislation relative to the redivision of wards in cities; Orders of the day.

Of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 248) of Mary A. Livermore and others for an amendment of the Constitution striking the word "male" from the qualifications of voters;

Of the committee on Federal Relations, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolutions, House, No. 559) of Peter P. Porter that Congress be memorialized in behalf of a bill to authorize federal supervision of insurance companies;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, no legislation necessary:

On the annual report of the Commissioners on War Records (Pub. Doc. No. 66); and

On the annual report of the Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions (Pub. Doc. No. 68);

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 473) of Frank O. Holmes and others for legislation to reimburse John Newington of Somerville for injuries received in the performance of duty in the militia; and

On the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 587) of William M. Brigham for compensation for William M. Hamilton for services rendered in the recruiting service in the year 1863;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 722) of W. S. Drake for legislation to provide for regulating public lodging houses in certain cities; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 813) of Fred A. Ewell for legislation to authorize the fire

inspectors of the detective department of the District Police to compel the attendance of witnesses and to hold fire inquests; and

Of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 834) of Clarence F. Eldredge for legislation to authorize gas companies and receivers of such companies to sell and dispose of property and franchises;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 153) of Henry S. Dewey for legislation relative to sentence in criminal cases where exceptions have been alleged or an appeal has been taken ;

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 154) of Henry S. Dewey for legislation relative to arrests in minor criminal prosecutions; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 343) of J. Bernard Ferber for legislation to provide that no attachment of personal property shall be made in any suit unless a bond is given, except in certain cases ;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 229) of William H. Frazier for legislation relative to the enticing or persuading of seamen to desert or leave their vessels ;

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 734) of Adolph Woernle for legislation to provide for rewarding finders of lost money, goods and stray beasts ; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 20) of Selwyn Z. Bowman and others for legislation to provide for the retirement of judges of probate and insolvency ; and

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 376) of Sinclair Kennedy and others for legislation to include within the civil service laws all salaried appointive offices ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize the city of Beverly to incur indebtedness, beyond its debt limit, for school purposes (House, No. 911) ;

To authorize the transfer of the franchise of the Framingham Gas, Fuel and Power Company (House, No. 936) ; and

Relative to the city hospital of the city of Worcester (printed as House, No. 272, amended) ; and

The Resolve to establish the rank of Walter M. Lindsay in the Massachusetts volunteer militia (House, No. 355) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To authorize the American Unitarian Association to hold real and personal estate for educational and charitable purposes (House, No. 26) ;

Relative to the Shawmut Universalist Society (House, No. 182) ;

To change the name of the Proprietors of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Andover and to confirm its title to certain property (House, No. 224) ;

To ratify and confirm certain proceedings of the Young Men's Christian Association of Gloucester (House, No. 475) ;

Making an appropriation for operating the steamer Lexington in the enforcement of the laws relative to fisheries (House, No. 930) ;

To incorporate the North Parish of North Andover (House, No. 931) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ; and

Relative to the exemption from taxation of certain veteran soldiers and sailors (House, No. 269—as engrossed, see House, No. 944) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the special committee on Rules, who were authorized to report from time to time rules for the government of the House and measures for expediting its business, recommending that Rule 29 be amended by striking out, in lines 2 and 3, as printed in the Manual, the words “last secular day in January,” and inserting in place thereof the words “third Saturday of the session ;”

[A] that Rule 104 be amended by adding at the end thereof the words "On all questions on the suspension of the ninth joint rule, or House rule thirty-two, the committee shall report adversely, unless evidence satisfactory to the committee is produced that the petitioners have previously given notice, by public advertisement or otherwise, equivalent to that required by chapter three of the Revised Laws ;" and that with these changes the rules of the House of 1904, with the exception of Rule 20, already adopted, be adopted as the rules for the present session, was considered.

Mr. Stevens of Somerville moved to amend the report at "A" by inserting the words "that Rule 68 be amended by striking out all after the word 'declared,' in line 6, as printed in the Manual, and inserting in place thereof the words 'In taking a vote by the yeas and nays no pairs shall be allowed.'"

After debate the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Stevens ; and the roll having been called the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 91 yeas to 100 nays, as follows :—

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, James Sidney

Ames, William H.
Baker, George O.
Barker, Arthur W.
Barnes, George L.
Barr, James
Barrett, James T.
Bennett, March G.
Bodurtha, Henry E.
Bodurtha, Stephen H.
Bower, Edward A.
Bradbury, Rolfe
Brown, Henry W.
Clark, Edward E.
Clark, Ezra W.
Conant, Waldo E.
Conway, John J.
Crossman, Frank H.
Cushman, William H.
Cutler, S. Newton
Davenport, Charles L.
Denham, Charles S.
Dunbar, Alonzo W.
Dunham, William C.

Messrs. Dwight, Theodore F.

Edwards, Winslow H.
Endicott, Eugene F.
Evans, Wilmot R., Jr.
Faxon, William O.
Fisk, Charles D. B.
Fiske, John L.
Goddard, Ira N.
Hall, Alfred Stevens
Hickey, William E.
Hilliard, Aubrey
Hooke, Fred V.
Howe, Frank H.
Howe, William C.
Hoyle, Alonzo F.
Hubbard, Augustus
Huse, Thomas
Jones, Samuel O.
Knowlton, Alec E.
Leonard, Joseph J.
Locklin, Henry N.
Lowell, James A.
Mayberry, Charles
Mayo, Hamilton

Messrs. McDonald, James A., Jr. Messrs. Sim, Arthur W.

McDonald, John M.	Smith, Charles B.
Mooney, Joseph E.	Snow, E. Olin
Nicoll, Harry S.	Soliday, Joseph H.
Norcross, Arthur D.	Sowle, Nathaniel P.
Owens, David M.	Stevens, Elmer A.
Oxner, Edwin H.	Sullivan, Patrick J.
Packard, Frank E.	Swig, Simon
Paradise, Charles W.	Turner, Noble B.
Patrick, William E.	Vinal, Arthur P.
Peabody, W. Rodman	Walker, Joseph
Phelps, Amos A.	Warren, Edgar W.
Phillips, Stephen W.	Webster, Walter A.
Pierce, Charles S.	Weeks, William E.
Poland, George M.	Wellington, Arthur J.
Porter, Samuel L.	Westall, William E.
Power, Maurice J.	Wheatley, Frank G.
Riley, Herbert S.	Wheeler, Harvey
Schumaker, Charles	Whitcomb, Frederick W.
Seiberlich, Frank	White, Frank L.
Sherburne, Nelson	Woodward, Allen S.
Sherman, Joseph	

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, Cecil L.

Adams, William L.
 Ames, Henry S.
 Bennett, Frank P., Jr.
 Birch, George F.
 Brazzell, Eugene T.
 Brigham, William M.
 Butler, John J.
 Cadagon, Robert D.
 Cadigan, George H.
 Chrystal, James W.
 Clare, Maurice P.
 Cole, John N.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Cook, William H.
 Creed, Edward C.
 Davis, Charles S.
 Davis, Thomas L.
 Doherty, Francis J.
 Doogue, William J.
 Downey, Jeremiah F.
 Edwards, Jonathan P.
 Egan, John F.
 Eisner, Michael L.
 Ewell, Fred A.
 Fennelly, Francis J.

Messrs. Flaherty, John J.

Freeman, Richard R.
 Gove, Robert J.
 Grady, Thomas J.
 Grady, William P.
 Hannan, William E.
 Hayes, William H. I.
 Hemenway, George L.
 Hibbard, Joseph H.
 Hilton, Horton H.
 Houlihan, Michael B.
 Jackson, George H.
 Jewett, Warren C.
 Keefe, David P.
 Kenney, Edward J.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lord, Fred W.
 Lowney, John B.
 Mason, Orion T.
 McCann, Matthew
 McDermott, James F.
 McDonald, Daniel J.
 McGrady, Edward F.
 McIntire, Edwin C.
 McKenzie, Orlando
 McKirdy, Robert K.

Messrs. McManus, Edward L.	Messrs. Scigliano, George A.
Millett, Lewis H.	Sennott, Edward J.
Mitchell, John J.	Seward, Henry W.
Moore, George H.	Sheehan, John F.
Morse, Harry P.	Skerrett, Mark N.
Nelson, Francis T.	Smith, C. Aylmer
Nowell, Charles H.	Spinlow, John H.
O'Brien, Edward H.	Staples, Samuel O.
O'Connell, Michael F.	Stevens, Everett J.
O'Hare, J. Frank	Stevens, George H.
O'Rourke, Hugh H.	Stowe, Luke S.
Peloquin, Pierre F.	Taft, Arthur M.
Perry, Winthrop E.	Thayer, Frank W.
Phelan, Michael F.	Thorburn, George H.
Pingree, Mellen A.	Timmons, Harry L.
Plympton, Noah A.	Titcomb, George A.
Potter, Elmer C.	Ward, Charles E.
Quinlan, John H.	Ware, Robert J.
Quinn, John, Jr.	Weber, Edmund
Reinhart, Charles H.	White, John E.
Rugg, Gilbert J.	Whitmarsh, Ezra S.
Salter, William R.	Williams, Thomas W.
Sampson, George R.	Wooden, Frederick G.
Schofield, George A.	Woodhead, William H.

91 yeas ; 100 nays.

The report was then accepted.

The following order was rejected, as recommended by the special committee on Rules : —

Ordered, That House Rule No. 68 be amended by inserting after the word "question," in line 9 (as printed in the Manual), the words "provided the absent member shall have previously filed or caused to be filed with the Clerk a written statement that he has arranged or requested a pair on the question then pending and how he wishes to be recorded ;" and by adding at the end of said rule the words "but no pair shall be recognized unless the absent member shall have filed or caused to be filed with the Clerk a statement in writing as provided in this rule."

The Resolutions requesting Congress to make an appropriation for an investigation of the parasites of the gypsy moth (House, No. 244) were rejected, as recommended by the committee on Federal Relations, and notice was sent to the Senate.

The Bill relative to the approval of certain by-laws of towns (House, No. 70) was considered; and, pending the question on passing it to be engrossed, was recommitted to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, on motion of Mr. Davis of Plymouth.

The Resolutions requesting Congress to consolidate the present third and fourth class rates of postage (House, No. 937) were adopted, and sent up for concurrence, as follows:—

Resolved, That the General Court of Massachusetts favors an amendment to the rules and regulations of the post-office department of the United States government to the effect that what is now known as third and fourth class matter be consolidated at the postage rate of one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the presiding officers of both branches of Congress, and also to the senators and representatives in Congress from this Commonwealth.

At twenty-nine minutes before four o'clock, on motion of Mr. Phillips of Salem, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 23, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Annual Report.

State Board
of Charity.

The twenty-sixth annual report of the State Board of Charity (Pub. Doc. No. 17), received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, was referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions and sent up for concurrence.

Petitions and Remonstrances.

The following petitions and remonstrances were severally presented and referred : —

Woman
suffrage, —
nomination of
candidates for
school com-
mittees.

By Mr. Clark of Cambridge, petitions of Mary Ware Allen and others and Mary A. Donovan and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to permit women to participate in primaries and caucuses for the nomination of candidates for school committees. To the committee on Election Laws.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
hours of sale.

By Mr. Bodurtha of Agawam, remonstrance of W. M. Ayres and others; and by Mr. Crossman of Berlin, remonstrance of William R. Fraser and others, — severally, against the passage of any legislation extending the time within which intoxicating liquors may be sold or that leaves to the separate municipalities the determination of the time that intoxicating liquors may be sold.

Id.

By Mr. Hannan of Boston, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Harvard Church of Dorchester; by Mr. Seward of Watertown, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Waverley Baptist Church of Belmont; and by Mr. Warren of Newton, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Immanuel Baptist Church of Newton, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to extend the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold.

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Intoxicating liquors, — objections to licenses by real estate owners.

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

By Mr. Seward of Watertown, petition of Everett E. Andrews and others in aid of the petition for legislation relative to the observance of the Lord's day. To the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Lord's day, — observance.

By Mr. Flint of Enfield, petition of John Wriston and others in aid of the petitions for legislation to provide that the ingredients of patent or proprietary medicines shall be stated on packages or other receptacles thereof prepared for sale. To the committee on Public Health.

Patent and proprietary medicines.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Howe of Boston, petition of Anna D. Lovering and others in aid of the Resolve to provide for preparing and printing a special report on the birds of the Commonwealth, economically considered. To the committee on Ways and Means.

Birds, economically considered.

The following petitions were severally presented and placed on file: —

By Mr. Crafts of Whately, petition of John B. Carruthers and others; and by Mr. Nicoll of Quincy, petition of Abbott L. Melcher and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to provide that one-half the fees for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be paid to the counties and one-half to the Commonwealth.

Intoxicating liquors, — disposition of license fees.

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Intoxicating liquors, — hour of closing licensed places.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, approved by the joint committee on Rules, was adopted, in concurrence : —

Committee on
Water Supply,
— travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Water Supply be authorized to visit the town of Danvers in the discharge of its duties.

Reports :

Elections, —
opening of
polls.

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 87) of Henry J. Winslow for legislation to extend the time of opening the polls on election day ;

Insurance
systems.

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 564) of James H. Mellen for legislation to provide for the appointment of a commission to consider the insurance systems of the Commonwealth ;

James C.
Tibbetts.

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 470) of Matthew McCann for legislation to provide for compensating James C. Tibbetts of Lynn for damages to his property in the town of Nahant caused by land takings of the Metropolitan Park Commission [Mr. Jackson of Lynn, of the House, dissenting] ; and

Civil service,
— chief engi-
neers of fire
departments.

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 750) of Harry L. Marston, president, and William Brophy, secretary, of the Massachusetts Fire Chiefs' Club, for legislation to extend the provisions of the civil service law to the chief engineers of fire departments ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Street railway
tracks.

A Bill relative to the discontinuance of the use of street railway tracks (Senate, No. 74) (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The following remonstrances and petitions were severally referred, in concurrence : —

Tariff and
reciprocity.

Remonstrances of Otis N. Pierce and others and W. S. Cordingley and Son and others, — severally, against any separate action on the tariff or reciprocity by this

Commonwealth. Severally to the committee on Federal Relations.

Petitions of George S. Boutwell and Samuel L. Powers, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to establish a state reservation on the estate formerly owned by Daniel Webster in the town of Marshfield. Severally to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Daniel Webster home, — state reservation.

Petitions of A. H. Child and others, Silas E. Fales and others and D. B. Ingalls and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to provide for the licensing and registration of carriers of intoxicating liquors into no-license cities and towns. Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Carriers of intoxicating liquors, — licensing and registration.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Walker of Brookline, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve (introduced on leave) relative to expenditures by officials of the Commonwealth and heads of departments (House, No. 934) ought to pass. The rules were suspended, on motions of the same gentleman, and the resolve was read a second and a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Walker.

State officials and departments, — expenditures.

By Mr. Ames of Orange, for the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 844) of George J. Raymond for legislation to provide that persons furnishing evidence of bribery shall not be prosecuted by reason of such bribery.

Evidence of bribery.

By Mr. Wooden of Springfield, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 318) of John C. Hammond and others for legislation to provide for the retirement and pensioning of justices of district, municipal and police courts.

District, municipal and police courts, — retirement and pensioning of justices.

By Mr. Davis of Plymouth, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 843) of H. L. Baker for legislation to amend the laws relative to liens on buildings and land.

Liens on buildings and land.

By Mr. Sowle of New Bedford, for the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with

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Ordered, That the committee on Water Supply be authorized to visit the town of Danvers in the discharge of its duties.

Reports :

Elections,—
opening of
polls.

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 87) of Henry J. Winslow for legislation to extend the time of opening the polls on election day ;

Insurance
systems.

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 564) of James H. Mellen for legislation to provide for the appointment of a commission to consider the insurance systems of the Commonwealth ;

James C.
Tibbetts.

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 470) of Matthew McCann for legislation to provide for compensating James C. Tibbetts of Lynn for damages to his property in the town of Nahant caused by land takings of the Metropolitan Park Commission [Mr. Jackson of Lynn, of the House, dissenting] ; and

Civil service,
— chief engi-
neers of fire
departments.

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 750) of Harry L. Marston, president, and William Brophy, secretary, of the Massachusetts Fire Chiefs' Club, for legislation to extend the provisions of the civil service law to the chief engineers of fire departments ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Street railway
tracks.

A Bill relative to the discontinuance of the use of street railway tracks (Senate, No. 74) (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The following remonstrances and petitions were severally referred, in concurrence :—

Tariff and
reciprocity.

Remonstrances of Otis N. Pierce and others and W. S. Cordingley and Son and others, — severally, against any separate action on the tariff or reciprocity by this

Commonwealth. Severally to the committee on Federal Relations.

Petitions of George S. Boutwell and Samuel L. Powers, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to establish a state reservation on the estate formerly owned by Daniel Webster in the town of Marshfield. Severally to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Daniel Webster home, — state reservation.

Petitions of A. H. Child and others, Silas E. Fales and others and D. B. Ingalls and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to provide for the licensing and registration of carriers of intoxicating liquors into no-license cities and towns. Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Carriers of intoxicating liquors, — licensing and registration.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Walker of Brookline, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve (introduced on leave) relative to expenditures by officials of the Commonwealth and heads of departments (House, No. 934) ought to pass. The rules were suspended, on motions of the same gentleman, and the resolve was read a second and a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Walker.

State officials and departments, — expenditures.

By Mr. Ames of Orange, for the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 844) of George J. Raymond for legislation to provide that persons furnishing evidence of bribery shall not be prosecuted by reason of such bribery.

Evidence of bribery.

By Mr. Wooden of Springfield, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 318) of John C. Hammond and others for legislation to provide for the retirement and pensioning of justices of district, municipal and police courts.

District, municipal and police courts, — retirement and pensioning of justices.

By Mr. Davis of Plymouth, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 843) of H. L. Baker for legislation to amend the laws relative to liens on buildings and land.

Liens on buildings and land.

By Mr. Sowle of New Bedford, for the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with

Officers and commissioners, — nomi-

nation and
election.

accompanying bill, House, No. 250) of Maurice P. Clare for legislation relative to the nomination and election of candidates to offices or boards consisting of more than one member.

Great ponds,
—ice.

By Mr. Smith of Fitchburg, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 804) of Roswell L. Wood, mayor, and other officials of the city of Haverhill, for legislation to regulate the cutting and sale of ice from great ponds.

Filing of wills.

By Mr. Edwards of Easthampton, for the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 602) of Joseph H. Soliday for legislation to provide for the filing of wills before the death of the testators.

Claims for
rent, etc., —
collection.

By Mr. Jenney of Mattapoisett, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 721) of J. C. H. Snow and others for legislation to facilitate the collection of claims for rent or for the use or occupancy of premises.

Charitable
hospitals
and homes, —
inspection.

By Mr. O'Hare of Boston, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 826) of Leon-tine Lincoln and others for legislation to provide for the inspection of certain charitable hospitals and homes.

Motor vehicles,
—speed limit.

By Mr. Adams of Haverhill, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 623) of Joseph Dyer for legislation to provide for arranging the gearing and other machinery of motor vehicles so as to restrict speed to the limit prescribed by law.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Municipal
building insur-
ance funds.

By Mr. Wheeler of Concord, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to authorize cities and towns to establish municipal building insurance funds. (House, No. 177.) Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Fred E.
Bolton.

By Mr. Porter of Amesbury, for the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Fred E. Bolton. (House, No. 716.)

Militia, —
military
instructions.

By Mr. Ewell of Boston, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to provide certain military instructions

for the officers and men of the militia. (House, No. 356.)

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 472), a Bill to provide for allowances for incidental expenses of regimental and battalion headquarters in the militia. Militia, —
Incidental
expenses of
headquarters.

By Mr. Crafts of Whately, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on a petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 364), a Resolve relative to the heirs of Elisha N. Peirce. Heirs of Elisha
N. Peirce.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Motions to Reconsider.

Mr. Hayes of Lowell moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, on Tuesday last, accepted the report of the special committee on Rules recommending certain changes in House rules 29 and 104. After debate the further consideration of the motion to reconsider was postponed until Tuesday next, on further motion of Mr. Hayes, by a vote of 92 to 14. House rules.

Mr. Walker of Brookline moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, on Tuesday last, adopted the Resolutions requesting Congress to consolidate the present third and fourth class rates of postage (House, No. 937). After debate the further consideration of the motion to reconsider was postponed until Monday next, on motion of Mr. Salter of Lynn. Rates of
postage.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

To authorize the town of Watertown to construct a school house in Saltonstall park, and to incur indebtedness therefor (which originated in the House); Bills enacted.

Relative to the opening of the polls at elections in towns; and

To extend the corporate powers of the Plymouth, Carver and Wareham Street Railway Company and the time for the construction of its road;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolves
passed.

Engrossed resolves :

To authorize the collection of statistics in regard to damage caused to food fish by predatory fish; and
To authorize the Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial Association to receive and expend an additional sum of money ;
(Which severally originated in the Senate);
Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

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Reports :

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 81) of Henry R. Wood for legislation to establish the time for computing interest on deposits in savings banks ;

Of the committee on Drainage, no legislation necessary, on so much of the report of the State Board of Health on water supply and sewerage (Senate, No. 10) as relates to sewerage ;

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 101) of Charles S. Davis for legislation to regulate the noise made by explosive engines used in boats ;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 480) of Nelson E. Forrest and another for legislation to provide for the licensing of clairvoyants and others ;

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 718) of Vere Goldthwaite and others for legislation to enlarge the powers of constables in the service of writs and other processes ; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 731) of Jerome A. Petetti for legislation relative to the appointment of interpreters by the courts ;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 621) of Mark N. Skerrett for legislation to establish the salaries of the district attorney and the assistant district attorney for the Middle District ; and

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 628) of George Booth for legislation to authorize

the Boston Elevated Railway Company to let certain portions of its leased property ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 236) of Daniel J. McDonald for legislation to restrict or abolish the application of the civil service laws or rules to laborers, especially in the city of Boston ;

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 507) of John B. Lowney for legislation to exempt call men who have served a certain number of years from the civil service examination for permanent members of fire departments ; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 509) of Grenville H. Norcross and another for legislation to provide for the publication of reports giving the names, work performed and compensation of all public employees ; and

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 760) of Roswell L. Wood, mayor, and the board of aldermen of the city of Haverhill, for legislation to repeal the law requiring the approval of the Board of Railroad Commissioners of locations granted to street railway companies ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to make every Saturday from twelve o'clock, noon, to twelve o'clock, midnight, a legal half holiday (House, No. 58) was referred to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Probate and Chancery, and notice was sent to the Senate.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendment of the House Bill making an appropriation for the Worcester Insane Asylum (House, No. 877), and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Bills :

Relative to the rank and compensation of veterans employed in the civil service (House, No. 107) ;

To authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to take certain lands in the town of Randolph (House, No. 940) ;

Relative to the Massachusetts School and Home for Crippled and Deformed Children (House, No. 941);

To authorize the city of Quincy to make an additional sewerage loan (House, No. 942);

Relative to the Society for the Relief of Aged and Destitute Clergymen (House, No. 943); and

Relative to the appointment of conservators of the property of non-residents (printed as House, No. 604); and

Resolves:

To provide for repayment from the treasury of the Commonwealth to the First Unitarian Society of Hudson of a sum of money paid by it into the treasury (printed as Senate, No. 30); and

To provide for the printing of a State House guide (printed as Senate, No. 55);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To authorize the city of Beverly to incur indebtedness, beyond its debt limit, for school purposes (House, No. 911); and

To authorize the transfer of the franchise of the Framingham Gas, Fuel and Power Company (House, No. 936); and

The Resolve to establish the rank of Walter M. Lindsay in the Massachusetts volunteer militia (House, No. 355);

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the city hospital of the city of Worcester (printed as House, No. 272, amended) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the approval of certain by-laws of towns (House, No. 70) was considered.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom the bill was recommitted, reported recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 945.)

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as thus amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 65) of Edward F. Hollis for legislation to extend the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold by innholders, was postponed for consideration until Tuesday next, first in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Moore of Boston.

The report of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 257) of Byron B. Johnson and others for legislation to provide that one-half the fees for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be paid to the counties and one-half to the Commonwealth, was considered, and after debate was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 483) of Edward H. O'Brien for legislation relative to the trial of libels for divorce, was considered.

Mr. O'Brien of Worcester moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Bill to provide that libels for divorce shall be tried before juries (House, No. 483).

After debate the amendment was rejected, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 732) of Ellen A. Richardson for legislation to constitute the mountain laurel the floral emblem of the Commonwealth, was postponed for consideration until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Mayberry of Clinton.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 753) of Frank W. Thayer for legislation to increase the salary of the assistant clerk having charge of the equity business of the Superior Court of the county of Suffolk, was postponed for consideration until Monday next, on motion of Mr. McManus of Natick.

The report of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 481) of Robert W. Lyman and others for legislation relative to adopted persons who have

changed their names or may hereafter do so, was considered.

Mr. Edwards of Easthampton moved to amend the report by striking out the words "petitioners have leave to withdraw," and inserting in place thereof the words "further consideration thereof be referred to the next General Court."

The amendment was adopted, and the report, as amended, was accepted, in concurrence, and was sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 237) of Daniel J. McDonald for legislation to provide that the standard of height for candidates for the police force in the city of Boston shall be reduced, was considered; and after debate the further consideration thereof was postponed until Monday next, on motion of Mr. Conway of Boston.

The Resolutions relative to the establishment of a national hospital or colony for the care and treatment of persons afflicted with leprosy (Senate, No. 209) were considered; and, pending the question on their adoption, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Monday next, on motion of Mr. Cole of Andover.

At fifteen minutes past three o'clock, on motion of Mr. Cook of Fall River, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 24, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Certificate of Election of a Member.

The Speaker announced the receipt of the certificate of election of Mr. Jeremiah J. Good of Boston, member-elect from the Seventeenth Suffolk Representative District, and appointed Mr. William P. Grady of Boston a committee to conduct Mr. Good to the Council Chamber to be qualified at such time as the Governor and Council shall be in session.

Member qualified.

Petitions and Remonstrances.

The following petitions and remonstrances were severally presented and referred : —

By Mr. Ferber of Boston, petition of Anna C. Fall and others in aid of the petition for legislation to permit women to participate in primaries and caucuses for the nomination of candidates for school committees. To the committee on Election Laws.

Woman suffrage, — nomination of candidates for school committees.

By Mr. Hayes of Lowell, remonstrance of I. Warren Bisbee and others ; by Mr. Hilton of Lowell, remonstrance of Walter H. Curtis and others ; by Mr. Phillips of Salem, remonstrance of William G. Goodwin and others ; and by Mr. Woodward of Hubbardston, remonstrance of John W. Lees and others, — severally, against the passage of any legislation extending the time within which intoxicating liquors may be sold or that leaves to the separate municipalities the determination of the time that intoxicating liquors may be sold.

Intoxicating liquors, — hours of sale.

By Mr. Ames of Orange, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Central Congregational Church of Orange ; by Mr. Bailey of Northampton, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the

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Congregational Church of Goshen; by Mr. Brown of Seekonk, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Norton; by Mr. Cutler of Somerville, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Union Square Baptist Church of Somerville; by Mr. Evans of Everett, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Everett; by Mr. Ferber of Boston, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the People's Temple of Boston; by Mr. Locklin of Boston, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Second Congregational Church of Dorchester; by Mr. Lord of Athol, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Second Congregational Church of South Royalston; by Mr. McKenzie of Norfolk, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist Church of Sheldonville; by Mr. Peabody of Cambridge, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Old Cambridge Baptist Church of Cambridge; and by Mr. Sampson of Middleborough, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational Church of Middleborough, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to extend the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
objections to
licenses by
real estate
owners.

By Mr. Ames of Orange, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Central Congregational Church of Orange; by Mr. Bailey of Northampton, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Goshen; by Mr. Brown of Seekonk, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Norton; by Mr. Cutler of Somerville, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Union Square Baptist Church of Somerville; by Mr. Evans of Everett, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Everett; by Mr. Ferber of Boston, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the People's Temple of Boston; by Mr. Locklin of Boston, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Second Congregational Church of Dorchester; by Mr. Lord of Athol, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Second Congregational Church of South Royalston; by Mr. McKenzie of Norfolk, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist Church of Sheldonville; by Mr. Peabody of

Cambridge, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Old Cambridge Baptist Church of Cambridge; and by Mr. Sampson of Middleborough, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational Church of Middleborough, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to abridge the rights of owners of real estate to object to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

By Mr. Peabody of Cambridge, petition of Ralph Hayden and others; and by Mr. Phillips of Salem, petition of Fred M. Page and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation relative to the observance of the Lord's day. Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on Election Laws, that they had duly considered so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to voting machines, and that they believed in the use of such machines; but, thinking that there may be involved a grave question of constitutional law, they asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof, and recommended that the same be referred to the committee on Constitutional Amendments, — accepted by the Senate, was read and was accepted, in concurrence.

A report of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 175) of Charles W. Fisher and others that Frank W. Fisher be compensated for injuries received while serving in the militia, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Bills :

To incorporate the trustees of the Theodore L. Bonney G. A. R. Hall (Senate, No. 110, changed);

Relative to the Proprietors of Saint Peter's Church in Salem (Senate, No. 117);

(Severally reported on petitions); and

Lord's day, —
observance.

Governor's
address, —
voting
machines.

Frank W.
Fisher.

Theodore L.
Bonney
G. A. R. Hall.
Saint Peter's
Church in
Salem.

City of Lynn,
— board of
public works.

To abolish the board of public works in the city of Lynn (Senate, No. 206) (reported on a petition with accompanying bill, House, No. 98);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Appropriations.

The House Bill making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the District Police (House, No. 861) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments in section 1 striking out, in line 46, the words "eleven thousand," and inserting in place thereof the words "twelve thousand six hundred;" striking out, in line 52, the word "three," and inserting in place thereof the word "two;" and striking out, in line 67, the word "seventeen;" and inserting in place thereof the word "fifteen;" and the amendments were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Reports of Committees.

Committee
on Public
Lighting, —
stenographer,
etc.

By Mr. Taft of Worcester, for the joint committee on Rules, that the order authorizing the committee on Public Lighting to employ a stenographer and to require the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents at certain hearings ought not to be adopted. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Taft, and the order rejected.

Reports of
births.

By Mr. Lowell of Newton, for the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 321) of E. R. Studley and others for legislation relative to reports of births by cities and towns.

State Forester.

By Mr. Patrick of Warren, for the committee on Agriculture, no legislation necessary, on the first annual report of the State Forester (House, No. 113).

Salaried
employees, —
trustee
process.

By Mr. Mayo of Leominster, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 342) of Edmund A. Whitman and another for legislation to protect salaried employees from unnecessary litigation and persecution by attachment under trustee process or otherwise.

Liens on
buildings and
land.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill,

House, No. 567) of Herbert L. Baker for an amendment of the law relative to liens on buildings and land.

By Mr. Lowell of Newton, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 391) of Byron B. Johnson and another for legislation relative to the protection of public parks and parkways from disfigurement by signs and advertisements. Public parks and parkways, — signs and advertisements.

By Mr. Pierce of Milton, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 687) of John B. Lowney for legislation to authorize the recovery of indirect damages in actions against counties, cities and towns for personal injuries. Recovery of indirect damages.

By Mr. Clare of Webster, for the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 300) of Thomas J. Regan that he may be reimbursed for loss of time caused by injuries sustained while performing military duty at Manassas, Va., Sept. 10, 1904. Thomas J. Regan.

By Mr. Edwards of Easthampton, for the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 486) of Charles K. Morton for legislation relative to the giving of bonds by husband or father to insure the future support of his wife or children. Husbands and fathers, — support of families.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

By Mr. Walker of Brookline, for the committee on Ways and Means, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for operating the south metropolitan system of sewage disposal. (House, No. 947.) Appropriation.

By Mr. Vinal of Somerville, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for the care and maintenance of Wellington bridge by the Metropolitan Park Commission. (House, No. 948.)

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

By Mr. Brown of Seekonk, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill to provide for a readjustment of the salaries of the justices, clerks and assistant clerks of certain lower courts after Courts, — salaries of justices and clerks.

the taking of the next census (House, No. 619) ought to pass.

City of Boston,
— salaries of
municipal
court officers.

By Mr. Battis of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill to establish the salaries of the court officers in attendance at the sessions of the municipal court for criminal business in the city of Boston ought to pass. (House, No. 946.)

Land Court, —
compensation
of masters and
examiners.

By Mr. Downey of Cambridge, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the compensation of masters and examiners in the Land Court (House, No. 751) ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Motion to Reconsider.

Courts, —
appointment
of interpreters.

Mr. Robinson of Melrose moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, accepted the report of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 731) of Jerome A. Petetti for legislation relative to the appointment of interpreters by the courts, which motion, after debate, was lost.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Relative to the Massachusetts Horticultural Society ;

Relative to decennial returns of overseers of the poor ;

Making appropriations for continuing the publication of the Province Laws ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Hospital ;

Making an appropriation for maintaining the industrial camp for prisoners ; and

Making appropriations for certain expenses of the trustees of the Lyman and Industrial Schools ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve
passed.

An engrossed Resolve relative to compiling, indexing and publishing the records of Massachusetts soldiers and sailors who served in the revolutionary war (which originated in the House) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 318) of John C. Hammond and others for legislation to provide for the retirement and pensioning of justices of district, municipal and police courts ; and

Orders of the day.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 843) of H. L. Baker for legislation to amend the laws relative to liens on buildings and land ; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 844) of George J. Raymond for legislation to provide that persons furnishing evidence of bribery shall not be prosecuted by reason of such bribery ;

Were severally accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 804) of Roswell L. Wood, mayor, and other officials of the city of Haverhill, for legislation to regulate the cutting and sale of ice from great ponds ;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 721) of J. C. H. Snow and others for legislation to facilitate the collection of claims for rent or for the use or occupancy of premises ;

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 826) of Leontine Lincoln and others for legislation to provide for the inspection of certain charitable hospitals and homes ; and

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 623) of Joseph Dyer for legislation to provide for arranging the gearing and other machinery of motor vehicles so as to restrict speed to the limit prescribed by law ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 87)

of Henry J. Winslow for legislation to extend the time of opening the polls on election day ;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 470) of Matthew McCann for legislation to provide for compensating James C. Tibbetts of Lynn for damages to his property in the town of Nahant caused by land takings of the Metropolitan Park Commission ; and

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 750) of Harry L. Marston, president, and William Brophy, secretary, of the Massachusetts Fire Chiefs' Club, for legislation to extend the provisions of the civil service law to the chief engineers of fire departments ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

Relative to the rank and compensation of veterans employed in the civil service (House, No. 107) ;

To authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to take certain lands in the town of Randolph (House, No. 940) ;

Relative to the Massachusetts School and Home for Crippled and Deformed Children (House, No. 941) ;

To authorize the city of Quincy to make an additional sewerage loan (House, No. 942) ; and

Relative to the Society for the Relief of Aged and Destitute Clergymen (House, No. 943) ; and

Resolves :

To provide for repayment from the treasury of the Commonwealth to the First Unitarian Society of Hudson of a sum of money paid by it into the treasury (printed as Senate, No. 30) ; and

To provide for the printing of a State House guide (printed as Senate, No. 55) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the appointment of conservators of the property of non-residents (printed as House, No. 604) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying

bill, House, No. 732) of Ellen A. Richardson for legislation to constitute the mountain laurel the floral emblem of the Commonwealth, was postponed for consideration until Monday next, on motion of Mr. Keefe of Fall River, by a vote of 52 to 21.

The report of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 250) of Maurice P. Clare for legislation relative to the nomination and election of candidates to offices or boards consisting of more than one member, was considered.

Mr. Clare of Webster moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Bill relative to the nomination and election of candidates to offices or boards consisting of more than one member (House, No. 250).

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 21 to 45, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 602) of Joseph H. Soliday for legislation to provide for the filing of wills before the death of the testators, was postponed for consideration until Tuesday next, on motion of Mr. Soliday of Dedham.

The report of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 564) of James H. Mellen for legislation to provide for the appointment of a commission to consider the insurance systems of the Commonwealth, was considered.

Mr. Sheehan of Holyoke moved that the report be laid on the table, which motion, after debate, was lost, by a vote of 45 to 55.

The report was then accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to authorize cities and towns to establish municipal building insurance funds (House, No. 177) was read a second time.

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading Mr. Power of Boston moved that it be referred to the committee on Insurance, which motion, after debate, was lost.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the discontinuance of the use of street railway tracks (Senate, No. 74) was read a second time.

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading Mr. Potter of Worcester moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed until Monday next, which motion, after debate, was lost.

The House then refused to order the bill to a third reading, and notice of its rejection was sent to the Senate.

At twenty-five minutes past two o'clock, on motion of Mr. Lord of Athol, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, February 27, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Death of Ex-Governor George S. Boutwell.

A message from the Governor, announcing the death on Monday, February 27, of ex-Governor George S. Boutwell and recommending that the General Court take such action as may seem fitting, was received from the Senate and was read. George S. Boutwell.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence : —

Ordered, That a joint special committee, to consist of ^{Id.} the President and three members of the Senate and such as the House may join, be appointed to represent the General Court at the funeral services of the late George S. Boutwell, and subsequently to report to the General Court appropriate resolutions.

Messrs. Clark, Callender and Reed having been appointed to serve with the President on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Denham of Pepperell, Hayes of Lowell, Cole of Andover, Ames of Orange, Lord of Athol, Brewer of Dalton, Walker of Brookline and Barr of Fitchburg were appointed to serve with the Speaker on the part of the House.

Member Qualified.

Mr. William P. Grady of Boston, who was appointed, on Friday last, a committee to conduct Mr. Jeremiah J. Good of Boston to the Council Chamber to be qualified, reported that Mr. Good had taken and subscribed the oaths of office and was duly qualified as a member of the House. Member qualified.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Good a member of the committee on Printing, to fill the vacancy existing in that committee.

Introduced on Leave.

By Mr. Seiberlich of Boston, a Resolve to authorize the purchase of additional land for the Medfield Insane Asylum, — Medfield Insane Asylum, —

additional
land.

Asylum, which was read. The same gentleman moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Remonstrances and Petitions.

The following remonstrances and petitions were severally presented and referred : —

Biennial
elections.

By Mr. Clark of Brockton, remonstrance of Willard Hanson and others against the passage of the Resolves providing for amendments of the Constitution establishing biennial elections of state officers and members of the General Court. To the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
objections to
licenses by
real estate
owners.

By Mr. Conant of Littleton, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational Church of Ayer; and by Mr. Thomas J. Grady of Boston, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Street Church of Boston, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to abridge the rights of owners of real estate to object to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
hours of sale.

By Mr. Conant of Littleton, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational Church of Ayer; by Mr. Thomas J. Grady of Boston, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Street Church of Boston; and by Mr. Moore of Boston, remonstrance of Mary Schlesinger and others, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to extend the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold.

Id.

By Mr. Barker of Lynn, remonstrance of William B. Taylor and others; by Mr. Denham of Pepperell, remonstrance of G. L. Whitcomb and others; by Mr. Downey of Cambridge, remonstrance of George A. Kimball and others; by Mr. Dunbar of Hyde Park, remonstrance of L. J. Birney and others; by Mr. Sullivan of Maynard, remonstrance of G. E. Lovejoy and others; by Mr. Weeks of Everett, remonstrance of Amos E. Hall and others; and by Mr. Williams of Attleborough, remonstrance of the Second Congregational Church of Attleborough, — severally, against the passage of any legislation extending the time within which intoxicating liquors may be sold or that leaves to the separate municipalities the

determination of the time that intoxicating liquors may be sold.

By Mr. Weeks of Everett, petition of W. F. Moore and others in aid of the petition for legislation to provide for the licensing and registration of carriers of intoxicating liquors into no-license cities and towns.

Carriers of
intoxicating
liquors, —
licensing and
registration.

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

By Mr. Downey of Cambridge, petition of Raymond F. Holway and others in aid of the petition for legislation relative to the observance of the Lord's day. To the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Lord's day, —
observance.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Putnam of Charlton presented a petition of A. Frederick Putnam and others, selectmen, for legislation to authorize the town of Charlton to appropriate money for observing Labor day as old home day. The same gentleman moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Town of
Charlton, —
old home day.

The following petitions were severally presented and placed on file: —

By Mr. Clare of Webster, petition of F. C. Johnson and others; and by Mr. Hannan of Boston, petition of M. H. Prescott and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to require persons licensed to sell intoxicating liquors to close their places of business at or before ten o'clock in the evening.

Intoxicating
liquors, — hour
of closing
licensed
places.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports:

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 171) of John Woodbury, secretary, that the Metropolitan Park Commission may pension metropolitan park police officers [Mr. Callender, of the Senate, and Mr. Schumaker of Malden, of the House, dissenting]; and

Metropolitan
park police, —
pensions.

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 177) of James E. Kelley for legislation relative to the perpetuation of evidence of marriages;

Evidence of
marriages.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Nantucket Gas
and Electric
Company.

A Bill to authorize the Nantucket Gas and Electric Company to sell and transfer its franchises (Senate, No. 210) (reported on a petition with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 201), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Message from
the Governor,
— reorganiza-
tion of the
militia.

A message from the Governor, transmitting a report of the board of officers appointed to consider the reorganization of the militia in conformity with the national militia law (Senate, No. 211), was referred, in concurrence, with accompanying documents, to the committee on Military Affairs.

County of
Barnstable,—
court house.

A petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 212) of the county commissioners for the county of Barnstable that said county may be authorized to borrow money for the purpose of making alterations and repairs in the court house in Barnstable came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Counties; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

Frank E. Fitz.

By Mr. Warren of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Frank E. Fitz for legislation to confirm certain of his acts as a justice of the peace. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Warren, the 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 950) was referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Town of
Peabody,—
indebtedness.

By Mr. Cole of Andover, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Andrew N. Jacobs and others, selectmen, for legislation to authorize the town of Peabody to incur indebtedness for water supply purposes. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Cole, the 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 951) was referred to the committee on Towns.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Freeman of Quincy, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the Resolve (introduced on leave) to authorize the purchase of additional land for the Medfield Insane Asylum. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Warren of Newton, the 12th joint rule was suspended, and the resolve (House, No. 949) was referred to the committee on Ways and Means, and was sent up for concurrence in the suspension of said rule.

By Mr. Warren of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th and 9th joint rules be not suspended on the petition of Andrew N. Jacobs and others, selectmen, for legislation to authorize the town of Peabody to extend its water supply. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Warren, the House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

By Mr. Woodward of Hubbardston, for the committee on Agriculture, no legislation necessary, on the fourteenth annual report of the dairy bureau of the State Board of Agriculture (Pub. Doc. No. 60).

By Mr. Brigham of Marlborough, for the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 539) of Maurice J. Power for legislation to provide periodical reliefs from duty for certain police officers in cities.

By Mr. Jewett of Worcester, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 56) of John P. Daley for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to improve Way street. [Mr. Leahy, of the Senate, dissenting.]

By Mr. Moore of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 424) of March G. Bennett for legislation relative to the use of proceeds from loans by the city of Boston.

By Mr. Dwight of Springfield, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 542) of Robert J. Ware for legislation to allow members of the fire department of the city of Boston one day off in five. [Mr. Leahy,

Medfield Insane Asylum, — additional land.

Town of Peabody, — water supply.

State Board of Agriculture, — dairy bureau.

Cities, — police officers.

City of Boston, — Way street.

City of Boston, — use of proceeds from loans.

City of Boston, — fire department members.

of the Senate, and Mr. Moore of Boston, of the House, dissenting.]

City ordi-
nances.

By Mr. Howe of Waltham, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 779) of Martin Francis Cavanaugh for legislation relative to the passing of ordinances in cities without the approval of mayors.

Public schools,
— state super-
vision of
music.

By Mr. Woodward of Hubbardston, for the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (taken from the files of last year, with accompanying bill, House, No. 146) of Mrs. H. H. A. Beach and others for legislation to provide for state supervision of the instruction of music in the public schools. [Mr. Collins of Boston, of the House, dissenting.]

Greylock
Reservation
Commission.

By Mr. Freeman of Quincy, for the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, no legislation necessary, on the fourth annual report of the Greylock Reservation Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 67).

Intoxicating
liquors, — sale
on cars.

By Mr. Davis of Salem, for the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 103) of Francis J. Doherty for legislation to provide for the payment of licenses by companies or persons selling intoxicating liquors upon the cars of railroad or street railway companies.

Intoxicating
liquors, — sale
on election
days.

By Mr. Patrick of Warren, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 705) of Thomas F. Foss for legislation to establish hours for the sale of intoxicating liquors on election days.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
sixth class
licenses.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 795) of John T. Barrington for the abolition of licenses of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Meetings of
incorporated
religious
societies, etc.,
— voting by
proxy.

By Mr. Allen of Brockton, for the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 476) of Alden P. White for legislation to authorize voting by proxy in meetings of incorporated religious societies and proprietors of meeting houses.

City of Boston,
— salaries of
municipal
court officers.

By Mr. Conway of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 188) of Thomas Hall and others that the salaries of the officers of the municipal

court for civil business in the city of Boston may be established.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Woodward of Hubbardston, for the committee on Education, that the Bill (taken from the files of last year) to direct the State Board of Education to appoint an agent to promote instruction in music in the public schools ought not to pass. [Mr. Collins of Boston, of the House, dissenting.] Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

Public schools,
— state supervision of
music.

By Mr. Walker of Brookline, for the committee on Ways and Means, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the care of reservations under the control of the Metropolitan Park Commission. (House, No. 952.)

Appropriations.

By Mr. Robbins of Hingham, for the same committee, ^{Id.} on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the care and maintenance of the Nantasket Beach reservation by the Metropolitan Park Commission. (House, No. 953.)

By Mr. Vinal of Somerville, for the same committee, ^{Id.} on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for operating the north metropolitan system of sewage disposal. (House, No. 954.)

By Mr. Leonard of Boston, for the same committee, ^{Id.} on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the care and maintenance of boulevards and parkways in charge of the Metropolitan Park Commission. (House, No. 955.)

By Mr. Brigham of Marlborough, for the committee on Cities, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 887), a Bill to authorize the city of Melrose to incur additional indebtedness for the purpose of constructing a system of sewerage. (House, No. 956.)

City of
Melrose, —
indebtedness.

By Mr. Gogins of Cambridge, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 374), a Bill relative to removals and suspensions from office and employment in the classified civil service. (House, No. 957.)

Civil service,
— removals,
suspensions
and employment.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

American
Board of Com-
missioners
for Foreign
Missions.

By Mr. Bradbury of Lowell, for the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, that the Bill (recommitted) to authorize the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions to hold additional real and personal estate (House, No. 935) ought to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on ordering the bill to a third reading.

City of Boston,
—municipal
court officers.

By Mr. Conway of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 309), a Bill relative to the officers of the municipal court of the city of Boston. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Armories.

By Mr. Staples of Framingham, for the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 298), a Bill relative to the construction in cities and towns of armories for the militia. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Reconsideration.

Street railway-
tracks.

Mr. Phillips of Salem moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, on Friday last, refused to order to a third reading the Bill relative to the discontinuance of the use of street railway tracks (Senate, No. 74), which motion, after debate, was adopted.

After debate on the recurring question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Pingree of Haverhill; and the roll having been called the House refused to order the bill to a third reading.

The vote was 81 yeas to 116 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, William L.
Ames, Henry S.
Andrews, Charles A.
Bailey, William A.
Baker, George O.
Barker, Arthur W.
Birch, George F.
Bradbury, Rolfe
Cole, John N.
Cook, William H.
Cushman, William H.
Cutler, S. Newton

Messrs. Dwight, Theodore F.
Edwards, Jonathan P.
Edwards, Winslow H.
Evans, Wilmot R., Jr.
Fisk, Charles D. B.
Flaherty, John J.
Gleason, Chester E.
Goddard, Ira N.
Googins, Eben H.
Grosvenor, John M., Jr.
Hall, Alfred Stevens
Hannan, William E.

Messrs. Hayes, William H. I.	Messrs. Phillips, Stephen W.
Hemenway, George L.	Pierce, Charles S.
Hibbard, Joseph H.	Pingree, Mellen A.
Holway, John A.	Pollard, Herbert L.
Hooke, Fred V.	Porter, Samuel L.
Howe, Frank H.	Potter, Elmer C.
Hubbard, Augustus	Potter, William H.
Jackson, George H.	Power, Maurice J.
Jones, James A.	Quinlan, John H.
Keefe, David P.	Reinhart, Charles H.
Knowlton, Alec E.	Robbins, Reginald L.
Locklin, Henry N.	Robinson, John G.
Lomasney, Martin M.	Rugg, Gilbert J.
Lord, Fred W.	Sampson, George R.
Luce, Robert	Seiberlich, Frank
Maxon, George W.	Sennott, Edward J.
Maxwell, Henry M.	Smith, Charles B.
McCann, Matthew	Sowle, Nathaniel P.
McDermott, James F.	Stevens, Everett J.
McDonald, James A., Jr.	Stowe, Luke S.
McKirdy, Robert K.	Thorburn, George H.
Moore, George H.	Titcomb, George A.
Morse, Harry P.	Walker, Joseph
Nowell, Charles H.	Weber, Edmund
Paradise, Charles W.	Webster, Walter A.
Paull, Edward C.	Wellington, Arthur J.
Peabody, W. Rodman	Wheeler, Harvey
Peloquin, Pierre F.	Williams, Thomas W.
Phelps, Amos A.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, James Sidney	Messrs. Conway, John J.
Anderson, James R.	Crafts, Lyman A.
Barnes, George L.	Creed, Edward C.
Barr, James	Crossman, Frank H.
Barrett, James T.	Davenport, Charles L.
Battis, George H.	Davis, Thomas L.
Bearse, Fred A.	Deitrick, Frederick S.
Bennett, March G.	Denham, Charles S.
Bodurtha, Henry E.	Doherty, Francis J.
Bower, Edward A.	Doogue, William J.
Brigham, William M.	Dowd, Thomas
Brown, Henry W.	Downey, Jeremiah F.
Cadigan, George H.	Dunbar, Alonzo W.
Chrystal, James W.	Dunham, William C.
Clare, Maurice P.	Eisner, Michael L.
Clark, Edward E.	Endicott, Eugene F.
Clark, Ezra W.	Ewell, Fred A.
Collins, Walter L.	Faxon, William O.
Conant, Waldo E.	Fennelly, Francis J.

Messrs. Ferber, J. Bernard
 Fiske, John L.
 Freeman, Richard R.
 Gove, Robert J.
 Grady, William P.
 Graham, William J.
 Hickey, William E.
 Hilliard, Aubrey
 Houlihan, Michael B.
 Howe, William C.
 Huse, Thomas
 Jenney, Lester W.
 Jewett, Warren C.
 Jones, Samuel O.
 Lowell, James A.
 Lowney, John B.
 Mason, Orion T.
 Mayberry, Charles
 McDonald, Daniel J.
 McDonald, John M.
 McGrady, Edward F.
 McIntire, Edwin C.
 McKenzie, Orlando
 McManus, Edward L.
 Millett, Lewis H.
 Mitchell, John J.
 Mooney, Joseph E.
 Norcross, Arthur D.
 O'Connell, Daniel M.
 O'Connell, Michael F.
 O'Hare, J. Frank
 O'Rourke, Hugh H.
 Owens, David M.
 Oxner, Edwin H.
 Packard, Frank E.
 Parsons, Chauncey E.
 Patrick, William E.
 Perry, Winthrop E.
 Phelan, Michael F.

Messrs. Plympton, Noah A.
 Poland, George M.
 Putnam, A. Frederick
 Quinn, John, Jr.
 Riley, Herbert S.
 Salter, William R.
 Schofield, George A.
 Schumaker, Charles
 Scigliano, George A.
 Seward, Henry W.
 Sheehan, Daniel J.
 Sherburne, Nelson
 Sherman, Joseph
 Sim, Arthur W.
 Skerrett, Mark N.
 Slater, Edward H.
 Snow, E. Olin
 Soliday, Joseph H.
 Staples, Samuel O.
 Stevens, Elmer A.
 Stevens, George H.
 Sullivan, Patrick J.
 Swig, Simon
 Tanner, Edgar V.
 Tarr, Frederick H.
 Thayer, Frank W.
 Timmons, Harry L.
 Vinal, Arthur P.
 Walker, Edward A.
 Ward, Charles E.
 Ware, Robert J.
 Warren, Edgar W.
 Weeks, William E.
 Whitcomb, Frederick W.
 White, Frank L.
 Whitmarsh, Ezra S.
 Willetts, Isaac E.
 Wooden, Frederick G.
 Woodward, Allen S.

81 yeas; 116 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Westall, William E.*
 Hilton, Horton H.*
 Flanagan, Daniel L.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, Cecil L.
 O'Brien, Edward H.
 Leonard, Joseph J.*

* Present.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills :

Making an appropriation for the Worcester Insane Asylum (which originated in the House); and Bills enacted.

Relative to the city hospital of the city of Worcester (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve relative to expenditures by officials of the Commonwealth and heads of departments (which originated in the House) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate. Resolve passed.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Agriculture, no legislation necessary, on the first annual report of the State Forester (House, No. 113); Orders of the day.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 342) of Edmund A. Whitman and another for legislation to protect salaried employees from unnecessary litigation and persecution by attachment under trustee process or otherwise;

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 391) of Byron B. Johnson and another for legislation relative to the protection of public parks and parkways from disfigurement by signs and advertisements;

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 567) of Herbert L. Baker for an amendment of the law relative to liens on buildings and land; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 687) of John B. Lowney for legislation to authorize the recovery of indirect damages in actions against counties, cities and towns for personal injuries; and

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 300) of Thomas J. Regan that he may be reimbursed for loss of time caused by injuries sustained while performing military duty at Manassas, Va., Sept. 10, 1904;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 175) of Charles W. Fisher and others that Frank W. Fisher be compensated for injuries received while serving in the militia, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

Making an appropriation for operating the south metropolitan system of sewage disposal (House, No. 947) ;

Making an appropriation for the care and maintenance of Wellington bridge by the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 948) ;

To incorporate the trustees of the Theodore L. Bonney G. A. R. Hall (Senate, No. 110, changed) ; and

Relative to the Proprietors of Saint Peter's Church in Salem (Senate, No. 117) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House, on February 21, adopted the Resolutions requesting Congress to consolidate the present third and fourth class rates of postage (House, No. 937) was considered, and after debate was lost, by a vote of 42 to 82.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 753) of Frank W. Thayer for legislation to increase the salary of the assistant clerk having charge of the equity business of the Superior Court of the county of Suffolk, was postponed for consideration until Thursday next, on motion of Mr. Eisner of Pittsfield.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 237) of Daniel J. McDonald for legislation to provide that the standard of height for candidates for the police force in the city of Boston shall be reduced, was considered.

Mr. Conway of Boston moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Bill to regulate the height of candidates for positions in the police department of the city of Boston (House, No. 237).

After debate the question was put, and 43 members voted in the affirmative and 44 in the negative.

Mr. Daniel J. McDonald of Boston raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 155 members were present.

The yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Hickey of Boston; and the roll having been called the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 81 yeas to 95 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Barnes, George L.	Messrs. McCann, Matthew
Barr, James	McDermott, James F.
Barrett, James T.	McDonald, Daniel J.
Battis, George H.	McDonald, James A., Jr.
Bodurtha, Henry E.	McDonald, John M.
Butler, John J.	McGrady, Edward F.
Cadigan, George H.	McIntire, Edwin C.
Chrystal, James W.	McKirdy, Robert K.
Collins, Walter L.	McManus, Edward L.
Conway, John J.	Millett, Lewis H.
Creed, Edward C.	Mooney, Joseph E.
Deitrick, Frederick S.	Moore, George H.
Doherty, Francis J.	O'Brien, Edward H.
Doogue, William J.	O'Connell, Michael F.
Dowd, Thomas	O'Hare, J. Frank
Downey, Jeremiah F.	O'Rourke, Hugh H.
Egan, John F.	Owens, David M.
Eisner, Michael L.	Phelan, Michael F.
Endicott, Eugene F.	Power, Maurice J.
Ewell, Fred A.	Quinlan, John H.
Fennelly, Francis J.	Quinn, John, Jr.
Ferber, J. Bernard	Reinhart, Charles H.
Fisk, Charles D. B.	Schofield, George A.
Flaherty, John J.	Schumaker, Charles
Gove, Robert J.	Scigliano, George A.
Grady, Thomas J.	Seiberlich, Frank
Grady, William P.	Sennott, Edward J.
Graham, William J.	Sheehan, Daniel J.
Hayes, William H. I.	Sherburne, Nelson
Hibbard, Joseph H.	Sherman, Joseph
Hickey, William E.	Skerrett, Mark N.
Hilton, Horton H.	Soliday, Joseph H.
Howe, Frank H.	Swig, Simon
Leonard, Joseph J.	Tanner, Edgar V.
Lomasney, Martin M.	Thayer, Frank W.
Lowney, John B.	Thorburn, George H.
Maxwell, Henry M.	Timmons, Harry L.

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Messrs. Ware, Robert J.
Weber, Edmund
Webster, Walter A.
Weeks, William E.

Messrs. Whitcomb, Frederick W.
White, Frank L.
Willetts, Isaac E.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, William L.
Allen, James Sidney
Ames, Henry S.
Anderson, James R.
Andrews, Charles A.
Bailey, William A.
Barker, Arthur W.
Bennett, March G.
Birch, George F.
Bower, Edward A.
Bradbury, Rolfe
Brigham, William M.
Brown, Henry W.
Clare, Maurice P.
Clark, Edward E.
Clark, Ezra W.
Conant, Waldo E.
Cook, William H.
Crafts, Lyman A.
Cushman, William H.
Cutler, S. Newton
Davenport, Charles L.
Denham, Charles S.
Dunbar, Alonzo W.
Dunham, William C.
Edwards, Winslow H.
Evans, Wilmot R., Jr.
Fiske, John L.
Freeman, Richard R.
Gleason, Chester E.
Goddard, Ira N.
Grosvenor, John M., Jr.
Hannan, William E.
Hemenway, George L.
Hilliard, Aubrey
Holway, John A.
Hooke, Fred V.
Hubbard, Augustus
Jackson, George H.
Jenney, Lester W.
Jewett, Warren C.
Jones, James A.
Jones, Samuel O.
Keefe, David P.

Messrs. Knowlton, Alec E.
Locklin, Henry N.
Lord, Fred W.
Lowell, James A.
Luce, Robert
Mason, Orion T.
Maxon, George W.
Mayberry, Charles
Morse, Harry P.
Norcross, Arthur D.
Nowell, Charles H.
Packard, Frank E.
Paradise, Charles W.
Parsons, Chauncey E.
Peabody, W. Rodman
Peloquin, Pierre F.
Perry, Winthrop E.
Phelps, Amos A.
Phillips, Stephen W.
Pierce, Charles S.
Pingree, Mellen A.
Poland, George M.
Porter, Samuel L.
Potter, William H.
Putnam, A. Frederick
Riley, Herbert S.
Robbins, Reginald L.
Robinson, John G.
Rugg, Gilbert J.
Salter, William R.
Seward, Henry W.
Sim, Arthur W.
Smith, Charles B.
Snow, E. Olin
Sowle, Nathaniel P.
Stevens, Elmer A.
Stevens, George H.
Stowe, Luke S.
Taft, Arthur M.
Tarr, Frederick H.
Titcomb, George A.
Vinal, Arthur P.
Walker, Joseph
Ward, Charles E.

Messrs. Warren, Edgar W.	Messrs. Williams, Thomas W.
Wellington, Arthur J.	Wooden, Frederick G.
Westall, William E.	Woodward, Allen S.
Wheeler, Harvey	

81 yeas ; 95 nays.

Mr. Clark of Cambridge rose to a question of personal privilege, and stated that he should have announced that he was paired with Mr. Brazzell of Boston, who, if present, would have voted in the affirmative. Question of privilege.

The report was then accepted, in concurrence.

The Resolutions relative to the establishment of a national hospital or colony for the care and treatment of persons afflicted with leprosy (Senate, No. 209) were adopted, in concurrence, as follows : —

Resolved, That the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts favors such action by the Congress of the United States as will provide for the establishment of a national hospital or colony for the care and treatment of persons afflicted with leprosy.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the presiding officers of both branches of Congress, and also to the senators and representatives in Congress from this Commonwealth.

The report of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 732) of Ellen A. Richardson for legislation to constitute the mountain laurel the floral emblem of the Commonwealth, was considered.

Mr. Robinson of Melrose moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Bill to constitute the mountain laurel the floral emblem of the Commonwealth (House, No. 732).

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 60 to 65, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 321) of E. R. Studley and others for legislation relative to reports of births by cities and towns, was postponed for consideration until Friday next, on motion of Mr. Lowell of Newton.

The report of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 486) of Charles K. Morton for legislation relative to the giving of bonds by husband or father to insure the future support of his wife or children, was recommitted, on motion of Mr. Edwards of Easthampton.

The Bill to provide for a readjustment of the salaries of the justices, clerks and assistant clerks of certain lower courts after the taking of the next census (House, No. 619) was read a second time.

Mr. Brigham of Marlborough moved to amend by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following: "*Section 2.* So much of this act as reduces the salary of any justice, clerk or assistant clerk of a police, district or municipal court shall not take effect while the present incumbent continues to hold office. In all other respects this act shall take effect upon its passage."

The amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

At twenty minutes before five o'clock, under the standing order, the Speaker declared the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 28, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Annual Report.

The first annual report of the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine (Pub. Doc. No. 72), received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, was referred to the committee on Public Health and sent up for concurrence.

Board of
Registration
in Veterinary
Medicine.

Bill Ordered Printed.

On motion of Mr. Freeman of Quincy fifty copies of a Bill to establish a harbor line on the northerly side of Merrimac river below city landing number ten in the city of Haverhill were ordered printed for the use of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

City of
Haverhill, —
harbor line
on Merrimac
river.

Petitions and Remonstrances.

The following petitions and remonstrances were severally presented and referred : —

By Mr. Evans of Everett, petitions of George M. Allen and C. E. Jennings, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to provide for the abatement of smoke in the city of Boston and vicinity. Severally to the committee on Cities.

Abatement of
smoke.

By Mr. Mayberry of Clinton, petition of Edward I. Sawtell and others ; and by Mr. Mitchell of Marlborough, petition of Charles E. Haynes and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to provide for the licensing and registration of carriers of intoxicating liquors into no-license cities and towns.

Carriers of
intoxicating
liquors, —
licensing and
registration.

By Mr. Mayberry of Clinton, remonstrance of C. C. Coulter and others ; and by Mr. Packard of Brockton, remonstrance of William O. Ayer and others, — severally, against the passage of any legislation extending the time within which intoxicating liquors may be sold or that

Intoxicating
liquors, —
hours of sale.

leaves to the separate municipalities the determination of the time that intoxicating liquors may be sold.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
hours of sale.

By Mr. Birch of Milford, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational Church of Milford; by Mr. Bradbury of Lowell, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Second Congregational Church of North Chelmsford; by Mr. Cook of Fall River, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Friends' Church of Fall River; by Mr. Fiske of Topsfield, remonstrances of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Church of Danvers and the Christian Endeavor Society of the Maple Street Church of Danvers; by Mr. Locklin of Boston, remonstrance of M. G. Prescott and others; by Mr. Mason of Medway, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist Church of Bellingham; by Mr. Maxon of Blackstone, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist Church of North Grafton; by Mr. Schofield of Ipswich, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Linebrook Congregational Church of Ipswich; by Mr. Tarr of Rockport, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist Church of Rockport; by Mr. Ward of Buckland, remonstrances of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Buckland and the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of East Charlemont; and by Mr. Wheeler of Concord, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Lincoln, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to extend the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
objections to
licenses by
real estate
owners.

By Mr. Birch of Milford, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational Church of Milford; by Mr. Bradbury of Lowell, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Second Congregational Church of North Chelmsford; by Mr. Cook of Fall River, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Friends' Church of Fall River; by Mr. Fiske of Topsfield, remonstrances of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Church of Danvers and the Christian Endeavor Society of the Maple Street Church of Danvers; by Mr. Mason of Medway, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist Church of Bellingham; by Mr. Maxon of Blackstone, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist

Church of North Grafton; by Mr. Schofield of Ipswich, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Linebrook Congregational Church of Ipswich; by Mr. Tarr of Rockport, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist Church of Rockport; by Mr. Ward of Buckland; remonstrances of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Buckland and the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of East Charlemont; and by Mr. Wheeler of Concord, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Lincoln, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to abridge the rights of owners of real estate to object to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

By Mr. Tarr of Rockport, petition of George F. Cunningham and others in aid of the petition for legislation relative to the observance of the Lord's day. To the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Lord's day, —
observance.

By Mr. Tanner of Springfield, petition of J. C. Merrick and another in aid of the petitions for legislation to provide that the ingredients of patent or proprietary medicines shall be stated on packages or other receptacles thereof prepared for sale. To the committee on Public Health.

Patent and
proprietary
medicines.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Faxon of Stoughton, petition of John C. Kimball and others; by Mr. Oxner of Essex, petition of Edwin H. Oxner and others; and by Mr. Seward of Watertown, petition of Harry H. Baldwin and others, — severally, in aid of the Resolve to provide for preparing and printing a special report on the birds of the Commonwealth, economically considered. Severally to the committee on Ways and Means.

Birds,
economically
considered.

The following petitions were severally presented and placed on file: —

By Mr. Mayberry of Clinton, petition of Josiah A. Field and others; and by Mr. Mitchell of Marlborough, petition of Allen J. Hall and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to provide that one-half the fees for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be paid to the counties and one-half to the Commonwealth.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
disposition of
license fees.

*Papers from the Senate.***Reports :****Caucuses and elections.**

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 659) of James W. Grimes for amendments of the laws relative to voting at caucuses and elections ;

Life insurance, — paid-up policies.

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 101) of Thomas J. Collins and another for legislation to authorize the surrender of a paid-up policy of life insurance at any time ;

Barbers.

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 140) of W. H. I. Hayes for legislation to provide for the licensing of barbers [Mr. O'Rourke of Worcester, of the House, dissenting] ; and

Employment of veterans.

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 752) of John H. Spinlow for legislation to provide remunerative employment to veterans of the civil or Spanish war who are displaced by suspension or by the abolition of the office held by them ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :**Hadley Water Supply District.**

To provide for supplying a part of the town of Hadley with water and for establishing the Hadley Water Supply District (Senate, No. 215) (reported on a petition with accompanying bill, House, No. 407) ; and

Corporations in hands of receivers, — existence.

Relative to the existence of corporations in the hands of receivers (printed as House, No. 822) (reported on a petition) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Clerks of courts and county officers, — salaries.

A Bill to correct a clerical error in the act relative to the salaries of clerks of the courts, county commissioners and county treasurers (Senate, No. 33) (introduced on leave), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

A Bill to establish the salary of the general agent of the state dairy bureau (Senate, No. 189, changed) (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

State Board of Agriculture, — salary of general agent of dairy bureau.

A Bill relative to the State Library (printed as House, No. 167) (introduced on leave in the House), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

State Library.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Quinn of Boston, for the joint committee on Rules, that the order relative to an investigation of the methods of procedure of the Board of Railroad Commissioners by the Executive Council ought not to be adopted. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Quinn, and the order rejected and notice sent to the Senate.

Board of Railroad Commissioners, — investigation.

By Mr. Cook of Fall River, for the committee on Pay-Roll, on an order relative to the travelling expenses of members of the House, that the following order, with the accompanying schedule, ought to be adopted: —

Ordered, That the accompanying schedule, showing that the sum of \$10 is due to Jeremiah J. Good of Boston for compensation for travelling expenses as a member of the House, is approved, and that the same be sent to the Governor and Council.

Jeremiah J. Good, — travelling expenses.

The report was read and was considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Vinal of Somerville, the order was adopted, as recommended by the committee, and the schedule was signed by the Speaker.

By Mr. Westall of Lowell, for the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 133) of Thomas J. Collins that the city of Boston may be required to construct the Cove street bridge, so called, without any further delay.

City of Boston, — Cove street bridge.

By Mr. Ames of Orange, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 685) of Frank A. Towne and others for legislation to include the town of Ludlow within the judicial district of the District Court of Eastern Hampden.

Town of Ludlow, — judicial district.

Board of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States.

Judges and clerks of courts, — other business.

Personal property, etc., — loans.

Id.

Id.

Public schools, — teaching of music.

Appropriations.

Id.

By Mr. Tarr of Rockport, for the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the report of the Board of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States for the year 1904 (House, No. 409).

By Mr. Wooden of Springfield, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 694) of Charles H. Bush for legislation to prohibit certain judges and clerks of courts from engaging in other business.

By Mr. Poland of Wakefield, for the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 819) of H. E. Kerrison for legislation relative to the payment of excess of interest on loans on personal property and assignments.

By Mr. McManus of Natick, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 304) of Mark N. Skerrett for legislation to regulate the business of making loans upon deposits or pledges of personal property.

By Mr. Edwards of Easthampton, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 820) of James Mellon for legislation to regulate loans or pledges on personal property.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Packard of Brockton, for the committee on Education, that the Bill (taken from the files of last year) relative to teaching music in the public schools (House, No. 148) ought not to pass. [Messrs. Cutler of Somerville, Howe of Boston and Collins of Boston, of the House, dissenting.] Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

By Mr. Ward of Buckland, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House should concur in the Senate amendments of the House Bill making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the District Police (House, No. 861). Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in its amendments.

By Mr. Ward of Buckland, for the committee on Ways and Means, on a special report of the Auditor of Accounts (House, No. 860), in part, a Bill making an appro-

priation for certain expenses of the United States steamer Inca incurred in the year nineteen hundred and four. (House, No. 958.)

By Mr. Andrews of Holyoke, for the same committee, on the abstract of the annual report of the Treasurer and Receiver General (Pub. Doc. No. 5), in part, a Bill to provide for the permanent investment of the technical education fund, Commonwealth grant. (House, No. 959.)

Technical
education
fund,—invest-
ment.

By Mr. Stowe of Springfield, for the same committee, that the Resolve relative to certain statues in and about the State House (House, No. 59) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 962.)

State House,
—statues.

By Mr. Howe of Boston, for the committee on Education, on a petition, a Bill relative to the authority of school committees over organizations of school pupils. (House, No. 282.)

School com-
mittees,—
organizations
of pupils.

By Mr. Collins of Boston, for the same committee, on a petition taken from the files of last year, a Bill to authorize Simmons Female College to confer degrees. (House, No. 149, changed by adding at the end of section 1 the words “in accordance with the provisions of its charter.”)

Simmons
Female
College,—
degrees.

By Mr. William P. Grady of Boston, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the Trustees of Phillips Academy to hold additional real and personal estate. (House, No. 550.)

Trustees
of Phillips
Academy.

By Mr. Tarr of Rockport, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill to extend the term of office of the Board of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States. (House, No. 566.)

Board of Com-
missioners for
the Promotion
of Uniformity
of Legislation
in the United
States.

By Mr. Slater of Tyringham, for the committee on Towns, on a petition, a Bill relative to assessments for the construction of a sewer in the town of Webster. (House, No. 520.)

Town of
Webster,—
sewer.

By Mr. McKenzie of Norfolk, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Scituate to appropriate money for watering its public streets. (House, No. 521.)

Town of
Scituate,—
street
watering.

By Mr. Bossidy of West Stockbridge, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Needham to make an additional water loan. (House, No. 889.)

Town of
Needham,—
water loan.

Treasurer and
Receiver
General,—
bonds and
scrip.

By Mr. Walker of Brookline, for the joint committee on Ways and Means, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the Treasurer and Receiver General to issue bonds and scrip upon the serial payment plan for the benefit of the metropolitan districts. (House, No. 197.) [Mr. Dean, of the Senate, dissenting.]

State
institutions,
—accounts.

By Mr. Andrews of Holyoke, for the same committee, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 196), in part, a Bill relative to the accounts of certain state institutions. (House, No. 960.)

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

• Fred E.
Bolton.

By Mr. Andrews of Holyoke, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve in favor of Fred E. Bolton (House, No. 716) ought to pass.

Intoxicating
liquors,—
refunding
parts of
license fees.

By Mr. Stowe of Springfield, for the same committee, that the Bill to authorize the refunding of parts of fees for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain instances ought to pass. (House, No. 964.)

Heirs of
Elisha N.
Peirce.

By Mr. Leonard of Boston, for the same committee, that the Resolve relative to the heirs of Elisha N. Peirce ought to pass. (House, No. 963.)

Militia,—
expenses of
headquarters.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide for allowances for incidental expenses of regimental and battalion headquarters in the militia ought to pass. (House, No. 961.)

Militia,—
military
instructions.

By Mr. White of Edgartown, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide certain military instructions for the officers and men of the militia (House, No. 356) ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Lowell Textile
School.

By Mr. Cutler of Somerville, for the committee on Education, that the Resolve (taken from the files of last year) to provide for completing the equipment and for grading the grounds of the Lowell Textile School (House, No. 394) ought to pass.

Patrick
Rowen.

By Mr. McCann of Lynn, for the committee on Prisons, on a petition, a Resolve to authorize the Treasurer and Receiver General to pay a sum of money to Patrick Rowen. (House, No. 184.)

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Walker of Waltham the eighteenth annual report of the Controller of County Accounts (Pub. Doc. No. 29) was taken from the table, and the same was referred to the committee on Counties and sent up for concurrence.

Controller of
County
Accounts.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Soliday of Dedham moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, accepted the report of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 732) of Ellen A. Richardson for legislation to constitute the mountain laurel the floral emblem of the Commonwealth, which motion, after debate, was lost.

State floral
emblem.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To provide for sale of real estate by public administrators ;

Bills enacted.

Making appropriations for the salary and expenses of the State Forester ;

To provide further for the protection of quail on the island of Nantucket ;

Relative to the Massachusetts School and Home for Crippled and Deformed Children ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Adjutant General, and for sundry military expenses ; and

Making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for sundry expenses authorized in the year nineteen hundred and four ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

Relative to the appointment of conservators of the property of non-residents (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Agriculture, no legislation necessary, on the fourteenth annual report of the dairy bureau of the State Board of Agriculture (Pub. Doc. No. 60) ;

Orders of the
day.

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 56) of John P. Daley for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to improve Way street ;

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 424) of March G. Bennett for legislation relative to the use of proceeds from loans by the city of Boston ;

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 542) of Robert J. Ware for legislation to allow members of the fire department of the city of Boston one day off in five ; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 779) of Martin Francis Cavanaugh for legislation relative to the passing of ordinances in cities without the approval of mayors ;

Of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 146) of Mrs. H. H. A. Beach and others for legislation to provide for state supervision of the instruction of music in the public schools ;

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, no legislation necessary, on the fourth annual report of the Greylock Reservation Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 67) ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 103) of Francis J. Doherty for legislation to provide for the payment of licenses by companies or persons selling intoxicating liquors upon the cars of railroad or street railway companies ;

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 705) of Thomas F. Foss for legislation to establish hours for the sale of intoxicating liquors on election days ; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 795) of John T. Barrington for the abolition of licenses of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors ;

Of the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 476) of Alden P. White for legislation to authorize voting by proxy in meetings of incorporated religious societies and proprietors of meeting houses ; and

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 188) of Thomas Hall and others that the salaries of the officers

of the municipal court for civil business in the city of Boston may be established ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 171) of John Woodbury, secretary, that the Metropolitan Park Commission may pension metropolitan park police officers ; and

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 177) of James E. Kelley for legislation relative to the perpetuation of evidence of marriages ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to direct the State Board of Education to appoint an agent to promote instruction in music in the public schools was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Education, and notice was sent to the Senate.

Bills :

Relative to the compensation of masters and examiners in the land court (House, No. 751) ;

To establish the salaries of the court officers in attendance at the sessions of the municipal court for criminal business in the city of Boston (House, No. 946) ;

Making appropriations for the care of reservations under control of the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 952) ;

Making appropriations for the care and maintenance of the Nantasket Beach reservation by the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 953) ;

Making an appropriation for operating the north metropolitan system of sewage disposal (House, No. 954) ;

Making appropriations for the care and maintenance of boulevards and parkways in charge of the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 955) ;

To authorize the city of Melrose to incur additional indebtedness for the purpose of constructing a system of sewerage (House, No. 956) ; and

To authorize the Nantucket Gas and Electric Company to sell and transfer its franchises (Senate, No. 210) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to authorize the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions to hold additional real and personal estate (House, No. 935) was ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To provide for a readjustment of the salaries of the justices, clerks and assistant clerks of certain lower courts after the taking of the next census (House, No. 619, amended) ;

Making an appropriation for operating the south metropolitan system of sewage disposal (House, No. 947) ; and

Making an appropriation for the care and maintenance of Wellington bridge by the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 948) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To incorporate the trustees of the Theodore L. Bonney G. A. R. Hall (Senate, No. 110, changed) ; and

Relative to the Proprietors of Saint Peter's Church in Salem (Senate, No. 117) ;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 65) of Edward F. Hollis for legislation to extend the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold by innholders, was considered.

Mr. Fisk of Boston moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Bill to regulate the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors by innholders (House, No. 965).

After debate the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Davis of Salem ; and the roll having been called the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 83 yeas to 126 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Cecil L.
Ames, William H.
Bailey, William A.
Barrett, James T.
Bennett, March G.

Messrs. Birch, George F.
Bossidy, Richard
Butler, John J.
Chrystal, James W.
Clare, Maurice P.

Messrs. Cook, William H.
 Creed, Edward C.
 Davis, Charles S.
 Davis, Thomas L.
 Deitrick, Frederick S.
 Doherty, Francis J.
 Egan, John F.
 Eisner, Michael L.
 Ewell, Fred A.
 Faxon, William O.
 Fennelly, Francis J.
 Ferber, J. Bernard
 Fisk, Charles D. B.
 Flanagan, Daniel L.
 Gleason, Chester E.
 Good, Jeremiah J.
 Gove, Robert J.
 Grady, Thomas J.
 Grady, William P.
 Graham, William J.
 Grosvenor, John M., Jr.
 Hancock, Portus B.
 Hayes, William H. I.
 Holway, John A.
 Huse, Thomas
 Keefe, David P.
 Leonard, Joseph J.
 Locklin, Henry N.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lord, Fred W.
 Lowney, John B.
 Maxwell, Henry M.
 Mayberry, Charles
 McCann, Matthew
 McDermott, James F.
 McDonald, Daniel J.
 McDonald, James A., Jr.

Messrs. McGrady, Edward F.
 McKirdy, Robert K.
 Mitchell, John J.
 Mooney, Joseph E.
 Moore, George H.
 O'Brien, Edward H.
 O'Connell, Daniel M.
 O'Hare, J. Frank
 O'Rourke, Hugh H.
 Parsons, Chauncey E.
 Peabody, W. Rodman
 Peloquin, Pierre F.
 Phelan, Michael F.
 Pierce, Charles S.
 Pingree, Mellen A.
 Porter, Samuel L.
 Potter, William H.
 Power, Maurice J.
 Quinlan, John H.
 Quinn, John, Jr.
 Reinhart, Charles H.
 Ross, Samuel
 Salter, William R.
 Schofield, George A.
 Scigliano, George A.
 Seiberlich, Frank
 Sennott, Edward J.
 Sheehan, Daniel J.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Sowle, Nathaniel P.
 Stevens, Everett J.
 Timmons, Harry L.
 Ware, Robert J.
 Webster, Walter A.
 Westall, William E.
 Willetts, Isaac E.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, William L.
 Allen, James Sidney
 Ames, Henry S.
 Anderson, James R.
 Andrews, Charles A.
 Barker, Arthur W.
 Barnes, George L.
 Barr, James
 Battis, George H.
 Bearse, Fred A.

Messrs. Bodurtha, Henry E.
 Bodurtha, Stephen H.
 Bradbury, Rolfe
 Brazzell, Eugene T.
 Brewer, Edward H.
 Brigham, William M.
 Brown, Henry W.
 Cadigan, George H.
 Chapin, John W.
 Clark, Edward E.

Messrs. Clark, Ezra W.

Cole, John N.
 Conant, Waldo E.
 Conway, John J.
 Crafts, Lyman A.
 Crossman, Frank H.
 Cutler, S. Newton
 Davenport, Charles L.
 Denham, Charles S.
 Doogue, William J.
 Downey, Jeremiah F.
 Dunbar, Alonzo W.
 Dunham, William C.
 Dwight, Theodore F.
 Edwards, Jonathan P.
 Edwards, Winslow H.
 Endicott, Eugene F.
 Evans, Wilmot R., Jr.
 Fiske, John L.
 Freeman, Richard R.
 Goddard, Ira N.
 Googins, Eben H.
 Hall, Alfred Stevens
 Hannan, William E.
 Hemenway, George L.
 Hickey, William E.
 Hilliard, Aubrey
 Hilton, Horton H.
 Hooke, Fred V.
 Houlihan, Michael B.
 Howe, Frank H.
 Hoyle, Alonzo F.
 Hubbard, Augustus
 Jewett, Warren C.
 Jones, Samuel O.
 Knowlton, Alec E.
 Lowell, James A.
 Luce, Robert
 Mason, Orion T.
 Mayo, Hamilton
 McDonald, John M.
 McIntire, Edwin C.
 McKenzie, Orlando
 Millett, Lewis H.
 Morse, Harry P.
 Nelson, Francis T.
 Nicoll, Harry S.
 Norcross, Arthur D.
 Nowell, Charles H.

Messrs. Owens, David M.

Packard, Frank E.
 Parks, Joseph A.
 Patrick, William E.
 Paull, Edward C.
 Phelps, Amos A.
 Phillips, Stephen W.
 Plympton, Noah A.
 Poland, George M.
 Pollard, Herbert L.
 Potter, Elmer C.
 Putnam, A. Frederick
 Riley, Herbert S.
 Robbins, Reginald L.
 Rugg, Gilbert J.
 Sampson, George R.
 Schumaker, Charles
 Seward, Henry W.
 Sherburne, Nelson
 Sherman, Joseph
 Sim, Arthur W.
 Slater, Edward H.
 Slocum, Walter C.
 Smith, C. Aylmer
 Snow, E. Olin
 Soliday, Joseph H.
 Staples, Samuel O.
 Stevens, Elmer A.
 Stevens, George H.
 Stowe, Luke S.
 Sullivan, Patrick J.
 Swig, Simon
 Taft, Arthur M.
 Tanner, Edgar V.
 Tarr, Frederick H.
 Thayer, Frank W.
 Thorburn, George H.
 Titcomb, George A.
 Turner, Noble B.
 Vinal, Arthur P.
 Walker, Edward A.
 Walker, Joseph
 Ward, Charles E.
 Warren, Edgar W.
 Weber, Edmund
 Weeks, William E.
 Wellington, Arthur J.
 Wheatley, Frank G.
 Wheeler, Harvey

Messrs. Whitcomb, Frederick W. Messrs. Williams, Thomas W.
 White, Frank L. Wooden, Frederick G.
 White, John E. Woodhead, William H.
 Whitmarsh, Ezra S. Woodward, Allen S.

83 yeas ; 126 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced : —

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Cadagon, Robert D.	Messrs. McManus, Edward L.*
Skerrett, Mark N.	Perry, Winthrop E.*
Paradise, Charles W.	Jenney, Lester W.*
O'Connell, Michael F.*	Smith, Charles B.

* Present.

The report was then accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House, on February 21, accepted the report of the special committee on Rules, who were authorized to report from time to time rules for the government of the House and measures for expediting its business, recommending that the rules of the House of 1904, with the exception of Rule 20, already adopted, be adopted as the rules for the present session, with certain changes in rules 29 and 104, was considered, and after debate was lost, by a vote of 52 to 95.

The report of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 602) of Joseph H. Soliday for legislation to provide for the filing of wills before the death of the testators, was considered.

Mr. Soliday of Dedham moved to amend by the substitution of a Bill to provide for the filing of wills before the death of the testators (House, No. 602).

After debate the amendment was rejected, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to abolish the board of public works in the city of Lynn (Senate, No. 206) was read a second time, Mr. Salter of Lynn moved to amend by striking out

section 4 and inserting in place thereof the following:
“ *Section 4.* This act shall be submitted to the voters of the city of Lynn at the next state election, and shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters voting thereon. The question to be placed on the ballot shall be: ‘ Shall the board of public works of this city be abolished? ’ ”

The amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to authorize cities and towns to establish municipal building insurance funds (House, No. 177) was read a third time; and after debate, pending the question on passing it to be engrossed,

At twenty-two minutes before five o'clock, on motion of Mr. Taft of Worcester, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 1, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Bill Ordered Printed.

On motion of Mr. Potter of Worcester thirty-five copies of a Bill relative to the licensing of steam engineers were ordered printed for the use of the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Steam engineers, —
licensing.

Petitions and Remonstrances.

The following petitions and remonstrances were severally presented and referred : —

By Mr. Woodward of Hubbardston, petition of A. E. Hurd and others in aid of the petition for legislation to provide for the licensing and registration of carriers of intoxicating liquors into no-license cities and towns. Carriers of
intoxicating
liquors, —
licensing and
registration.

By Mr. Hooke of Haverhill, remonstrance of Perry E. Elliott and others against the passage of any legislation extending the time within which intoxicating liquors may be sold or that leaves to the separate municipalities the determination of the time that intoxicating liquors may be sold. Intoxicating
liquors, —
hours of sale.

By Mr. Bennett of Boston, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Free Baptist Church of Boston : by Mr. Dwight of Springfield, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist Church of Springfield ; by Mr. Edwards of Dennis, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Union Congregational Church of Dennis ; by Mr. Hannan of Boston, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church of Boston ; by Mr. Holway of Sandwich, remonstrances of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Cal. Congregational Church of Sandwich and the Christian Endeavor Society of the Third Baptist Church of Barnstable ; by Mr. Leonard of Boston, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor So- Id.

ciety of the First Baptist Church of Jamaica Plain ; by Mr. Nicoll of Quincy, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Bethany Congregational Church of Quincy ; by Mr. Riley of Woburn, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational Church of Woburn ; by Mr. Sheehan of Holyoke, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the North Congregational Church of New Bedford ; by Mr. Titcomb of Merrimac, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Second Congregational Church of West Newbury ; by Mr. Ward of Buckland, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational Church of Conway ; by Mr. Ware of Boston, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Phillips Chapel of South Boston ; and by Mr. Wheatley of Abington, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Bethany F. Baptist Church of Whitman, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to extend the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
objections to
licenses by
real estate
owners.

By Mr. Bennett of Boston, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Free Baptist Church of Boston ; by Mr. Dwight of Springfield, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist Church of Springfield ; by Mr. Edwards of Dennis, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Union Congregational Church of Dennis ; by Mr. Flint of Enfield, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Enfield ; by Mr. Hannan of Boston, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church of Boston ; by Mr. Holway of Sandwich, remonstrances of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Cal. Congregational Church of Sandwich and the Christian Endeavor Society of the Third Baptist Church of Barnstable ; by Mr. Leonard of Boston, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist Church of Jamaica Plain ; by Mr. Nicoll of Quincy, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Bethany Congregational Church of Quincy ; by Mr. Riley of Woburn, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational Church of Woburn ; by Mr. Sheehan of Holyoke, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the North Congregational Church of New Bedford ; by Mr. Titcomb of Merrimac, remonstrance of the

Christian Endeavor Society of the Second Congregational Church of West Newbury; by Mr. Ward of Buckland, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational Church of Conway; by Mr. Ware of Boston, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Phillips Chapel of South Boston; and by Mr. Wheatley of Abington, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Bethany F. Baptist Church of Whitman, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to abridge the rights of owners of real estate to object to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

By Mr. Schumaker of Malden, petition of the Circuit Epworth League of Malden and Medford in aid of the petition for legislation relative to the observance of the Lord's day. To the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Lord's day, — observance.

By Mr. Huse of Newburyport, petition of George F. Woodman and others; and by Mr. Pingree of Haverhill, petition of Roswell L. Wood and others, — severally, in aid of the petition that Plum island turnpike and bridge in the county of Essex be laid out as a public highway. Severally to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Plum island turnpike and bridge.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Eisner of Pittsfield presented a petition of Bartholomew Lawton and others for the incorporation of the Berkshire Land Company. The same gentleman moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Berkshire Land Company.

Mr. Pierce of Milton presented a petition of Joseph W. Wattles, Jr., and others for legislation to authorize the town of Canton to supply with water the premises of the heirs of Warren Cobb in the town of Sharon. The same gentleman moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Town of Canton, — water for certain premises in Sharon.

Mr. Woodward of Hubbardston presented a petition of Milo S. Harrington and others in aid of the petition for legislation to provide that one-half the fees for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be paid to the counties and one-half to the Commonwealth; and the same was placed on file.

Intoxicating liquors, — disposition of license fees.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, approved by the joint committee on Rules, was adopted, in concurrence:—

Committee on
Drainage,—
travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Drainage be authorized to visit the towns of Dudley and Webster in the discharge of its duties.

School
committees,
— powers.

A report of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 57) of Frank A. Milliken and others for legislation to extend the powers of school committees, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills:

Mahaiwe
Block
Company.

To incorporate the Mahaiwe Block Company (Senate, No. 111) [Mr. Potter of Worcester, of the House, dissenting];

Marble Block
Company.

To incorporate the Marble Block Company (Senate, No. 112) [Mr. Potter of Worcester, of the House, dissenting]; and

City of
Chelsea,—
water courses.

Relative to the improvement of brooks, streams and water courses in the city of Chelsea (printed as House, No. 783, changed);

(Severally reported on petitions);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Auditor of
Accounts,—
clerical
assistance.

The House Bill relative to clerical assistance in the office of the Auditor of Accounts (House, No. 915) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out all of section 1 after the word "out," in line 2, as printed, and inserting in place thereof the words "the whole section and inserting in place thereof the following:—'*Section 14.* He shall receive an annual salary of thirty-five hundred dollars. He may employ in his office one clerk at a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars a year, one clerk at a salary of twenty-two hundred dollars a year, four clerks at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars a year each and a messenger at a salary of not more than nine hundred dollars a year. He may also employ such additional clerical assistance as may be necessary, at an expense

not exceeding forty-five hundred dollars a year. If by reason of sickness, absence or other cause, the Auditor is temporarily unable to perform the duties of his office, the first clerk in his office shall act as his deputy and perform the duties of the Auditor until such disability ceases.'"

Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

Notice was received of the rejection by the Senate of the Bill (introduced on leave) to provide for the safety of persons using highways (Senate, No. 14).

Safety on highways.

Also that the Bill (introduced on leave) to provide for the appointment of a special assistant clerk of the Superior Court for civil business in the county of Suffolk (Senate, No. 130) had been referred by the Senate to the next General Court.

County of Suffolk,—special assistant clerk of Superior Court.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Morse of Haverhill, for the committee on Banks and Banking, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 767) of William H. Keyes and others for the incorporation of the Savings Bank of the Commonwealth.

Savings Bank of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Creed of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 327) of Mark N. Skerrett for legislation relative to bond and investment companies.

Bond and investment companies.

By Mr. Sowle of New Bedford, for the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 662) of R. L. Rae and others for legislation to provide that the right of suffrage shall be extended to women upon the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Woman suffrage,—licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors.

By Mr. Evans of Everett, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 576) of Ruggles S. Higgins and others for legislation to amend the law relative to mortgages of personal property.

Personal property,—mortgages.

By Mr. Doherty of Boston, for the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 295) of George H. Brown, Jr., and another for legislation relative to the establishment of a board of excise commissioners for the city of Boston.

City of Boston,—board of excise commissioners.

Organization
of corpora-
tions.

By Mr. Thayer of Boston, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 799) of Charles B. D. Fisk for legislation relative to the organization of corporations.

Orlando C.
Pinkham, —
bounty.

By Mr. Cushman of Somerville, for the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 474) of Matthew McCann for legislation to authorize the payment of a bounty to Orlando C. Pinkham of Lynn.

Militia, — care
of property.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 801) of Charles H. Brigham for legislation to regulate allowances for the care of and responsibility for property of the militia.

Prison officers,
— pensioning.

By Mr. Sim of Peabody, for the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 724) of Wayne W. Blossom and others for legislation to provide for the pensioning of prison officers on account of age or disabilities.

Personal
property and
assignments
of wages, —
loans.

By Mr. Mayberry of Clinton, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 728) of Hamilton Mayo for legislation to amend the laws relative to making loans on personal property and assignments of wages.

Public service
corporations,
etc., — excise
taxes.

By Mr. Peabody of Cambridge, for the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 516) of Thomas L. Davis for legislation to compel persons, corporations and associations engaged in public service to pay excise taxes.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

People's
Savings Bank
of Attle-
borough.

By Mr. Williams of Attleborough, for the committee on Banks and Banking, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the People's Savings Bank of Attleborough. (House, No. 423.)

Notices to
habitual
drunkards.

By Mr. Jackson of Lynn, for the committee on the Liquor Law, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 159), a Bill to provide that notices to habitual drunkards may be given by dealers in intoxicating liquors. (House, No. 967.) [Mr. Parker, of the Senate, and Messrs. Denham of Pepperell and Patrick of Warren, of the House, dissenting.]

Hampden
Automatic
Telephone
Company.

By Mr. Bailey of Northampton, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill relative to the

Hampden Automatic Telephone Company. (House, No. 582.)

By Mr. Crossman of Berlin, for the committee on Towns, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Hyde Park to reimburse Henry B. Carrington for taxes illegally collected. (House, No. 633.)

Town of Hyde Park, — Henry B. Carrington.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Walker of Waltham, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill relative to the officers of the municipal court of the city of Boston ought to pass. (House, No. 966.)

City of Boston, — municipal court officers.

By Mr. Ward of Buckland, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to establish the salary of the assistant bookkeeper in the department of the Treasurer and Receiver General (House, No. 499) ought to pass.

Treasurer and Receiver General, — salary of assistant book-keeper.

By Mr. Stowe of Springfield, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the salaries of district attorneys and assistant district attorneys (Senate, No. 8, amended) ought to pass.

District attorneys and assistants, — salaries.

By Mr. Locklin of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the State Library (printed as House, No. 167) ought to pass.

State Library.

By Mr. Leonard of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill to establish the salary of the general agent of the state dairy bureau (Senate, No. 189, changed) ought to pass.

State Board of Agriculture, — salary of general agent of the dairy bureau.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Resolve to authorize the payment of a sum of money to Herbert A. Clark (House, No. 299, changed) ought to pass.

Herbert A. Clark.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Jewett of Worcester, for the committee on Agriculture, that the Resolve (introduced on leave) to provide for certain additions and improvements at the Massachusetts Agricultural College (House, No. 325) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

Massachusetts Agricultural College.

By Mr. Freeman of Quincy, for the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, on the annual report of the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 11), in part, a Resolve to provide for locating, defining and marking the boundary line between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the State of Connecticut.

Massachusetts-Connecticut boundary line.

William E.
Mountain.

By Mr. Porter of Amesbury, for the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of William E. Mountain of Lowell. (House, No. 913, changed in lines 2 and 3 by striking out the words "three hundred," and inserting in place thereof the words "one hundred and twenty-five.")

Militia, —
allowances to
commissioned
officers.

By Mr. Ewell of Boston, for the same committee, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 589), a Bill to authorize annual allowances to commissioned officers of the militia.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Motion to Reconsider.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
sale by inn-
holders.

Mr. Davis of Salem moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, accepted the report of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 65) of Edward F. Hollis for legislation to extend the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold by innholders, which motion, after debate, was lost, by a vote of 17 to 100.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Making an appropriation for expenses in connection with the purification of Mystic river ;

To establish the office of clerk of the District Court of Central Middlesex ;

To prohibit loitering within the stations and certain other property of street railway companies ;

Relative to certain damages to be paid by the Haverhill and Boxford Street Railway Company ;

To authorize the city of Beverly to incur indebtedness beyond its debt limit for water supply purposes ; and

Making an appropriation for a deficiency in the appropriation in the year nineteen hundred and four for the extermination of diseases among horses, cattle and other animals ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve
passed.

An engrossed Resolve to grant to Robert Treat Paine certain rights and easements in a portion of an estate on

Mount Vernon street in the city of Boston (which originated in the House) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Ward of Buckland the Bill to provide for supplying a part of the town of Hadley with water and for establishing the Hadley Water Supply District (Senate, No. 215) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time and ordered to a third reading; and, under suspensions of the rules, moved by the same gentleman, was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Ward.

Hadley Water
Supply Dis-
trict.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 539) of Maurice J. Power for legislation to provide periodical reliefs from duty for certain police officers in cities ; and

Orders of the
day.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 133) of Thomas J. Collins that the city of Boston may be required to construct the Cove street bridge, so called, without any further delay ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, no legislation necessary, on the report of the Board of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States for the year 1904 (House, No. 409) ;

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 685) of Frank A. Towne and others for legislation to include the town of Ludlow within the judicial district of the District Court of Eastern Hampden ;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 694) of Charles H. Bush for legislation to prohibit certain judges and clerks of courts from engaging in other business ; and

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 304) of Mark N. Skerrett for legislation to regulate the

business of making loans upon deposits or pledges of personal property ;

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 819) of H. E. Kerrison for legislation relative to the payment of excess of interest on loans on personal property and assignments ; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 820) of James Mellon for legislation to regulate loans or pledges on personal property ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 659) of James W. Grimes for amendments of the laws relative to voting at caucuses and elections ;

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 101) of Thomas J. Collins and another for legislation to authorize the surrender of a paid-up policy of life insurance at any time ; and

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 140) of W. H. I. Hayes for legislation to provide for the licensing of barbers ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to teaching music in the public schools (House, No. 148) was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Education, and notice was sent to the Senate.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendments of the House Bill making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the District Police (House, No. 861), and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Bills :

To authorize the Treasurer and Receiver General to issue bonds and scrip upon the serial payment plan for the benefit of the metropolitan districts (House, No. 197) ;

To provide certain military instructions for the officers and men of the militia (House, No. 356) ;

Relative to assessments for the construction of a sewer in the town of Webster (House, No. 520) ;

To authorize the town of Scituate to appropriate money for watering its public streets (House, No. 521) ;

To authorize the Trustees of Phillips Academy to hold additional real and personal estate (House, No. 550) ;

To extend the term of office of the Board of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States (House, No. 566) ;

To authorize the town of Needham to make an additional water loan (House, No. 889) ;

Relative to removals and suspensions from office and employment in the classified civil service (House, No. 957) ;

To provide for the permanent investment of the technical education fund, Commonwealth grant (House, No. 959) ;

Relative to the accounts of certain state institutions (House, No. 960) ;

To provide for allowances for incidental expenses of regimental and battalion headquarters in the militia (House, No. 961) ;

To authorize the refunding of parts of fees for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain instances (House, No. 964) ; and

Relative to the existence of corporations in the hands of receivers (printed as House, No. 822) ; and

Resolves :

In favor of Fred E. Bolton (House, No. 716) ;

Relative to certain statues in and about the State House (House, No. 962) ; and

Relative to the heirs of Elisha N. Peirce (House, No. 963) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Relative to the compensation of masters and examiners in the Land Court (House, No. 751) ;

Making appropriations for the care of reservations under the control of the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 952) ;

Making appropriations for the care and maintenance of the Nantasket Beach reservation by the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 953) ; and

Making appropriations for the care and maintenance of

boulevards and parkways in charge of the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 955) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill making an appropriation for operating the north metropolitan system of sewage disposal (House, No. 954) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended in section 1 by striking out, in lines 7 to 10, inclusive, the words "of Boston, Cambridge, Somerville, Malden, Chelsea, Woburn, Medford, Melrose and Everett and the towns of Stoneham, Winchester, Arlington and Belmont," and inserting in place thereof the words "and towns included in what is."

The amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to abolish the board of public works in the city of Lynn (Senate, No. 206) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment previously adopted by the House.

The Bill to authorize cities and towns to establish municipal building insurance funds (House, No. 177), being the unfinished business of yesterday, was considered further, the question being on passing it to be engrossed.

Mr. Hayes of Lowell moved to amend as follows : —

In section 1, line 1, in section 2, line 1, and in section 3, lines 2 and 8, by striking out, in each instance, the words "city or ;" and

In section 4 by striking out, in lines 2 and 3, the words "city by a concurrent vote of both branches of the city council, and by any."

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Staples of Framingham, the amendments were rejected, and the bill was passed to be engrossed, by a vote of 108 to 30, and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 752) of John H. Spinlow for legislation to

provide remunerative employment to veterans of the civil or Spanish war who are displaced by suspension or by the abolition of the office held by them, was postponed for consideration until Friday next, on motion of Mr. Norcross of Monson, by a vote of 91 to 0.

The Bill to authorize Simmons Female College to confer degrees (House, No. 149, changed) was read a second time, and after debate was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the authority of school committees over organizations of school pupils (House, No. 282) was read a second time, and after debate the House refused, by a vote of 53 to 71, to order it to a third reading.

The Bill making an appropriation for certain expenses of the United States steamer Inca incurred in the year nineteen hundred and four (House, No. 958) was read a second time, and after debate was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to authorize the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions to hold additional real and personal estate (House, No. 935) was read a third time, and after debate was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to establish the salaries of the court officers in attendance at the sessions of the municipal court for criminal business in the city of Boston (House, No. 946) was read a third time.

After debate Mr. Hickey of Boston moved that the House adjourn, and on this motion 12 members voted in the affirmative and 54 in the negative.

Mr. Hickey raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 96 members were present.

At twenty minutes before five o'clock, under the standing order, the Speaker declared the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 2, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

The Clerk announced the absence of the Speaker, and stated that Mr. Ward of Buckland had been appointed to preside. Mr. Ward accordingly took the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Remonstrances and Petitions.

The following remonstrances and petitions were severally presented and referred : —

City of Malden,
— water com-
missioners.

By Mr. Stevens of Malden, remonstrance of the Republican City Committee of Malden against the passage of legislation to abolish the board of water commissioners and to vest its powers and duties in the board of street commissioners of the city of Malden. To the committee on Cities.

Protection of
deer.

By Mr. Knowlton of Gardner, petition of William H. Perry and others in aid of the petition for legislation to amend the act to provide for the better protection of deer.

Foxes, —
bounties.

By the same gentleman, remonstrance of Abiel J. Plummer and others against the passage of legislation to provide a bounty for the killing of foxes.

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
hours of sale.

By Mr. Sherburne of West Springfield, remonstrance of Porter Farwell and others against the passage of any legislation extending the time within which intoxicating liquors may be sold or that leaves to the separate municipalities the determination of the time that intoxicating liquors may be sold..

Id.

By Mr. Bennett of Saugus, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Cliftondale; by Mr. Fiske of Topsfield, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Topsfield; by Mr. Knowlton of Gardner, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First

Congregational Church of Ashburnham; by Mr. Mayo of Leominster, remonstrances of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Evangelical Church of Clinton, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Orthodox Congregational Church of Leominster and the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of North Leominster; by Mr. Millett of Salem, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Friends Church of Salem; by Mr. Paradise of Boston, remonstrance of Harriet Minot Laughlin and others; by Mr. Peabody of Cambridge, remonstrance of the Boston North Baptist Sunday School Convention; by Mr. Poland of Wakefield, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Wakefield; by Mr. Robbins of Hingham, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Hingham Centre; by Mr. Stevens of Malden, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Maplewood Baptist Church of Malden; and by Mr. Williams of Attleborough, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist Church of Attleborough, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to extend the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold.

By Mr. Bennett of Saugus, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Cliftondale; by Mr. Fiske of Topsfield, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Topsfield; by Mr. Knowlton of Gardner, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational Church of Ashburnham; by Mr. Mayo of Leominster, remonstrances of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Evangelical Church of Clinton, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Orthodox Congregational Church of Leominster and the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of North Leominster; by Mr. Millett of Salem, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Friends Church of Salem; by Mr. Poland of Wakefield, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Wakefield; by Mr. Robbins of Hingham, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Hingham Centre; by Mr. Stevens of Malden, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the

Intoxicating
liquors, —
objections to
licenses by
real estate
owners.

Maplewood Baptist Church of Malden ; and by Mr. Williams of Attleborough, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist Church of Attleborough, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to abridge the rights of owners of real estate to object to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Lord's day, —
observance.

By Mr. Brown of Seekonk, petition of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist Church of Attleborough in aid of the petition for legislation relative to the observance of the Lord's day. To the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Birds,
economically
considered.

By Mr. Lord of Athol, petition of A. S. Albee and others ; by Mr. Phillips of Salem, petition of Anna D. Pickering and others ; and by Mr. Woodward of Hubbardston, petition of Frank B. Spalter and others, — severally, in aid of the Resolve to provide for preparing and printing a special report on the birds of the Commonwealth, economically considered. Severally to the committee on Ways and Means.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw :

City of Boston,
— Faneuil
street.

On the petition (taken from the files of last year, with accompanying bill, House, No. 37) of Edward M. Richardson that the city of Boston be authorized to improve Faneuil street in the Brighton district ;

City of Boston,
— Jersey
street.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 170) of Clarence N. Grey and another for legislation to extend the time for filing petitions for the assessment of damages accruing from the laying out and construction of Jersey street in the city of Boston ;

City of Boston,
— fire depart-
ment.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 540) of William P. Grady for legislation to provide that persons under thirty-five years of age shall be eligible to membership in the fire department of the city of Boston ; and

City of Boston,
— improve-
ment of streets.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 653) of Frank Seiberlich for legislation to authorize the

city of Boston to incur indebtedness for the improvement of certain streets;

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 207) of E. R. Wendemuth and others for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to incur indebtedness for the purpose of improving Morton street in Dorchester and West Roxbury ;

City of Boston,
— Morton
street.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 208) of William P. Grady for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to widen and improve Hampden street ; and

City of Boston,
— Hampden
street.

On the petition (taken from the files of last year, with accompanying bill, House, No. 393) of Charles J. Lennon and others for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to improve Hyde Park avenue ;

City of Boston,
— Hyde Park
avenue.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 103) of Milton B. Whitney and others for legislation to authorize the trustees of Westfield Academy to hold a certain bequest as a permanent trust fund, and to pay the net income to the town of Westfield for certain purposes ; and

Westfield
Academy, —
bequest.

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 491) of Charles J. Fay and another for legislation to prohibit expectoration in certain public places and conveyances ;

Expectoration
in public
places and
conveyances.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

A Bill to authorize the town of Watertown to borrow money for purposes connected with the widening of Galen street (Senate, No. 197) (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Town of
Watertown, —
Galen street.

The House Bill to increase the number of the trustees of the Massachusetts State Sanatorium (House, No. 825) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment in section 1 striking out, in line 4, the words "and requested."

Massachusetts
State Sana-
torium, —
number of
trustees.

The House Bill to incorporate the North Parish of North Andover (House, No. 931) came down passed to

North Parish
of North
Andover.

be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment in section 1 striking out, in line 2, the name "E. S. Colby," and inserting in place thereof the name "Edmund S. Colby."

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question, in each instance, being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

Appropriations, — Commissioners on Fisheries and Game.

The House Bill making appropriations for the compensation and expenses of the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game (House, No. 895) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments in section 1 striking out, in line 19, the words "seven hundred and eighty," and inserting in place thereof the words "nine hundred and seventy-five;" and striking out, in lines 25 and 26, the words "four hundred and five," and inserting in place thereof the words "two hundred and ten;" and the amendments were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Intoxicating liquors, — objections to licenses by real estate owners.

Remonstrances of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist Church of Winthrop, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist Church of Cheshire, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Harvard Church of Dorchester and others, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Ballard Vale and others, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Friends' Church of Fall River, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Oakham and others, the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational Church of Ayer and others, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Advent Christian Church of Lynn and others, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist Church of Sheldonville and others, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Melrose and others, the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational Church of Middleborough and others, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of East Charlemont and others, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Sandwich and others, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist Church of North Grafton and others, the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist Church of Rockport and others, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Hingham Centre and others, the

Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Street Church of Boston and others, the Christian Endeavor Society of the People's Temple of Boston, the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Evangelical Church of Clinton and others, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Central Congregational Church of Jamaica Plain and others, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Norton and others, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Old Cambridge Baptist Church of Cambridge and the Christian Endeavor Society of the Waverley Baptist Church of Belmont and others, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to change the laws providing for objections on the part of abutters to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, were severally referred, in concurrence, to the committee on the Liquor Law.

A petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 218) of Prentiss Cummings for legislation relative to a memorial of the Chevalier St. Sauveur, an officer in the French fleet, who was killed in an affray in the streets of Boston in the year 1778, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Libraries; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Chevalier St. Sauveur, — memorial.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Lowell of Newton, for the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 320) of Joseph J. Feely and others for legislation to regulate proof in certain cases of deaths.

Proof in certain cases of deaths.

By Mr. Jackson of Lynn, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 178) of John J. Conway for legislation relative to the wages, hours of labor and voting qualifications of employees of the Metropolitan Park Commission.

Metropolitan Park Commission, — employees.

By Mr. Bennett of Boston, for the same committee, ^{1a.} leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 179) of William P. Grady for legislation to regulate the wages of employees of the Metro-

politan Park Commission. [Messrs. Jackson of Lynn, Schumaker of Malden and Reinhart of Boston, of the House, dissenting.]

Greater
Boston.

By Mr. Dunbar of Hyde Park, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (taken from the files of last year, with accompanying bill, House, No. 323) of Marcus C. Cook and others for legislation to provide for a greater Boston by the annexation of adjoining or neighboring cities or towns.

Metropolitan
District Com-
mission.

By Mr. Soliday of Dedham, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the report (taken from the files of last year) of the Metropolitan District Commission.

Rate of
interest.

By Mr. Sim of Peabody, for the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 792) of John Quinn, Jr., for legislation to regulate the rate of interest.

Salaries,
wages, etc.,—
loans.

By Mr. Scigliano of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 815) of William Morrison and others for legislation to regulate the business of making loans on salaries, assignments of wages and pledges of future earnings.

Personal prop-
erty,—loans.

By Mr. Jenney of Mattapoisett, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 727) of William J. Graham for legislation relative to loans upon personal property.

Carney Hos-
pital,—state
appropriation.

By Mr. Googins of Cambridge, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 191) of J. Frank O'Hare for a state appropriation for the Carney Hospital in the city of Boston.

Street railway
companies,—
power brakes
on certain
cars.

By Mr. Mitchell of Marlborough, for the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 629) of Benjamin F. Haines for legislation to require street railway companies to equip double truck cars used for making high speed with power brakes.

Street railway
companies,—
fenders on
cars.

By Mr. Maxon of Blackstone, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 626) of Hugh H. O'Rourke for legislation relative to the use of fenders on the cars of street railway companies, and on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 627) of Hugh H. O'Rourke for

legislation to provide for the use of improved fenders upon the cars of street railway companies.

By Mr. Smith of Templeton, for the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 314) of Arthur Lyman and another for legislation to amend or repeal chapter 276 of the acts of the year 1903 relative to taxes upon collateral legacies and successions. Collateral legacies and successions, — taxation.

By Mr. Mooney of Boston, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 313) of J. Bernard Ferber for legislation relative to the duties of collectors of taxes. Collectors of taxes, — duties.

By Mr. Fisk of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 514) of James T. Barrett for legislation to authorize cities and towns to collect revenue from corporations using the public streets. Corporations using public streets, — taxation.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Bower of Methuen, for the committee on Public Service, on a portion of the annual report of the chief of the District Police (Pub. Doc. No. 32), a Bill relative to the approval of age and schooling certificates of minors. (House, No. 969.) Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading. Minors, — age and schooling certificates.

By Mr. Googins of Cambridge, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, that the Bill (taken from the files of last year) to establish the Massachusetts Hospital for Consumptives (printed as Senate, No. 16) ought to pass. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means. Massachusetts Hospital for Consumptives.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Making appropriations for the State Colony for the Insane ; Bills enacted.

Relative to the number of copies of the annual report of the Board of Railroad Commissioners ;

To change the name of the Proprietors of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Andover, and to confirm the title of said corporation to certain property ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Relative to The Proprietors of Saint Peter's Church in Salem; and

To incorporate the trustees of the Theodore L. Bonney G. A. R. Hall;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Orders of the day.

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 327) of Mark N. Skerrett for legislation relative to bond and investment companies;

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 767) of William H. Keyes and others for the incorporation of the Savings Bank of the Commonwealth;

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 662) of R. L. Rae and others for legislation to provide that the right of suffrage shall be extended to women upon the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 576) of Ruggles S. Higgins and others for legislation to amend the law relative to mortgages of personal property;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 295) of George H. Brown, Jr., and another for legislation relative to the establishment of a board of excise commissioners for the city of Boston;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 799) of Charles D. B. Fisk for legislation relative to the organization of corporations;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 474) of Matthew McCann for legislation to authorize the payment of a bounty to Orlando C. Pinkham of Lynn; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 801) of Charles H. Brigham for legislation to regulate

allowances for the care of and responsibility for property of the militia; and

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 728) of Hamilton Mayo for legislation to amend the laws relative to making loans on personal property and assignments of wages;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 57) of Frank A. Milliken and others for legislation to extend the powers of school committees, was accepted, in concurrence.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendment of the House Bill relative to clerical assistance in the office of the Auditor of Accounts (House, No. 915), and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Bills:

To incorporate the People's Savings Bank of Attleborough (House, No. 423);

To establish the salary of the assistant bookkeeper in the department of the Treasurer and Receiver General (House, No. 499);

Relative to the Hampden Automatic Telephone Company (House, No. 582);

To authorize the town of Hyde Park to reimburse Henry B. Carrington for taxes illegally collected (House, No. 633);

Relative to the salaries of district attorneys and assistant district attorneys (Senate, No. 8, amended);

To incorporate the Mahaiwe Block Company (Senate, No. 111);

To incorporate the Marble Block Company (Senate, No. 112);

To establish the salary of the general agent of the state dairy bureau (Senate, No. 189, changed);

Relative to the State Library (printed as House, No. 167); and

Relative to the improvement of brooks, streams and water courses in the city of Chelsea (printed as House, No. 783, changed); and

The Resolve to authorize the payment of a sum of money to Herbert A. Clark (House, No. 299, changed);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To authorize Simmons Female College to confer degrees (House, No. 149, changed);

To authorize the Treasurer and Receiver General to issue bonds and scrip upon the serial payment plan for the benefit of the metropolitan districts (House, No. 197);

To provide certain military instruction for the officers and men of the militia (House, No. 356) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Relative to assessments for the construction of a sewer in the town of Webster (House, No. 520);

To authorize the Trustees of Phillips Academy to hold additional real and personal estate (House, No. 550);

To extend the term of office of the Board of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States (House, No. 566);

To authorize the town of Needham to make an additional water loan (House, No. 889);

To authorize the city of Melrose to incur additional indebtedness for the purpose of constructing a system of sewerage (House, No. 956);

To provide for the permanent investment of the technical education fund, Commonwealth grant (House, No. 959);

Relative to the accounts of certain state institutions (House, No. 960); and

To provide for allowances for incidental expenses of regimental and battalion headquarters in the militia (House, No. 961); and

Resolves :

In favor of Fred E. Bolton (House, No. 716); and

Relative to the heirs of Elisha N. Peirce (House, No. 963);

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the Nantucket Gas and Electric Company to sell and transfer its franchises (Senate, No.

210) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to establish the salaries of the court officers in attendance at the sessions of the municipal court for criminal business in the city of Boston (House, No. 946), being the unfinished business of yesterday, was considered further.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Eisner of Pittsfield, the bill was passed to be engrossed, by a vote of 137 to 6, and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 753) of Frank W. Thayer for legislation to increase the salary of the assistant clerk having charge of the equity business of the Superior Court of the county of Suffolk, was considered.

Mr. Brigham of Marlborough moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Bill to establish the salary of the assistant clerk of the Superior Court of the county of Suffolk having charge of the equity business (House, No. 968).

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Gleason of Pittsfield, the amendment was adopted; and the bill was read and was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

The report of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 724) of Wayne W. Blossom and others for legislation to provide for the pensioning of prison officers on account of age or disabilities, was considered.

Mr. Sim of Peabody moved to amend the report by striking out the words "petitioners have leave to withdraw," and inserting in place thereof the words "further consideration thereof be referred to the next General Court."

The amendment was adopted, and the report, as amended, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House,

No. 516) of Thomas L. Davis for legislation to compel persons, corporations and associations engaged in public service to pay excise taxes, was considered.

Mr. Davis of Salem moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Bill to require persons, corporations and associations engaged in public service to pay excise taxes (House, No. 516).

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Robbins of Hingham, the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Davis doubted the vote, and on a rising vote 17 members voted in the affirmative and 59 in the negative.

Mr. Davis then raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 102 members were present.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Somerville the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

Mr. Leonard of Boston moved that the House adjourn which motion was lost, by a vote of 51 to 63.

On the appearance of a quorum Mr. Davis requested that the sense of the House on the question on the adoption of the amendment be taken by yeas and nays. Twenty-eight members united in the request, and the yeas and nays were not ordered.

The report was then accepted and sent up for concurrence.

At twenty-four minutes before five o'clock, on motion of Mr. Luce of Somerville, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 3, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

The Clerk announced the absence of the Speaker, and stated that Mr. Taft of Worcester had been appointed to preside. Mr. Taft accordingly took the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Annual Report.

Part II of the twenty-ninth annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks (Pub. Doc. No. 8) relating to co-operative banks, collateral loan companies and mortgage loan and investment companies, received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, was referred to the committee on Banks and Banking and sent up for concurrence.

Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks, — co-operative banks, etc.

Remonstrances and Petitions.

The following remonstrances and petitions were severally presented and referred : —

By Mr. Huse of Newburyport, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the North Congregational Church of Newburyport; and by Mr. Plympton of Wellesley, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Dover, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to abridge the rights of owners of real estate to object to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors. Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Intoxicating liquors, — objections to licenses by real estate owners.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Plympton of Wellesley, petition of Ellen B. Washburn and others; and by Mr. Slater of Tyringham, petition of Charles M. Jacot and others, — severally, in aid of the Resolve to provide for preparing and printing a special report on the birds of the Commonwealth, economically considered. Severally to the committee on Ways and Means.

Birds, economically considered.

The following remonstrances were severally presented and placed on file :—

Intoxicating
liquors,—
hours of sale.

By Mr. Huse of Newburyport, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the North Congregational Church of Newburyport; and by Mr. Plympton of Wellesley, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Dover,—severally, against the passage of any legislation to extend the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Boards of
license com-
missioners,—
appeals from
decisions.

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 64) of William L. Baker for legislation to authorize appeals from decisions of boards of license commissioners in certain instances;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw :

Small loans.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 178) of Isaac Isaacs for legislation relative to small loans ; and

Id.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 179) of Frank S. Morse and another for an amendment of the law relative to the rate of interest on small loans ; and

Town of Great
Barrington,—
water for
hydrants.

Of the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 525) of O. C. Bidwell for legislation relative to furnishing water for hydrants by the Housatonic Water Company in the town of Great Barrington ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Bills :

Westfield
Academy;
Westfield
Athenæum.

To authorize the trustees of Westfield Academy to convey a tract of land in the town of Westfield to the Westfield Athenæum (Senate, No. 48) ; and

Houses for
religious
worship.

Relative to houses for religious worship (Senate, No. 176) ;

(Severally reported on petitions) ; and

Cinematograph.

To regulate the use of the cinematograph (Senate, No. 213) (reported on a portion of the annual report of the chief of the District Police, Pub. Doc. No. 32) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were

severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Ward of Buckland, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of A. Frederick Putnam and others, selectmen, for legislation to authorize the town of Charlton to appropriate money for observing Labor day as old home day. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Ward, the 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 971) was referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery and sent up for concurrence. Town of
Charlton,—
old home day.

By Mr. Freeman of Quincy, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 212) of the county commissioners for the county of Barnstable that said county may be authorized to borrow money for the purpose of making alterations and repairs in the court house in Barnstable. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Freeman, the 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Counties. County of
Barnstable,—
court house.

By Mr. Quinn of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of Bartholomew Lawton and others for the incorporation of the Berkshire Land Company. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Quinn, the House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court. Berkshire
Land Com-
pany.

By Mr. Seward of Watertown, for the committee on Rules, that the House should not concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 204) of Levi S. Gould for legislation relative to the fees of physicians for commitment of insane paupers. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Seward, the House refused to concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, Insane
paupers,—
fees for com-
mitment.

under said rule, to the next General Court, and notice was sent to the Senate.

Agents and
others, — con-
version of
money.

By Mr. Evans of Everett, for the committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 164) of Charles H. Newcomb for legislation relative to the conversion of money by agents and others.

National banks
and trust
companies, —
deposits and
returns.

By Mr. Ferber of Boston, for the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 529) of Frank J. Linehan for legislation to provide for the taxation of deposits in, and for the making of certain returns by, national banks and trust companies.

Life insurance
companies and
savings banks,
— investments.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 766) of Charles I. Peirce and another for legislation relative to the investment of funds of life insurance companies and savings banks.

Criminal cases,
— assignment
of counsel.

By Mr. Lowell of Newton, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 789) of Edward H. Shea for legislation relative to the assignment of counsel in certain criminal cases.

Patent and
proprietary
medicines.

By Mr. Denham of Pepperell, for the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 703) of Walter L. Collins for legislation to require that the percentage of alcohol contained in patent or proprietary medicines or foods shall be stated on bottles or packages thereof. [Messrs. Davis of Salem and Patrick of Warren, of the House, dissenting.]

Metropolitan
Water and
Sewerage
Board.

By Mr. Reinhart of Boston, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, no legislation necessary, on the abstract of the annual report of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board (House, No. 114).

Limited
partnerships,
— renewal.

By Mr. Poland of Wakefield, for the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 730) of Henry Ware and another for legislation relative to the renewing of limited partnerships.

Moorings of
yachts and
other vessels.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 733) of William Lambert Barnard and others for legislation relative to the destruction or injury of moorings of yachts and other vessels.

By Mr. Edwards of Easthampton, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 161) of Adams Franklin Brown for legislation to give to the probate courts exclusive original jurisdiction of causes of divorce and for affirming or annulling marriage.

Probate courts,—
divorce and marriage.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 595) of James M. Bishop and another for the regulation of fees that may be charged by employment offices and bureaus.

Employment offices and bureaus,—
fees.

By Mr. Jenney of Mattapoisett, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 600) of Thomas J. Flynn for an amendment of the law relative to the sale of fire crackers.

Fire crackers.

By Mr. Sampson of Middleborough, for the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 740) of Samuel H. Donnell for an extension of the time within which persons may register as practitioners of veterinary medicine.

Veterinarians,—
registration.

By Mr. Birch of Milford, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 739) of Charles Schumaker for legislation to prohibit the improper use of watering troughs in public places and of water taken from such troughs.

Watering troughs.

By Mr. Mason of Medway, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 495) of Walter E. Nichols for legislation to regulate the manufacture and sale of cigarettes and cigarette wrappers.

Cigarettes and cigarette wrappers.

By Mr. Barker of Lynn, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 489) of William J. Doogue for legislation to provide for investigations at certain state institutions of diseases of the nose and throat.

Diseases of nose and throat.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 610) of William J. Doogue for legislation to provide for the distribution by the State Board of Health of information relative to normal breathing.

Normal breathing.

By Mr. Seiberlich of Boston, for the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompany-

Taxation laws.

ing bill, House, No. 761) of John C. Cobb and others for legislation to revise the laws relative to taxation.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Cornelius Usher.

By Mr. Bennett of Saugus, for the committee on Ways and Means, on a petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 845), a Resolve in favor of Cornelius Usher of Lynn. (House, No. 970.)

Intoxicating liquors, — distilling and manufacturing.

By Mr. Potter of Worcester, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition (with accompanying bills, Senate, Nos. 108 and 109), a Bill relative to corporations for the distilling or manufacturing of intoxicating liquors. (House, No. 972.) [Messrs. Smith of Fitchburg and Thayer of Boston, of the House, dissenting.]

Tax collectors, — deeds.

By Mr. Mooney of Boston, for the committee on Taxation, on a petition, a Bill relative to deeds given by tax collectors. (House, No. 109.)

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Police Court of Lowell, — salaries.

By Mr. Brown of Seekonk, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill relative to the salaries of the justice, special justice, clerk and assistant clerk of the Police Court of Lowell (printed as House, No. 193) ought to pass.

Massachusetts-Connecticut boundary line.

By Mr. Robbins of Hingham, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for locating, defining and marking the boundary line between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the State of Connecticut ought to pass. (House, No. 974.)

Severally placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Naturalization, — evening sessions of courts.

By Mr. McManus of Natick, for the committee on Probate and Chancery, on a petition, a Bill to provide for evening sessions of the police, district and municipal courts for the purposes of naturalization. (House, No. 723, changed in line 5 by striking out the word "ten," before the word "applications," and inserting in place thereof the word "twenty-five.") Read and referred; under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

County of Middlesex, — additional assistant

By Mr. McManus of Natick, for the committee on Probate and Chancery, on a petition, a Bill to provide for the

appointment of an additional assistant register of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex. (House, No. 186.) register of probate and insolvency.

By Mr. Wheatley of Abington, for the committee on Public Health, on a petition, a Resolve to provide for an exhibition of means and methods of treating and preventing tuberculosis. (House, No. 606.) Tuberculosis.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. White of Medford, for the committee on Agriculture, on petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 199), a Bill to provide for suppressing the gypsy and brown tail moths. (House, No. 973.) Gypsy and brown tail moths. The bill was read, and under suspensions of the rules, moved by Mr. Bennett of Saugus, was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was referred to the joint committee on Ways and Means, on further motion of the same gentleman, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills :

Relative to the by-laws of towns;

Relative to the Shawmut Universalist Society ;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the District Police ;

To ratify and confirm certain proceedings of the Young Men's Christian Association of Gloucester ;

To authorize the city of Beverly to incur indebtedness beyond its debt limit for school purposes ;

To authorize the American Unitarian Association to hold real and personal estate for educational and charitable purposes ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

To provide for supplying a part of the town of Hadley with water and for establishing the Hadley Water Supply District (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve to establish the rank of Walter M. Lindsay in the Massachusetts volunteer militia (which originated in the House) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate. Resolve passed.

Bills enacted.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Town of
Watertown, —
Galen street.

On motion of Mr. Seward of Watertown the Bill to authorize the town of Watertown to borrow money for purposes connected with the widening of Galen street (Senate, No. 197) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time and ordered to a third reading; and, under suspensions of the rules, moved by the same gentleman, was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Seward.

North Parish
of North
Andover.

On motion of Mr. Cole of Andover the Bill to incorporate the North Parish of North Andover (House, No. 931) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. The House concurred with the Senate in its amendment, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Orders of the Day.

Reports of the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw :

Orders of the
day.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 320) of Joseph J. Feely and others for legislation to regulate proof in certain cases of deaths ; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 321) of E. R. Studley and others for legislation relative to reports of births by cities and towns ;

Were severally accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 178) of John J. Conway for legislation relative to the wages, hours of labor and voting qualifications of employees of the Metropolitan Park Commission ;

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 323) of Marcus C. Cook and others for legislation to provide for a greater Boston by the annexation of adjoining or neighboring cities or towns ; and

On the report (taken from the files of last year) of the Metropolitan District Commission ;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 727) of William J. Graham for legislation relative to loans upon personal property ; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 815) of William Morrison and others for legislation to regulate the business of making loans on salaries, assignments of wages and pledges of future earnings ;

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 191) of J. Frank O'Hare for a state appropriation for the Carney Hospital in the city of Boston ;

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 629) of Benjamin F. Haines for legislation to require street railway companies to equip double truck cars used for making high speed with power brakes ; and

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 314) of Arthur Lyman and another for legislation to amend or repeal chapter 276 of the acts of the year 1903 relative to taxes upon collateral legacies and successions ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 170) of Clarence N. Grey and another for legislation to extend the time for filing petitions for the assessment of damages accruing from the laying out and construction of Jersey street in the city of Boston ; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 540) of William P. Grady for legislation to provide that persons under thirty-five years of age shall be eligible to membership in the fire department of the city of Boston ;

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 207) of E. R. Wendemuth and others for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to incur indebtedness for the

purpose of improving Morton street in Dorchester and West Roxbury ; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 208) of William P. Grady for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to widen and improve Hampden street ; and

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 103) of Milton B. Whitney and others for legislation to authorize the trustees of Westfield Academy to hold a certain bequest as a permanent trust fund, and to pay the net income to the town of Westfield for certain purposes ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendment of the House Bill to increase the number of the trustees of the Massachusetts State Sanatorium (House, No. 825), and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Bills :

Relative to the officers of the municipal court of the city of Boston (House, No. 966) ; and

Relative to the approval of age and schooling certificates of minors (House, No. 969) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To incorporate the People's Savings Bank of Attleborough (House, No. 423) ;

To establish the salary of the assistant bookkeeper in the department of the Treasurer and Receiver General (House, No. 499) ;

To authorize the town of Scituate to appropriate money for watering its public streets (House, No. 521) ;

Relative to the Hampden Automatic Telephone Company (House, No. 582) ; and

To authorize the refunding of parts of fees for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain instances (House, No. 964) ; and

Resolves :

To authorize the payment of a sum of money to Herbert A. Clark (House, No. 299, changed) ; and

Relative to certain statues in and about the State House (House, No. 962) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Relative to the salaries of district attorneys and assistant district attorneys (Senate, No. 8, amended) ;

To establish the salary of the general agent of the dairy bureau of the State Board of Agriculture (Senate, No. 189, changed) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Relative to the State Library (printed as House, No. 167) ;

Relative to the improvement of brooks, streams and water courses in the city of Chelsea (printed as House, No. 783, changed) ; and

Relative to the existence of corporations in the hands of receivers (printed as House, No. 822) ;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 752) of John H. Spinlow for legislation to provide remunerative employment to veterans of the civil or Spanish war who are displaced by suspension or by the abolition of the office held by them, was considered.

Mr. Spinlow of Lawrence moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Bill relative to the employment of veterans of the civil and Spanish wars (House, No. 752).

After debate the amendment was rejected, and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to provide that notices to habitual drunkards may be given by dealers in intoxicating liquors (House, No. 967) was read a second time ; and after debate the House refused, by a vote of 20 to 82, to order it to a third reading.

The Bill relative to removals and suspensions from office and employment in the classified civil service (House, No. 957) was read a third time ; and, pending the question on passing it to be engrossed, was recommitted to the committee on Public Service, as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

The Bill making an appropriation for certain expenses of the United States steamer Inca incurred in the year nineteen hundred and four (House, No. 958) was read a

third time, and after debate was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 179) of William P. Grady for legislation to regulate the wages of employees of the Metropolitan Park Commission, was considered.

Mr. William P. Grady of Boston moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Bill relative to the wages of employees of the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 179).

After debate the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Grady; and the roll having been called the amendment was adopted, by a vote of 77 yeas to 76 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs.	Yeas.	Messrs.	Yeas.
Adams, Cecil L.		Jackson, George H.	
Barker, Arthur W.		Jones, Samuel O.	
Barrett, James T.		Keefe, David P.	
Bennett, Frank P., Jr.		Kenney, Edward J.	
Birch, George F.		Lomasney, Martin M.	
Bradbury, Rolfe		Lord, Fred W.	
Brazzell, Eugene T.		Lowney, John B.	
Brigham, William M.		McCann, Matthew	
Butler, John J.		McDermott, James F.	
Cadigan, George H.		McDonald, Daniel J.	
Clark, Edward E.		McDonald, James A., Jr.	
Collins, Walter L.		McDonald, John M.	
Cook, William H.		McKirdy, Robert K.	
Creed, Edward C.		McManus, Edward L.	
Davis, Thomas L.		Millett, Lewis H.	
Deitrick, Frederick S.		Mooney, Joseph E.	
Doherty, Francis J.		Moore, George H.	
Doogue, William J.		Nicoll, Harry S.	
Downey, Jeremiah F.		O'Brien, Edward H.	
Ewell, Fred A.		O'Connell, Daniel M.	
Fennelly, Francis J.		O'Rourke, Hugh H.	
Ferber, J. Bernard		Owens, David M.	
Flaherty, John J.		Oxner, Edwin H.	
Flanagan, Daniel L.		Parks, Joseph A.	
Good, Jeremiah J.		Phelan, Michael F.	
Grady, William P.		Porter, Samuel L.	
Grosvenor, John M., Jr.		Power, Maurice J.	
Hibbard, Joseph H.		Quinlan, John H.	
Hickey, William E.		Quinn, John, Jr.	
Hooke, Fred V.		Reinhart, Charles H.	
Houlihan, Michael B.		Salter, William R.	

Messrs. Schumaker, Charles
Seiberlich, Frank
Sennott, Edward J.
Seward, Henry W.
Sheehan, Daniel J.
Sheehan, John F.
Sherman, Joseph
Swig, Simon

Messrs. Thorburn, George H.
Timmons, Harry L.
Ware, Robert J.
Webster, Walter A.
White, Frank L.
Whitmarsh, Ezra S.
Williams, Thomas W.

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, James Sidney
Ames, Henry S.
Ames, William H.
Barnes, George L.
Bennett, March G.
Bodurtha, Henry E.
Brown, Henry W.
Clare, Maurice P.
Clark, Ezra W.
Cole, John N.
Conant, Waldo E.
Crossman, Frank H.
Cushman, William H.
Cutler, S. Newton
Davenport, Charles L.
Denham, Charles S.
Dunbar, Alonzo W.
Edwards, Jonathan P.
Evans, Wilmot R., Jr.
Faxon, William O.
Fisk, Charles D. B.
Freeman, Richard R.
Goddard, Ira N.
Hayes, William H. I.
Hemenway, George L.
Hilliard, Aubrey
Holway, John A.
Howe, Frank H.
Howe, William C.
Hubbard, Augustus
Jenney, Lester W.
Jones, James A.
Knowlton, Alec E.
Locklin, Henry N.
Lowell, James A.
Luce, Robert
Maxon, George W.
Mayberry, Charles

Messrs. Mayo, Hamilton
McIntire, Edwin C.
McKenzie, Orlando
Packard, Frank E.
Paradise, Charles W.
Peabody, W. Rodman
Phillips, Stephen W.
Pierce, Charles S.
Pingree, Mellen A.
Poland, George M.
Potter, Elmer C.
Potter, William H.
Putnam, A. Frederick
Riley, Herbert S.
Robbins, Reginald L.
Robinson, John G.
Rugg, Gilbert J.
Sim, Arthur W.
Smith, C. Aylmer
Smith, Charles B.
Snow, E. Olin
Soliday, Joseph H.
Sowle, Nathaniel P.
Staples, Samuel O.
Stevens, Elmer A.
Stevens, George H.
Sullivan, Patrick J.
Taft, Arthur M.
Vinal, Arthur P.
Walker, Edward A.
Walker, Joseph
Ward, Charles E.
Warren, Edgar W.
Weeks, William E.
Wellington, Arthur J.
Westall, William E.
Wheeler, Harvey
Woodward, Allen S.

77 yeas ; 76 nays.

PAIR.

The following pair was announced : —

YEA.

Mr. George A. Scigliano.

NAY.

Mr. Robert J. Gove.*

* Present.

The bill was read and was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

The report of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 792) of John Quinn, Jr., for legislation to regulate the rate of interest, was postponed for consideration until Thursday next, on motion of Mr. Quinn of Boston.

The report of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 626) of Hugh H. O'Rourke for legislation relative to the use of fenders on the cars of street railway companies, and on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 627) of Hugh H. O'Rourke for legislation to provide for the use of improved fenders upon the cars of street railway companies, was postponed for consideration until Monday next, on motion of Mr. O'Rourke of Worcester.

The report of the committee on Taxation, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 313) of J. Bernard Ferber for legislation relative to the duties of collectors of taxes, was considered.

Mr. Ferber of Boston moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Bill to require collectors of taxes to notify owners of real estate of any charges thereon (House, No. 313).

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 19 to 53, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 514) of James T. Barrett for legislation to authorize

cities and towns to collect revenue from corporations using the public streets, was considered.

Mr. Barrett of Cambridge moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Bill to enable cities and towns to collect revenues from certain corporations using public streets (House, No. 514).

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 28 to 51, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 37) of Edward M. Richardson that the city of Boston be authorized to improve Faneuil street in the Brighton district, was considered.

Mr. Fisk of Boston moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed until Monday next, which motion was lost.

The same gentleman moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Bill to authorize the city of Boston to improve Faneuil street (House, No. 37).

After debate the amendment was rejected, and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 393) of Charles J. Lennon and others for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to improve Hyde Park avenue, was considered.

Mr. Leonard of Boston moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Bill to authorize the city of Boston to improve Hyde Park avenue (House, No. 393).

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 21 to 35, and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 653) of Frank Seiberlich for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to incur indebtedness for the improvement of certain streets, was considered, and after debate was accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 491) of Charles J. Fay and another for legislation to

prohibit expectionation in certain public places and conveyances, was considered.

Mr. Keefe of Fall River moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Bill to prohibit expectionation in certain public places and conveyances (House, No. 491).

After debate the amendment was adopted, by a vote of 30 to 19; and the bill was read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

The Bill to authorize the town of Hyde Park to reimburse Henry B. Carrington for taxes illegally collected (House, No. 633) was read a third time.

Mr. Dunbar of Hyde Park moved to amend section 1 by inserting after the word "taxes," in line 4, the words "without interest."

The amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

At one minute past four o'clock, on motion of Mr. Luce of Somerville, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, March 6, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Expenses of Committees.

A communication from the Sergeant-at-Arms, transmitting a statement, as required by the 3d joint rule, of all bills presented to the Auditor of Accounts during the month of February for the travelling expenses of committees of the General Court, was read and sent to the Senate. (House, No. 975.)

Expenses of committees.

Remonstrances and Petitions.

The following remonstrances and petitions were severally presented and referred : —

By Mr. Packard of Brockton, remonstrance of Walter T. Packard and others against the passage of any legislation extending the time within which intoxicating liquors may be sold or that leaves to the separate municipalities the determination of the time that intoxicating liquors may be sold.

Intoxicating liquors, — hours of sale.

By Mr. Anderson of Pelham, remonstrances of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist Church of Amherst and the Christian Endeavor Society of the North Congregational Church of Amherst; and by Mr. Cole of Andover, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Ballard Vale, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to abridge the rights of owners of real estate to object to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Intoxicating liquors, — objections to licenses by real estate owners.

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

By Mr. Denham of Pepperell, petition of the Congregational Church of Townsend; and by Mr. Packard of Brockton, petition of Albert F. Pierce and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation relative to

Lord's day, — observance.

the observance of the Lord's day. Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Birds,
economically
considered.

By Mr. Ames of Orange, petition of Norman P. Wood and others; and by Mr. Robbins of Hingham, petition of E. L. Crosby and others, — severally, in aid of the Resolve to provide for preparing and printing a special report on the birds of the Commonwealth, economically considered. Severally to the committee on Ways and Means.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
hours of sale.

Mr. Cole of Andover presented a remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Ballard Vale against the passage of any legislation to extend the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold; and the same was placed on file.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, approved by the joint committee on Rules, was adopted, in concurrence: —

Committee on
the Liquor
Law, — travel.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law be authorized to visit the city of Lowell in the discharge of its duties.

Reports:

Foxes, —
bounties.

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 143) of Charles M. Bryant for legislation to provide a bounty for the killing of foxes; and

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw:

Foreign cor-
porations, —
returns.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 168) of Charles A. Dean for legislation to require complete returns from foreign corporations doing business in this Commonwealth; and

Id.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 169) of Charles A. Dean for legislation to require certain foreign corporations to file lists of their stockholders with the Commissioner of Corporations;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

A Bill to authorize the town of Brookline to sell certain land (printed as House, No. 524) (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Town of Brookline,—
sale of land.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Potter of Spencer, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 709) of Albert F. Bemis and others for legislation to regulate the filing by foreign corporations of certificates of condition.

Foreign corporations,—
certificates of condition.

By Mr. Wheatley of Abington, for the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 494) of George O. Taplin and others for legislation to define the practice of medicine and to regulate the practice of osteopathy.

Practice of medicine,—
definition; osteopathy,—
regulation.

By Mr. Battis of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 608) of Charles F. Crosby and another for legislation to prohibit the sale of cigarettes or cigarette wrappers to any minor pupil in any school or college.

Cigarettes and cigarette
wrappers.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Davis of Plymouth, for the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 71), a Bill to extend to towns certain powers relative to taking land by right of eminent domain. (House, No. 977.) Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Towns,—tak-
ing land by
right of emi-
nent domain.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills :

To incorporate The North Parish of North Andover ;

Bills enacted.

To authorize the city of Quincy to make an additional sewerage loan ;

Relative to clerical assistance in the office of the Auditor of Accounts ;

Relative to The Society for the Relief of Aged and Destitute Clergymen ;

Relative to the rank and compensation of veterans employed in the civil service ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To authorize the Nantucket Gas and Electric Company to sell and transfer its franchises ; and

To authorize the town of Watertown to borrow money for purposes connected with the widening of Galen street ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve
passed.

An engrossed Resolve to provide for the printing of a State House guide (which originated in the House) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the
day.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 164) of Charles H. Newcomb for legislation relative to the conversion of money by agents and others, was accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 529) of Frank J. Linehan for legislation to provide for the taxation of deposits in, and for the making of certain returns by, national banks and trust companies ; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 766) of Charles I. Peirce and another for legislation relative to the investment of funds of life insurance companies and savings banks ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 789) of Edward H. Shea for legislation relative to the assignment of counsel in certain criminal cases ;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, no legislation necessary, on the abstract of the annual report of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board (House, No. 114) ;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No.

161) of Adams Franklin Brown for legislation to give to the probate courts exclusive original jurisdiction of causes of divorce and for affirming or annulling marriage ;

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 600) of Thomas J. Flynn for an amendment of the law relative to the sale of fire crackers ;

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 730) of Henry Ware and another for legislation relative to the renewing of limited partnerships ; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 733) of William Lambert Barnard and others for legislation relative to the destruction or injury of moorings of yachts and other vessels ;

Of the committee on Public Health, reference to the next General Court :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 489) of William J. Doogue for legislation to provide for investigations at certain state institutions of diseases of the nose and throat ; and

On the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 610) of William J. Doogue for legislation to provide for the distribution by the State Board of Health of information relative to normal breathing ;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 495) of Walter E. Nichols for legislation to regulate the manufacture and sale of cigarettes and cigarette wrappers ;

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 739) of Charles Schumaker for legislation to prohibit the improper use of watering troughs in public places and of water taken from such troughs ; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 740) of Samuel H. Donnell for an extension of the time within which persons may register as practitioners of veterinary medicine ; and

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 761) of John C. Cobb and others for legislation to revise the laws relative to taxation ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate,

No. 64) of William L. Baker for legislation to authorize appeals from decisions of boards of license commissioners in certain instances ;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 178) of Isaac Isaacs for legislation relative to small loans ; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 179) of Frank S. Morse and another for an amendment of the law relative to the rate of interest on small loans ; and

Of the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 525) of O. C. Bidwell for legislation relative to furnishing water for hydrants by the Housatonic Water Company in the town of Great Barrington ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

Relative to deeds given by tax collectors (House, No. 109) ;

To authorize the trustees of Westfield Academy to convey a tract of land in the town of Westfield to the Westfield Athenæum (Senate, No. 48) ;

Relative to houses for religious worship (Senate, No. 176) ;

To regulate the use of the cinematograph (Senate, No. 213) ; and

Relative to the salaries of the justice, special justice, clerk and assistant clerk of the Police Court of Lowell (printed as House, No. 193) ; and

Resolves :

In favor of Cornelius Usher of Lynn (House, No. 970) ; and

To provide for locating, defining and marking the boundary line between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the State of Connecticut (House, No. 974) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to a messenger for the municipal court of the city of Boston (House, No. 966) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third

Reading) was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 626) of Hugh H. O'Rourke for legislation relative to the use of fenders on the cars of street railway companies, and on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 627) of Hugh H. O'Rourke for legislation to provide for the use of improved fenders upon the cars of street railway companies, was postponed for consideration until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Pingree of Haverhill.

The Bill to incorporate the Mahaiwe Block Company (Senate, No. 111) was read a third time; and after debate was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to incorporate the Marble Block Company (Senate, No. 112) was read a third time; and after debate was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, by a vote of 49 to 20.

The report of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 703) of Walter L. Collins for legislation to require that the percentage of alcohol contained in patent or proprietary medicines or foods shall be stated on bottles or packages thereof, was considered.

Mr. Collins of Boston moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Bill to require that the percentage of alcohol contained in patent or proprietary medicines or foods shall be stated on bottles or packages thereof (House, No. 976).

Pending the question on the adoption of the amendment, and the main question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow, on further motion of Mr. Collins.

The report of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 595) of James M. Bishop and another for the regulation of fees that may be charged by employment offices and bureaus, was considered; and

after debate the further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Conway of Boston.

The Bill relative to corporations for the distilling or manufacturing of intoxicating liquors (House, No. 972) was read a second time.

After debate the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Taft of Worcester; and the roll having been called the House refused to order the bill to a third reading.

The vote was 72 yeas to 85 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs.	Adams, Cecil L.	Messrs.	Jewett, Warren C.
	Adams, William L.		Jones, Samuel O.
	Barker, Arthur W.		Keefe, David P.
	Barr, James		Kenney, Edward J.
	Barrett, James T.		Leonard, Joseph J.
	Bearse, Fred A.		Lowney, John B.
	Bradbury, Rolfe		Maxon, George W.
	Brazzell, Eugene T.		Maxwell, Henry M.
	Brigham, William M.		McDermott, James F.
	Butler, John J.		McGrady, Edward F.
	Conway, John J.		Millett, Lewis H.
	Cook, William H.		Mooney, Joseph E.
	Creed, Edward C.		Moore, George H.
	Davenport, Charles L.		Nicoll, Harry S.
	Davis, Thomas L.		O'Brien, Edward H.
	Egan, John F.		O'Connell, Daniel M.
	Ewell, Fred A.		O'Hare, J. Frank
	Fennelly, Francis J.		O'Rourke, Hugh H.
	Fisk, Charles D. B.		Owens, David M.
	Flaherty, John J.		Phelan, Michael F.
	Flanagan, Daniel L.		Pingree, Mellen A.
	Freeman, Richard R.		Potter, Elmer C.
	Godfrey, Albert G.		Potter, William H.
	Good, Jeremiah J.		Quinlan, John H.
	Grady, William P.		Ross, Samuel
	Graham, William J.		Scigliano, George A.
	Hancock, Portus B.		Seiberlich, Frank
	Hayes, William H. I.		Seward, Henry W.
	Hemenway, George L.		Sheehan, Daniel J.
	Hibbard, Joseph H.		Sheehan, John F.
	Hooke, Fred V.		Staples, Samuel O.
	Hubbard, Augustus		Stevens, Everett J.
	Huse, Thomas		Thorburn, George H.

Messrs. Timmons, Harry L.
Vinal, Arthur P.
Weber, Edmund

Messrs. Webster, Walter A.
Wheeler, Harvey
Willetts, Isaac E.

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, James Sidney
Anderson, James R.
Baker, George O.
Barnes, George L.
Battis, George H.
Bennett, March G.
Birch, George F.
Bodurtha, Henry E.
Brewer, Edward H.
Cadigan, George H.
Clark, Ezra W.
Collins, Walter L.
Conant, Waldo E.
Cushman, William H.
Cutler, S. Newton
Denham, Charles S.
Doogue, William J.
Downey, Jeremiah F.
Dunbar, Alonzo W.
Dunham, William C.
Dwight, Theodore F.
Edwards, Jonathan P.
Edwards, Winslow H.
Evans, Wilmot R., Jr.
Faxon, William O.
Goddard, Ira N.
Googins, Eben H.
Gove, Robert J.
Hannan, William E.
Hickey, William E.
Howe, Frank H.
Howe, William C.
Jackson, George H.
Jenney, Lester W.
Locklin, Henry N.
Lomasney, Martin M.
Lowell, James A.
Luce, Robert
McCann, Matthew
McDonald, James A., Jr.
McDonald, John M.
McIntire, Edwin C.
McKirdy, Robert K.

Messrs. McManus, Edward L.
Morse, Harry P.
Norcross, Arthur D.
Nowell, Charles H.
O'Connell, Michael F.
Packard, Frank E.
Patrick, William E.
Peabody, W. Rodman
Peloquin, Pierre F.
Perry, Winthrop E.
Phelps, Amos A.
Phillips, Stephen W.
Poland, George M.
Power, Maurice J.
Riley, Herbert S.
Robinson, John G.
Rugg, Gilbert J.
Salter, William R.
Schumaker, Charles
Sherman, Joseph
Sim, Arthur W.
Snow, E. Olin
Sowle, Nathaniel P.
Stevens, Elmer A.
Stowe, Luke S.
Sullivan, Patrick J.
Swig, Simon
Taft, Arthur M.
Tanner, Edgar V.
Titcomb, George A.
Walker, Edward A.
Walker, Joseph
Ware, Robert J.
Warren, Edgar W.
Weeks, William E.
Wellington, Arthur J.
Westall, William E.
Wheatley, Frank G.
White, Frank L.
White, John E.
Williams, Thomas W.
Wooden, Frederick G.

72 yeas ; 85 nays.

PAIR.

The following pair was announced : —

YEA.

NAY.

Mr. George A. Schofield.

Mr. Frank W. Thayer.*

* Present.

The Bill to prohibit expectoration in certain public places and conveyances (House, No. 491) was read a second time; and after debate the House refused to order it to a third reading.

At twenty-four minutes before four o'clock, on motion of Mr. Thayer of Boston, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 7, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Bills Ordered Printed.

On motion of Mr. O'Brien of Worcester two hundred copies of a Bill relative to reserves for certain insurance companies were ordered printed for the use of the committee on Insurance. Insurance companies, — reserves.

On motion of Mr. Poland of Wakefield fifty copies of a Bill relative to the settlement of trust estates were ordered printed for the use of the committee on Probate and Chancery. Trust estates, — settlement.

Remonstrances and Petitions.

The following remonstrances and petitions were severally presented and referred : —

By Mr. Bodurtha of Agawam, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Grace Union Church of North Wilbraham; by Mr. Conant of Littleton, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist Church of West Acton; by Mr. Crafts of Whately, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational Church of Turners Falls; by Mr. Hannan of Boston, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Village Congregational Church of Dorchester; by Mr. Howe of Boston, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Brighton Congregational Church of Brighton; by Mr. Morse of Haverhill, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the West Congregational Church of Haverhill; by Mr. Packard of Brockton, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Waldo Congregational Church of Brockton; by Mr. Phelps of Rockland, remonstrances of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational Church of Hanson and the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational Church of Rockland; by Mr. Potter of Worcester, remonstrance of the Christian Intoxicating liquors, — objections to licenses by real estate owners.

Endeavor Society of the Greendale Baptist Church of Worcester; by Mr. Slater of Tyringham, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Lee; by Mr. Sullivan of Maynard, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist Church of Hudson; by Mr. Wheatley of Abington, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational Church of Abington; by Mr. White of Edgartown, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational Church of West Tisbury; and by Mr. Woodhead of North Adams, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of North Adams, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to abridge the rights of owners of real estate to object to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors. Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Lord's day, —
observance.

By Mr. Cook of Fall River, petition of the Fowler Congregational Church of Fall River; and by Mr. Pelouquin of Fall River, petition of the Central Congregational Church of Fall River, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation relative to the observance of the Lord's day. Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Professional
nursing of the
sick.

By Mr. Walker of Brookline, petition of Charles W. Swift and others in aid of the petition for legislation to regulate the practice of professional nursing of the sick. To the committee on Public Health.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Birds,
economically
considered.

By Mr. Bodurtha of Agawam, petition of Edwin Leonard and others; by Mr. Norcross of Monson, petition of Ralph Clifford and others; and by Mr. Wellington of Arlington, petition of Louise W. Peaslee and others, — severally, in aid of the Resolve to provide for preparing and printing a special report on the birds of the Commonwealth, economically considered. Severally to the committee on Ways and Means.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, adopted by the Senate, was considered: —

Joint com-
mittees, —
reports.

Ordered, That the time within which joint committees are required, under the provisions of joint rule No. 10,

to report upon all matters referred to them previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until Wednesday, March 15.

Mr. Stevens of Somerville moved to amend by inserting after the word "extended" the words "for all committees that have not already made final report."

After debate the amendment was adopted; and the order, as amended, was adopted, in concurrence, and was sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

Reports :

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 536) of Maurice J. Power and others for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to widen and improve Chelsea street in the Charlestown district ;

City of Boston,
— Chelsea
street.

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 223) of John J. Conway for the abolition of the Boston Transit Commission and the transfer of its powers and duties to the board of street commissioners of the city of Boston ; and

Boston Transit
Commission,—
abolition.

On the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 296) of Frank J. Linehan and others for legislation to authorize the transfer of Commonwealth park in South Boston from the Commonwealth to the city of Boston ;

City of Boston,
— Common-
wealth park.

Of the committee on Public Health, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 490) of Jairus F. Burt and others for legislation to provide a right of appeal from certain orders of the State Board of Health ; and

State Board
of Health,—
appeals.

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 33) of John J. Scott for legislation to provide for the ventilation of the cars of street railway companies ; and

Street railway
companies,—
ventilation of
cars.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 625) of Hugh H. O'Rourke for legislation to provide that street railway companies shall equip their cars with certain apparatus to be used in case of accident [Mr. Mitchell of Marlborough, of the House, dissenting] ;

Street railway
companies,—
equipment of
cars.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Town of
Watertown, —
Galen street.

A Bill to authorize the town of Watertown to take certain parcels of real estate in connection with the widening of Galen street (Senate, No. 217) (reported on a petition with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 166) ; and

General
Thomas
Greeley
Stevenson, —
memorial.

A Resolve relative to a memorial to General Thomas Greeley Stevenson (Senate, No. 208, changed) (introduced on leave in the Senate) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for tomorrow for a second reading.

Reports of Committees.

County of
Dukes County,
— Superior
Court juris-
diction.

By Mr. Davis of Plymouth, for the committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 165) of Beriah T. Hillman and others for legislation to restore to the Superior Court jurisdiction in the county of Dukes County of certain matters transferred to the Land Court.

School com-
mittees, —
maps for
public schools.

By Mr. Peloquin of Fall River, for the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 552) of Charles L. Hunt and others for legislation to provide that school committees shall furnish the public schools with maps of the Commonwealth. [Mr. Cutler of Somerville, of the House, dissenting.]

Uniform
divorce laws.

By Mr. Allen of Brockton, for the committee on Federal Relations, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying resolutions, House, No. 784) of J. Bernard Ferber for legislation relative to uniform divorce laws.

Constitutional
amendment, —
appointment
of district
attorneys.

By Mr. Lowell of Newton, for the committee on Constitutional Amendments, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 96) of Frederick H. Tarr for an amendment of the Constitution so as to provide for the appointment of district attorneys.

Constitutional
amendment, —
appointment
of registers of
probate and
clerks of
courts.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 430) of George E. Smith and others for an amendment of the Constitution to provide for the appointment of registers of probate and clerks of courts.

General Court,
— election of
members.

By Mr. Mayo of Leominster, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 209) of John M. Berry for more

equal representation in the election of senators and representatives in the General Court.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 334) of Selwyn Z. Bowman for legislation to provide for an amendment of the Constitution relative to the election of certain county officials. [Mr. Luce of Somerville, of the House, dissenting.]

Constitutional amendment, — election of certain county officers.

By Mr. Nowell of Reading, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 281) of Thomas L. Davis for legislation to provide for an amendment of the Constitution requiring submission to popular vote in certain instances of specific laws and amendments of the Constitution.

Constitutional amendment, — referendum.

By Mr. Mayo of Leominster, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 448) of F. I. Howe and others for legislation to define the duties of licensing boards where no direct provisions are made as to issuing, recording and signing licenses.

Licensing boards, — duties.

By Mr. Norcross of Monson, for the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 463) of George H. Jackson for legislation to preclude from certain occupations persons who do not declare an intention of becoming citizens of the United States. [Mr. Mellen, of the Senate, and Messrs. Ross of New Bedford, Schofield of Ipswich and Parks of Fall River, of the House, dissenting.]

Labor, — United States citizens.

By Mr. Bennett of Boston, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 353) of Augustine J. Daly, mayor of the city of Cambridge, for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board to sell surplus water. [Mr. Rounds, of the Senate, and Mr. Peabody of Cambridge, of the House, dissenting.]

Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, — surplus water.

By Mr. Robinson of Melrose, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 585) of John M. McDonald for legislation to regulate the selection and employment of inspectors of sewer construction. [Messrs. Rounds, Callender and Gartland, of the Senate, and Mr. Schumaker of Malden, of the House, dissenting.]

Inspectors of sewer construction.

By Mr. McManus of Natick, for the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition

Divorced persons, — remarriage.

(with accompanying bill, House, No. 725) of J. Bernard Ferber for legislation relative to the rights of divorced persons to remarry.

District Police,
— report of
chief.

By Mr. Stevens of Somerville, for the committee on Public Service, no further legislation necessary, on the annual report of the chief of the District Police (Pub. Doc. No. 32).

Governor's
address, —
civil service.

By Mr. Goddard of Millbury, for the same committee, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to civil service.

District Police,
— Fire
Marshal's
officers.

By Mr. Timmons of Lowell, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 616) of John N. Cole for legislation to increase the number of officers in the Fire Marshal's department of the District Police.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Storage of
junk.

By Mr. Poland of Wakefield, for the committee on Probate and Chancery, that the Bill (recommitted) to regulate the storage of junk (House, No. 485, changed) ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

Hours of
labor.

By Mr. Titcomb of Merrimac, for the committee on Federal Relations, that the Resolutions relative to an amendment of the national Constitution enabling Congress to enact laws regulating the hours of labor (House, No. 324) be referred to the next General Court. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the reference of the resolutions to the next General Court.

Estate of
persons dying
intestate.

By Mr. Sim of Peabody, for the committee on Probate and Chancery, on a petition, a Bill relative to the distribution of the estate of persons dying intestate. (House, No. 603.)

Civil service,
— removals
and suspen-
sions.

By Mr. Conway of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, that the Bill (recommitted) relative to removals and suspensions from office and employment in the classified civil service (House, No. 957) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 978.)

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Brown of Seekonk, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill to correct a clerical error in the act relative to the salaries of clerks of the courts, county commissioners and county treasurers (Senate, No. 33) ought to pass.

Clerks of courts and county officers, — salaries.

By Mr. Battis of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill to establish the salary of the assistant clerk of the Superior Court of the county of Suffolk having charge of the equity business (House, No. 968) ought to pass.

County of Suffolk, — salary of an assistant clerk of the Superior Court.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Scigliano of Boston, for the committee on Probate and Chancery, on a petition, a Bill relative to naturalization fees in the county of Suffolk. (House, No. 735.) Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

County of Suffolk, — naturalization fees.

By Mr. Stevens of Somerville, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 620), a Bill to require auditors of cities and treasurers of towns to make certain annual returns to a controller of accounts. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Controller of accounts, — returns from cities and towns.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Leonard of Boston moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, refused to order to a third reading the Bill relative to corporations for the distilling or manufacturing of intoxicating liquors (House, No. 972), which motion, after debate, was lost, by a vote of 68 to 86.

Intoxicating liquors, — distilling and manufacturing.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To increase the number of the trustees of the Massachusetts State Sanatorium (which originated in the House) ;

Bills enacted.

Relative to the State Library ;

Relative to the existence of corporations in the hands of receivers ;

Relative to the salaries of district attorneys and assistant district attorneys ;

Relative to the improvement of brooks, streams and water courses in the city of Chelsea ; and

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To establish the salary of the general agent of the dairy bureau of the State Board of Agriculture;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Orders of the day.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 709) of Albert F. Bemis and others for legislation to regulate the filing by foreign corporations of certificates of condition; and

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 608) of Charles F. Crosby and another for legislation to prohibit the sale of cigarettes or cigarette wrappers to any minor pupil in any school or college;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 143) of Charles M. Bryant for legislation to provide a bounty for the killing of foxes; and

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 168) of Charles A. Dean for legislation to require complete returns from foreign corporations doing business in this Commonwealth; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 169) of Charles A. Dean for legislation to require certain foreign corporations to file lists of their stockholders with the Commissioner of Corporations;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To extend to towns certain powers relative to taking land by right of eminent domain (House, No. 977); and

To authorize the town of Brookline to sell certain land (printed as House, No. 524);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to deeds given by tax collectors (House, No. 109); and

The Resolve in favor of Cornelius Usher of Lynn (House, No. 970);

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize the trustees of Westfield Academy to convey a tract of land in the town of Westfield to the Westfield Athenæum (Senate, No. 48);

Relative to houses for religious worship (Senate, No. 176); and

Relative to the salaries of the justice, special justices, clerk and assistant clerk of the Police Court of Lowell (printed as House, No. 193) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 626) of Hugh H. O'Rourke for legislation relative to the use of fenders on the cars of street railway companies, and on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 627) of Hugh H. O'Rourke for legislation to provide for the use of improved fenders upon the cars of street railway companies, was considered.

Mr. O'Rourke of Worcester moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Bill relative to the use of fenders on the cars of street railway companies (House, No. 626).

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Evans of Everett, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. O'Rourke; and the roll having been called the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 65 yeas to 112 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Ames, William H.
Barker, Arthur W.
Bossidy, Richard
Brazzell, Eugene T.
Brigham, William M.
Cadagon, Robert D.
Collins, Walter L.
Conway, John J.
Crafts, Lyman A.
Creed, Edward C.

Messrs. Davis, Thomas L.
Deitrick, Frederick S.
Denham, Charles S.
Downey, Jeremiah F.
Dunham, William C.
Ewell, Fred A.
Fennelly, Francis J.
Godfrey, Albert G.
Good, Jeremiah J.
Grady, William P.

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Messrs. Graham, William J.	Messrs. O'Connell, Michael F.
Hancock, Portus B.	O'Hare, J. Frank
Hickey, William E.	O'Rourke, Hugh H.
Hooke, Fred V.	Owens, David M.
Jackson, George H.	Oxner, Edwin H.
Jenney, Lester W.	Perry, Winthrop E.
Kenney, Edward J.	Phelan, Michael F.
Leonard, Joseph J.	Poland, George M.
Mason, Orion T.	Power, Maurice J.
Maxwell, Henry M.	Robinson, John G.
McCann, Matthew	Salter, William R.
McDonald, Daniel J.	Sheehan, John F.
McDonald, James A., Jr.	Sherburne, Nelson
McDonald, John M.	Sherman, Joseph
McGrady, Edward F.	Skerrett, Mark N.
McIntire, Edwin C.	Sowle, Nathaniel P.
McKirdy, Robert K.	Swig, Simon
McManus, Edward L.	Titcomb, George A.
Millett, Lewis H.	Ware, Robert J.
Nelson, Francis T.	Whitcomb, Frederick W.
Nicoll, Harry S.	Whitmarsh, Ezra S.
O'Brien, Edward H.	Woodward, Allen S.
O'Connell, Daniel M.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, William L.	Messrs. Cutler, S. Newton
Allen, James Sidney	Davenport, Charles L.
Ames, Henry S.	Davis, Charles S.
Bailey, William A.	Doherty, Francis J.
Barnes, George L.	Dunbar, Alonzo W.
Battis, George H.	Edwards, Jonathan P.
Bearse, Fred A.	Edwards, Winslow H.
Bennett, Frank P., Jr.	Egan, John F.
Bennett, March G.	Eisner, Michael L.
Bodurtha, Henry E.	Endicott, Eugene F.
Bodurtha, Stephen H.	Evans, Wilmot R., Jr.
Bower, Edward A.	Faxon, William O.
Bradbury, Rolfe	Ferber, J. Bernard
Brewer, Edward H.	Fisk, Charles D. B.
Brown, Henry W.	Fiske, John L.
Butler, John J.	Flaherty, John J.
Cadigan, George H.	Flint, Josiah W.
Clark, Edward E.	Freeman, Richard R.
Clark, Ezra W.	Gleason, Chester E.
Cole, John N.	Goddard, Ira N.
Conant, Waldo E.	Googins, Eben H.
Cook, William H.	Grosvenor, John M., Jr.
Crossman, Frank H.	Hannan, William E.
Cushman, William H.	Hayes, William H. I.

Messrs. Hibbard, Joseph H.	Messrs. Riley, Herbert S.
Hilliard, Aubrey	Robbins, Reginald L.
Holway, John A.	Rugg, Gilbert J.
Howe, Frank H.	Sampson, George R.
Howe, William C.	Seiberlich, Frank
Hubbard, Augustus	Sennott, Edward J.
Huse, Thomas	Seward, Henry W.
Jewett, Warren C.	Slater, Edward H.
Jones, James A.	Snow, E. Olin
Jones, Samuel O.	Soliday, Joseph H.
Knowlton, Alec E.	Stevens, Elmer A.
Locklin, Henry N.	Stevens, George H.
Lord, Fred W.	Stowe, Luke S.
Maxon, George W.	Sullivan, Patrick J.
Mayberry, Charles	Taft, Arthur M.
McDermott, James F.	Tanner, Edgar V.
McKenzie, Orlando	Tarr, Frederick H.
Mooney, Joseph E.	Thorburn, George H.
Morse, Harry P.	Turner, Noble B.
Packard, Frank E.	Vinal, Arthur P.
Paradise, Charles W.	Walker, Edward A.
Peabody, W. Rodman	Ward, Charles E.
Phelps, Amos A.	Warren, Edgar W.
Phillips, Stephen W.	Weber, Edmund
Pierce, Charles S.	Webster, Walter A.
Pingree, Mellen A.	Weeks, William E.
Pollard, Herbert L.	Wellington, Arthur J.
Porter, Samuel L.	Westall, William E.
Potter, Elmer C.	White, Frank L.
Potter, William H.	Willetts, Isaac E.
Quinlan, John H.	Williams, Thomas W.
Reinhart, Charles H.	Woodhead, William H.

65 yeas ; 112 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced : —

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Lomasney, Martin M.	Messrs. Smith, Charles B.*
Birch, George F.*	Hoyle, Alonzo F.

* Present.

The report was then accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill,

House, No. 703) of Walter L. Collins for legislation to require that the percentage of alcohol contained in patent or proprietary medicines or foods shall be stated on bottles or packages thereof, was considered.

After debate the amendment previously moved by Mr. Collins of Boston (to substitute a bill printed as House, No. 976) was adopted; and the bill was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The report of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 595) of James M. Bishop and another for the regulation of fees that may be charged by employment offices and bureaus, was considered.

Mr. Conway of Boston moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Bill to regulate the fees that may be charged by employment offices or bureaus (House, No. 595).

After debate Mr. Gleason of Pittsfield moved the previous question; and, pending the question on this motion,

At twenty minutes before five o'clock, under the standing order, the Speaker declared the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 8, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Ward of Buckland, —

Ordered, That the committee on Ways and Means be authorized to sit during the sessions of the House. Committee on
Ways and
Means.

On motion of Mr. Leonard of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Ways and Means be granted until Wednesday, March 15, to report upon matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March. Id.

On motion of Mr. Taft of Worcester, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary be granted until Thursday, March 9, to report upon matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March. Committee on
the Judiciary,
—reports.

Remonstrances and Petitions.

The following remonstrances and petitions were severally presented and referred : —

By Mr. Weber of Boston, remonstrance of the First Universalist Church of Roxbury against the passage of legislation to authorize the harvesting of cranberries on the Lord's day. To the joint committee on the Judiciary. Lord's day, —
harvesting of
cranberries.

By Mr. Robinson of Melrose, remonstrance of Eugene Berry and others against the passage of any legislation extending the time within which intoxicating liquors may be sold or that leaves to the separate municipalities the determination of the time that intoxicating liquors may be sold. Intoxicating
liquors, —
hours of sale.

By Mr. Bailey of Northampton, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Hatfield; by Mr. Crossman of Berlin, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Sterling; by Mr. Robinson of Melrose, remon- Intoxicating
liquors, —
objections to
licenses by
real estate
owners.

strances of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Melrose and the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Melrose Highlands; by Mr. Sherburne of West Springfield, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Beulah Baptist Church of Willimansett; by Mr. Skerrett of Worcester, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Plymouth Congregational Church of Worcester; and by Mr. Ward of Buckland, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of West Hawley, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to abridge the rights of owners of real estate to object to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Lord's day, —
observance.

By Mr. Flint of Enfield, petition of Joel Martin and others in aid of the petition for legislation to prevent the authorization of secular amusements and entertainments on the Lord's day.

Id.

By Mr. Ames of Orange, petition of William E. Ash and others; by Mr. Anderson of Pelham, petition of William E. Strong and others; by Mr. Bailey of Northampton, petition of Isaac Bridgman and others; by Mr. Battis of Boston, petition of the Union Church of Boston and others; by Mr. Brigham of Marlborough, petition of Edward F. Hayward and others; by Mr. Edwards of Easthampton, petition of L. P. F. Vauthier and others; by Mr. Endicott of Chelsea, petition of Leonard W. Malcolm and others; by Mr. Evans of Everett, petition of the Glendale Baptist Church of Everett and others; by Mr. Fisk of Boston, petition of J. A. L. Wallon and others; by Mr. Flint of Enfield, petition of David L. Kebbe and others; by Mr. Gleason of Pittsfield, petition of C. E. Wilner and others; by Mr. Goddard of Millbury, petition of O. P. Pond and others; by Mr. Howe of Boston, petition of Levi W. Staples and others; by Mr. Luce of Somerville, petition of the Perkins Street Baptist Church of Somerville; by Mr. Moore of Boston, petition of Archie MacKeigan and others; by Mr. Nowell of Reading, petition of J. B. Lewis; by Mr. Packard of Brockton, petition of the North Baptist Church of Brockton and others; by Mr. Paradise of Boston, petition of Charles A. Crane and another; by Mr. Potter of Worcester, petition

of Lottie M. Thompson and another; by Mr. Skerrett of Worcester, petition of Nellie F. Tolman and others; by Mr. Snow of Provincetown, petition of the First Congregational Church and Society of Truro; by Mr. Soliday of Dedham, petition of the Allin Congregational Y. P. S. C. E. of Dedham; by Mr. Stowe of Springfield, petition of the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church of Springfield; by Mr. Tarr of Rockport, petition of the First Baptist Church of Rockport; by Mr. Walker of Brookline, petition of G. M. Miller and others; by Mr. Ward of Buckland, petition of Herbert S. Dow and others; by Mr. Weber of Boston, petition of A. C. Dixon and another; by Mr. Whitmarsh of East Bridgewater, petition of William A. Hambly and others; by Mr. Woodhead of North Adams, petition of E. W. Streeter and others; and by Mr. Woodward of Hubbardston, petition of the Congregational Church of Gilbertville and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation relative to the observance of the Lord's day.

Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Cadagon of Adams, petition of George F. Sayles and others in aid of the petition for legislation to provide for the payment of a sum of money to the widow of Joseph W. Collins. To the committee on Ways and Means.

Widow of
Joseph W.
Collins.

Mr. Bennett of Boston presented a petition of Henry S. Pritchett and others for further legislation relative to the authority of the Charles River Basin Commission. The same gentleman moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Charles River
Basin Com-
mission, —
authority.

Mr. Robinson of Melrose presented a petition of Leone Lincoln and others for legislation to authorize the establishment of a home for the care of lepers and other persons. Mr. Schofield of Ipswich moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Home for
lepers and
others.

The same gentleman presented a petition of Albert E. Keen for compensation for injuries to a horse used by an officer of the militia. Mr. Walker of Waltham moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Albert E.
Keen.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Lynn harbor
and Saugus
river ap-
proaches.

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 5) of Michael F. Phelan for legislation to provide for improving the channels of Lynn harbor and the approaches to Saugus river ;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw :

Automatic
firearms.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 137) of Charles H. Newcomb for legislation to prohibit the use and sale of automatic firearms ; and

Free employ-
ment offices.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 361) of Samuel Ross for legislation to provide for the establishment of free employment offices in certain cities ;

Convict labor,
— labelling
and sale of
articles.

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 817) of John F. Sheehan for legislation to regulate the labelling and sale of articles made by convict labor [Messrs. McManus of Natick and Scigliano of Boston, of the House, dissenting] ; and

Taxation for
local purposes,
— exemptions.

Of the committee on Taxation, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 515) of Henry Sterling for legislation to provide for certain exemptions in taxation for local purposes [Mr. Rounds, of the Senate, dissenting] ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Civil actions,
— appeals
from decision
of one judge.

A report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 157) of J. Lothrop Motley to provide for an appeal from the decision of one judge upon answers in abatement in civil actions, accepted by the Senate, was read. The rule was suspended, on motion of Mr. Davis of Plymouth ; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, it was recommitted, on further motion of the same gentleman, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Trust com-
panies, —
capital stock.

Relative to the increase of capital stock by trust companies (Senate, No. 78) ;

To authorize the city of Boston to provide funds for the completion of the East Boston tunnel (printed as House, No. 352) ;

City of Boston,
— East Boston
tunnel.

(Severally reported on petitions) ; and

Relative to the taking and sale of small trout (Senate, No. 219) (reported on petitions with accompanying bills, House, Nos. 289 and 440) ;

Small trout.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Bills :

To provide for the appointment of female probation officers for the municipal courts of the South Boston and Roxbury districts of the city of Boston (Senate, No. 191) ; and

City of Boston,
— female pro-
bation officers
for certain
municipal
courts.

To provide for additional clerical assistance for the treasurers of the counties of Essex and Middlesex (printed as House, No. 508, changed) ;

Counties of
Essex and
Middlesex, —
assistance for
treasurers.

(Severally reported on petitions) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

A petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 221) of Leontine Lincoln and others for legislation to authorize the State Board of Charity to sell and convey a certain piece of real estate in the town of Brewster came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions ; and

State Board of
Charity, —
land in the
town of
Brewster.

A petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 222) of James H. Wolff, department commander, and another that the chief of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor be authorized to furnish the department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic with certain names and addresses came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the joint committee on Ways and Means ;

Bureau of
Statistics of
Labor, — in-
formation for
the Grand
Army of the
Republic.

And the questions on concurring with the Senate in the suspensions of said rule were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Freeman of Quincy, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of

Charles River
Basin Com-
mission, —
authority.

Henry S. Pritchett and others for further legislation relative to the authority of the Charles River Basin Commission. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Freeman, the 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 979) was referred to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Chevalier St. Sauveur, —
memorial.

By Mr. Pingree of Haverhill, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 218) of Prentiss Cummings for legislation relative to a memorial of the Chevalier St. Sauveur, an officer in the French fleet, who was killed in an affray in the streets of Boston in the year 1778. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Robbins of Hingham, the 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Libraries.

Registered
female dogs.

By Mr. Woodward of Hubbardston, for the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 671) of Mrs. Fred H. Speed for legislation relative to licensing registered female dogs.

Constitutional
amendment, —
election of
certain county
officers.

By Mr. Barrett of Cambridge, for the committee on Constitutional Amendments, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 781) of Charles Pelham Greenough for an amendment of the Constitution relative to the election of certain county officials.

State Board
of Health, —
sewerage and
sewage dis-
posal.

By Mr. Sherman of Marshfield, for the committee on Drainage, no legislation necessary, on so much of the thirty-fifth annual report of the State Board of Health (Pub. Doc. No. 34) as relates to sewerage and sewage disposal.

Nomination
papers, —
political
designation
of candidates.

By Mr. Swig of Taunton, for the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 436) of Richard L. Gay for legislation relative to the political designation of candidates nominated by nomination papers.

Life insurance
companies, —
distribution
of profits.

By Mr. Adams of Lowell, for the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 677) of Mark N. Skerrett for legislation relative to an annual distribution of profits by

life insurance companies doing business on the participating plan.

By Mr. Riley of Woburn, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.

Governor's address,—
Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.

By Mr. Cushman of Somerville, for the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 180) of Edward Hayes and others for legislation to authorize the payment of a bounty to Joseph G. Warren of Brockton.

Joseph G. Warren,—
bounty.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 181) of G. E. Fisher and others for legislation to authorize the payment of a bounty to William F. Willis of Brockton.

William F. Willis,—
bounty.

By Mr. Allen of Brockton, for the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, no legislation necessary, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 717) of George C. Whitney and William H. Eaton, president and secretary, for legislation to authorize the Massachusetts Baptist Missionary Society to hold additional property.

Massachusetts Baptist Missionary Society.

By Mr. Battis of Boston, for the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 498) of John P. Whalen for legislation to regulate the practice of optometry and to provide for the licensing of opticians.

Optometry and opticians.

By Mr. Davenport of Malden, for the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 630) of Charles A. Dean for legislation to impose a tax on legacies and direct and collateral inheritances. [Messrs. Cadigan of Boston and McDermott of Boston, of the House, dissenting.]

Legacies and direct and collateral inheritances,—taxation.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Robbins of Hingham, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve (introduced on leave) to authorize the purchase of additional land for the Medfield Insane Asylum (House, No. 949) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 982.)

Medfield Insane Asylum,—additional land.

By Mr. Jewett of Worcester, for the committee on Agriculture, on a portion of the abstract of the annual

Cranberry barrels and crates.

report of the Treasurer and Receiver General (Pub. Doc. No. 5), a Bill relative to the marking of cranberry barrels and crates. (House, No. 980.)

Lowell Textile School, — additional trustees.

By Mr. Timmons of Lowell, for the committee on Education, on a petition, a Bill to provide for the election of two additional members of the trustees of the Lowell Textile School by the graduates thereof. (House, No. 433.)

Railroad companies, and Boston Terminal Company, — riding on property.

By Mr. Lord of Athol, for the committee on Railroads, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 756), a Bill to prohibit unauthorized persons from riding upon certain property of railroad companies and the Boston Terminal Company. (House, No. 981.)

Berkshire Railroad Company.

By Mr. Sherburne of West Springfield, for the same committee, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 399), a Bill to authorize the Berkshire Railroad Company, the Stockbridge and Pittsfield Railroad Company and the West Stockbridge Railroad Company to unite. (House, No. 984.)

Railroad corporations, — loitering upon premises.

By Mr. Hubbard of Gloucester, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to loitering upon the premises of railroad corporations. (House, No. 758.)

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills :
 Bills enacted. Relative to the preparation of plans for almshouse buildings ;
 To provide for clerical assistance in the office of the treasurer of the county of Hampden ;
 (Which severally originated in the House) ;
 To incorporate the Mahaiwe Block Company ; and
 To incorporate the Marble Block Company ;
 (Which severally originated in the Senate) ;
 Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve passed.

An engrossed Resolve to provide for certain improvements in the Normal Art School building (which originated in the House) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 165) of Beriah T. Hillman and others for legislation to restore to the Superior Court jurisdiction in the county of Dukes County of certain matters transferred to the Land Court, was accepted. Orders of the day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 96) of Frederick H. Tarr for an amendment of the Constitution so as to provide for the appointment of district attorneys ;

On the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 209) of John M. Berry for more equal representation in the election of senators and representatives in the General Court ;

On the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 334) of Selwyn Z. Bowman for legislation to provide for an amendment of the Constitution relative to the election of certain county officials ; and

On the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 430) of George E. Smith and others for an amendment of the Constitution to provide for the appointment of registers of probate and clerks of courts ;

Of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 552) of Charles L. Hunt and others for legislation to provide that school committees shall furnish the public schools with maps of the Commonwealth ;

Of the committee on Federal Relations, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying resolutions, House, No. 784) of J. Bernard Ferber for legislation relative to uniform divorce laws ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 448) of F. I. Howe and others for legislation to define the duties of licensing boards where no direct provisions are made as to issuing, recording and signing licenses ;

Of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 463) of George H. Jackson for legislation to preclude from certain occupations persons who do not declare an intention of becoming citizens of the United States ;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 353) of Augustine J. Daly, mayor of the city of Cambridge, for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board to sell surplus water ; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 585) of John M. McDonald for legislation to regulate the selection and employment of inspectors of sewer construction ;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 725) of J. Bernard Ferber for legislation relative to the rights of divorced persons to remarry ;

Of the committee on Public Service, no further legislation necessary, on the annual report of the chief of the District Police (Pub. Doc. No. 32) ; and

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to civil service ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 536) of Maurice J. Power and others for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to widen and improve Chelsea street in the Charlestown district ;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 223) of John J. Conway for the abolition of the Boston Transit Commission and the transfer of its powers and duties to the board of street commissioners of the city of Boston ; and

On the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 296) of Frank J. Linehan and others for legislation to authorize the transfer of Commonwealth park in South Boston from the Commonwealth to the city of Boston ; and

Of the committee on Public Health, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 490) of Jairus F. Burt and others for legislation to provide a right of appeal from certain orders of the State Board of Health;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to regulate the storage of junk (House, No. 485, changed) was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Bills:

Relative to the distribution of the estate of persons dying intestate (House, No. 603);

To establish the salary of the assistant clerk of the Superior Court of the county of Suffolk having charge of the equity business (House, No. 968);

Relative to removals and suspensions from office and employment in the classified civil service (House, No. 978); and

To correct a clerical error in the act relative to the salaries of clerks of the courts, county commissioners and county treasurers (Senate, No. 33); and

The Resolve relative to a memorial to General Thomas Greeley Stevenson (Senate, No. 208, changed);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Resolve to provide for locating, defining and marking the boundary line between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the State of Connecticut (House, No. 974) was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To regulate the use of the cinematograph (Senate, No. 213); and

To authorize the town of Brookline to sell certain land (printed as House, No. 524);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 595) of James M. Bishop and another

for the regulation of fees that may be charged by employment offices and bureaus, being the unfinished business of yesterday, was considered further.

The pending motion for the previous question was withdrawn by Mr. Gleason of Pittsfield, there being no objection.

Mr. Downey of Cambridge moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Bill to regulate the fees that may be charged by employment offices or bureaus.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Gleason, the yeas and nays were ordered on the question on the amendment moved by Mr. Downey, at the request of Mr. O'Hare of Boston; and the roll having been called the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 60 yeas to 130 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs.		Messrs.	
Barrett, James T.		Maxwell, Henry M.	
Bossidy, Richard		McCann, Matthew	
Brazzell, Eugene T.		McDonald, Daniel J.	
Butler, John J.		McDonald, John M.	
Cadagon, Robert D.		McGrady, Edward F.	
Cadigan, George H.		McKirdy, Robert K.	
Chrystal, James W.		Millett, Lewis H.	
Collins, Walter L.		Mooney, Joseph E.	
Conway, John J.		O'Brien, Edward H.	
Creed, Edward C.		O'Connell, Daniel M.	
Davis, Thomas L.		O'Hare, J. Frank	
Deitrick, Frederick S.		O'Rourke, Hugh H.	
Doherty, Francis J.		Parks, Joseph A.	
Downey, Jeremiah F.		Power, Maurice J.	
Ewell, Fred A.		Reinhart, Charles H.	
Fennelly, Francis J.		Robinson, John G.	
Ferber, J. Bernard		Salter, William R.	
Flaherty, John J.		Schofield, George A.	
Flanagan, Daniel L.		Seiberlich, Frank	
Good, Jeremiah J.		Sennott, Edward J.	
Googins, Eben H.		Sheehan, Daniel J.	
Grady, Thomas J.		Sheehan, John F.	
Grady, William P.		Skerrett, Mark N.	
Graham, William J.		Sullivan, Patrick J.	
Hancock, Portus B.		Swig, Simon	
Hickey, William E.		Weber, Edmund	
Jackson, George H.		Weeks, William E.	
Kenney, Edward J.		Whitcomb, Frederick W.	
Leonard, Joseph J.		Whitmarsh, Ezra S.	
Lowney, John B.		Willetts, Isaac E.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, William L.	Messrs. Hayes, William H. I.
Allen, James Sidney	Hemenway, George L.
Ames, Henry S.	Hibbard, Joseph H.
Anderson, James R.	Hilliard, Aubrey
Bailey, William A.	Holway, John A.
Baker, George O.	Hooke, Fred V.
Barker, Arthur W.	Howe, Frank H.
Barnes, George L.	Howe, William C.
Bearse, Fred A.	Hubbard, Augustus
Bennett, Frank P., Jr.	Jenney, Lester W.
Bennett, March G.	Jewett, Warren C.
Birch, George F.	Jones, James A.
Bodurtha, Henry E.	Keefe, David P.
Bodurtha, Stephen H.	Knowlton, Alec E.
Bower, Edward A.	Locklin, Henry N.
Brewer, Edward H.	Lord, Fred W.
Brigham, William M.	Lowell, James A.
Brown, Henry W.	Luce, Robert
Chapin, John W.	Mason, Orion T.
Clare, Maurice P.	Maxon, George W.
Clark, Edward E.	Mayberry, Charles
Clark, Ezra W.	Mayo, Hamilton
Cole, John N.	McIntire, Edwin C.
Conant, Waldo E.	McKenzie, Orlando
Crafts, Lyman A.	McManus, Edward I.
Crossman, Frank H.	Moore, George H.
Cutler, S. Newton	Morse, Harry P.
Davenport, Charles L.	Nelson, Francis T.
Davis, Charles S.	Norcross, Arthur D.
Denham, Charles S.	Nowell, Charles H.
Dunbar, Alonzo W.	O'Connell, Michael F.
Dunham, William C.	Oxner, Edwin H.
Dwight, Theodore F.	Packard, Frank E.
Edwards, Jonathan P.	Paradise, Charles W.
Edwards, Winslow H.	Parsons, Chauncey E.
Eisner, Michael L.	Patrick, William E.
Evans, Wilmot R., Jr.	Peabody, W. Rodman
Faxon, William O.	Peloquin, Pierre F.
Fisk, Charles D. B.	Perry, Winthrop E.
Flint, Josiah W.	Phelps, Amos A.
Freeman, Richard R.	Phillips, Stephen W.
Gleason, Chester E.	Pierce, Charles S.
Goddard, Ira N.	Pingree, Mellen A.
Godfrey, Albert G.	Poland, George M.
Gove, Robert J.	Pollard, Herbert L.
Grosvenor, John M., Jr.	Porter, Samuel L.
Hall, Alfred Stevens	Potter, Elmer C.

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Messrs. Robbins, Reginald L.	Messrs. Tanner, Edgar V.
Sampson, George R.	Thorburn, George H.
Scigliano, George A.	Timmons, Harry L.
Seward, Henry W.	Titcomb, George A.
Sherburne, Nelson	Turner, Noble B.
Slater, Edward H.	Vinal, Arthur P.
Slocum, Walter C.	Walker, Edward A.
Smith, C. Aylmer	Ward, Charles E.
Smith, Charles B.	Warren, Edgar W.
Snow, E. Olin	Wellington, Arthur J.
Soliday, Joseph H.	Westall, William E.
Sowle, Nathaniel P.	Wheeler, Harvey
Spinlow, John H.	White, Frank L.
Staples, Samuel O.	White, John E.
Stevens, Elmer A.	Williams, Thomas W.
Stevens, Everett J.	Wooden, Frederick G.
Stowe, Luke S.	Woodhead, William H.
Taft, Arthur M.	Woodward, Allen S.

60 yeas ; 130 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced : —

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Ross, Samuel	Messrs. Adams, Cecil L.*
Lomasney, Martin M.*	Phelan, Michael F.
Hannan, William E.*	Cook, William H.
Ware, Robert J.	Huse, Thomas *
McDermott, James F.*	Potter, William H.

* Present.

The amendment previously moved by Mr. Conway of Boston (to substitute a bill printed as House, No. 595) was also rejected ; and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 494) of George O. Taplin and others for legislation to define the practice of medicine and to regulate the practice of osteopathy, was postponed for consideration until to-morrow, last in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Skerrett of Worcester.

The report of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 281) of Thomas L. Davis

for legislation to provide for an amendment of the Constitution requiring submission to popular vote in certain instances of specific laws and amendments of the Constitution, was considered.

Mr. Davis of Salem moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Resolve to provide for an amendment of the Constitution requiring submission to popular vote in certain instances of specific laws and amendments of the Constitution (House, No. 281).

The same gentleman moved to amend the amendment by striking out, in line 17, the word "specific," and inserting in place thereof the word "proposed."

After debate the amendment of the amendment was rejected, the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 14 to 70, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 616) of John N. Cole for legislation to increase the number of officers in the Fire Marshal's department of the District Police, was postponed for consideration until Wednesday next, on motion of Mr. Cole of Andover.

The report of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 33) of John J. Scott for legislation to provide for the ventilation of the cars of street railway companies, was postponed for consideration after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Deitrick of Cambridge.

The report of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 625) of Hugh H. O'Rourke for legislation to provide that street railway companies shall equip their cars with certain apparatus to be used in case of accident, was considered.

Mr. O'Rourke of Worcester moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Bill to require street railway companies to equip their cars with lifting jacks and other apparatus (House, No. 625).

After debate the question was put on the adoption of the amendment, and 51 members voted in the affirmative and 48 in the negative.

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Mr. Pingree of Haverhill raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 140 members were present.

The yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Pingree; and the roll having been called the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 79 yeas to 89 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs.		Messrs.	
Allen, James Sidney		McCann, Matthew	
Anderson, James R.		McDonald, Daniel J.	
Barker, Arthur W.		McDonald, James A., Jr.	
Barrett, James T.		McDonald, John M.	
Bearse, Fred A.		McGrady, Edward F.	
Birch, George F.		McIntire, Edwin C.	
Bodurtha, Henry E.		McKirdy, Robert K.	
Bodurtha, Stephen H.		McManus, Edward L.	
Bossidy, Richard		Millett, Lewis H.	
Brazzell, Eugene T.		Nelson, Francis T.	
Brigham, William M.		Norcross, Arthur D.	
Cadagon, Robert D.		O'Connell, Daniel M.	
Cadigan, George H.		O'Connell, Michael F.	
Collins, Walter L.		O'Hare, J. Frank	
Conway, John J.		O'Rourke, Hugh H.	
Creed, Edward C.		Parks, Joseph A.	
Crossman, Frank H.		Patrick, William E.	
Davis, Thomas L.		Phelps, Amos A.	
Deitrick, Frederick S.		Poland, George M.	
Downey, Jeremiah F.		Power, Maurice J.	
Dunham, William C.		Salter, William R.	
Edwards, Jonathan P.		Schofield, George A.	
Ewell, Fred A.		Scigliano, George A.	
Fennelly, Francis J.		Sheehan, Daniel J.	
Ferber, J. Bernard		Sheehan, John F.	
Flaherty, John J.		Sherburne, Nelson	
Grady, Thomas J.		Slater, Edward H.	
Grady, William P.		Slocum, Walter C.	
Graham, William J.		Snow, E. Olin	
Hancock, Portus B.		Sowle, Nathaniel P.	
Hibbard, Joseph H.		Staples, Samuel O.	
Hickey, William E.		Swig, Simon	
Holway, John A.		Tanner, Edgar V.	
Jackson, George H.		Timmons, Harry L.	
Jones, Samuel O.		Ware, Robert J.	
Kenney, Edward J.		Whitcomb, Frederick W.	
Leonard, Joseph J.		White, Frank L.	
Lomasney, Martin M.		Whitmarsh, Ezra S.	
Lowney, John B.		Woodward, Allen S.	
Maxwell, Henry M.			

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, William L.

Ames, Henry S.
Ames, William H.
Bailey, William A.
Baker, George O.
Battis, George H.
Bennett, Frank P., Jr.
Bennett, March G.
Bower, Edward A.
Brewer, Edward H.
Brown, Henry W.
Butler, John J.
Chapin, John W.
Clare, Maurice P.
Clark, Edward E.
Cole, John N.
Conant, Waldo E.
Cook, William H.
Crafts, Lyman A.
Cutler, S. Newton
Davenport, Charles L.
Davis, Charles S.
Denham, Charles S.
Dunbar, Alonzo W.
Dwight, Theodore F.
Edwards, Winslow H.
Eisner, Michael L.
Evans, Wilmot R., Jr.
Fisk, Charles D. B.
Goddard, Ira N.
Godfrey, Albert G.
Grosvenor, John M., Jr.
Hannan, William E.
Hayes, William H. I.
Hooke, Fred V.
Howe, Frank H.
Howe, William C.
Hubbard, Augustus
Huse, Thomas
Jones, James A.
Keefe, David P.
Knowlton, Alec E.
Locklin, Henry N.
Lord, Fred W.
Lowell, James A.

Messrs. Luce, Robert

Mayberry, Charles
Mayo, Hamilton
McDermott, James F.
McKenzie, Orlando
Morse, Harry P.
Packard, Frank E.
Paradise, Charles W.
Parsons, Chauncey E.
Peabody, W. Rodman
Peloquin, Pierre F.
Perry, Winthrop E.
Phillips, Stephen W.
Pingree, Mellen A.
Pollard, Herbert L.
Porter, Samuel L.
Potter, Elmer C.
Reinhart, Charles H.
Robbins, Reginald L.
Robinson, John G.
Seiberlich, Frank
Sennott, Edward J.
Seward, Henry W.
Smith, Charles B.
Soliday, Joseph H.
Stevens, Elmer A.
Stowe, Luke S.
Sullivan, Patrick J.
Taft, Arthur M.
Titcomb, George A.
Turner, Noble B.
Vinal, Arthur P.
Walker, Edward A.
Ward, Charles E.
Warren, Edgar W.
Weber, Edmund
Weeks, William E.
Wellington, Arthur J.
Westall, William E.
Wheeler, Harvey
White, John E.
Willetts, Isaac E.
Williams, Thomas W.
Woodhead, William H.

79 yeas; 89 nays.

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PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced : —

YEAS.

NAYS.

Messrs.O'Brien, Edward H.*
Phelan, Michael F.

Messrs.Jewett, Warren C.
Thorburn, George H.*

Present.

The report was then accepted, in concurrence.]

The Resolutions relative to an amendment of the national Constitution enabling Congress to enact laws regulating the hours of labor (House, No. 324) were considered.

After debate, pending the question on the reference of the resolutions to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Federal Relations,

At twenty minutes before five o'clock, under the standing order, the Speaker declared the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 9, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Introduced on Leave.

By Mr. Davis of Plymouth, a Bill to provide for the care of the insane at the Massachusetts Hospital for Dip-somaniacs and Inebriates, which was read. The same gentleman moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Massachusetts
Hospital for
Dipsomaniacs
and Inebriates,
— Insane.

Petitions and Remonstrances.

The following petitions and remonstrances were severally presented and referred : —

By Mr. Fisk of Boston, petition of Dorcas H. Lyman and others in aid of the petition for legislation to permit women to participate in primaries and caucuses for the nomination of candidates for school committees. To the committee on Election Laws.

Woman
suffrage, —
nomination of
candidates
for school
committees.

By Mr. Swig of Taunton, remonstrance of Lura Allen and others against the passage of any legislation extending the time within which intoxicating liquors may be sold or that leaves to the separate municipalities the determination of the time that intoxicating liquors may be sold.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
hours of sale.

By Mr. Crafts of Whately, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Wendell; by Mr. Flint of Enfield, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Belchertown; by Mr. Goddard of Millbury, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist Church of Manchaug; by Mr. Jewett of Worcester, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Pleasant Street Baptist Church of Worcester; by Mr. Lord of Athol, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Evangelical Congregational

Intoxicating
liquors, —
objections to
licenses by
real estate
owners.

Church of Athol Centre; by Mr. McManus of Natick, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the John Eliot Congregational Church of South Natick; by Mr. Pollard of New Braintree, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Oakham; by Mr. Smith of Fitchburg, remonstrances of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Friends Church of Bolton and the Christian Endeavor Society of the Beth Eden Baptist Church of West Fitchburg; and by Mr. Soliday of Dedham, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Allin Congregational Church of Dedham, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to abridge the rights of owners of real estate to object to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Personal
property, —
conditional
sale.

By Mr. Hayes of Lowell, petition of James B. Casey and others in aid of the petition for legislation to provide for the licensing of parties to contracts for the conditional sale of personal property.

Lord's day, —
observance.

By Mr. Bodurtha of Blandford, petition of E. J. Baird and others; by Mr. Evans of Everett, petition of B. F. Osgood and others; and by Mr. Sullivan of Maynard, petition of J. H. Mansfield and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to prevent the authorization of secular amusements and entertainments to be given on the Lord's day.

Id.

By Mr. Adams of Lowell, petition of the First Trinitarian Congregational Church of Lowell; by Mr. Adams of Haverhill, petition of George G. Chadwick and others; by Mr. Anderson of Pelham, petition of W. H. Lovell and others; by Mr. Battis of Boston, petition of A. Judson Hughes and others; by Mr. Bennett of Boston, petition of Francis E. Clark and others; by Mr. Bodurtha of Agawam, petition of E. D. Francis and others; by Mr. Bodurtha of Blandford, petition of Jonathan Charlton and others; by Mr. Bower of Methuen, petition of F. G. Brainerd and others; by Mr. Chapin of Bernardston, petition of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Leyden and others; by Mr. Cole of Andover, petition of Frank H. Hall and others; by Mr. Crafts of Whately, petition of William H. Davis and others; by Mr. Crossman of Berlin, petition of the German Congregational

Church of Clinton ; by Mr. Davenport of Malden, petition of J. H. Wiley and others ; by Mr. Davis of Plymouth, petition of E. Laurens Hamilton and others ; by Mr. Denham of Pepperell, petition of George S. Shaw and another ; by Mr. Edwards of Easthampton, petition of H. E. Thygeson and others ; by Mr. Evans of Everett, petition of H. Herbert Dearing and others ; by Mr. Ferber of Boston, petition of Edward T. Curnick and others ; by Mr. Flint of Enfield, petition of J. C. Andrus and others ; by Mr. Freeman of Quincy, petition of W. B. Barr and others ; by Mr. Goddard of Millbury, petition of J. Lewis Evans and others ; by Mr. Googins of Cambridge, petition of Edward M. Gushee and others ; by Mr. Gove of Boston, petition of Charles W. Blackett and others ; by Mr. Grosvenor of Swampscott, petition of William Full and others ; by Mr. Hannan of Boston, petition of Leo A. Nies and others ; by Mr. Holway of Sandwich, petition of O. L. Griswold and others ; by Mr. Howe of Boston, petition of Henry Martyn Saville and others ; by Mr. Howe of Waltham, petition of W. H. Cadwell and others ; by Mr. Keefe of Fall River, petition of James E. Enman and others ; by Mr. Locklin of Boston, petition of Albert P. Davis and others ; by Mr. Lord of Athol, petition of Walter A. Briggs and others ; by Mr. Lowney of New Bedford, petition of Elliott F. Studley and others ; by Mr. Luce of Somerville, petition of Harry F. Lowell and others ; by Mr. Mayo of Leominster, petition of Oliver W. Hutchinson and others ; by Mr. McManus of Natick, petition of Morris H. Turk and others ; by Mr. Peloquin of Fall River, petition of J. Arthur Childs and others ; by Mr. Potter of Spencer, petition of Frank Lincoln Masseck ; by Mr. Sampson of Middleborough, petition of J. C. Coburn and others ; by Mr. Seward of Watertown, petition of Edward C. Porter and others ; by Mr. Smith of Fitchburg, petition of Frederick Fossdick ; by Mr. Sowle of New Bedford, petition of Charles J. Jones, Jr., and others ; by Mr. Sullivan of Maynard, petition of A. F. Hitchings and others ; by Mr. Thayer of Boston, petition of W. H. van Allen and others ; by Mr. Ward of Buckland, petition of S. G. Benson and others ; by Mr. Wheatley of Abington, petition of H. W. Brown and others ; by Mr. Wheeler of Concord, petition of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Weston ; and by Mr. White of Edgartown, petition of Frederick Morse

Cutler and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation relative to the observance of the Lord's day.

Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

The following remonstrances were severally presented and placed on file : —

Intoxicating
liquors, —
hours of sale.

By Mr. Pollard of New Braintree, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Oakham ; and by Mr. Smith of Fitchburg, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Beth Eden Baptist Church of West Fitchburg, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to extend the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw :

City of Boston,
— police
pensions.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 428) of William E. Hickey for legislation to limit the amount paid as pensions to retired members of the police department of the city of Boston ; and

Id.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 537) of Maurice J. Power for legislation relative to the pensioning of members of the police department of the city of Boston ; and

Fire crackers,
etc.

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 305) of Mark N. Skerrett and another for legislation to prohibit the sale and firing of certain kinds of fire crackers, toy pistols, toy cannon and blank cartridges ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Reports of Committees.

Massachusetts
Hospital for
Dipsomaniacs
and Inebriates,
— insane.

By Mr. Davis of Plymouth, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the Bill (introduced on leave) to provide for the care of the insane at the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Davis, the 12th joint rule was suspended, and the bill (House, No. 985) was referred to

the committee on Public Charitable Institutions and sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Davis of Plymouth, for the joint committee on Rules, that the following order ought not to be adopted:—

Ordered, That a joint special committee, to consist of eight members of the House and such as the Senate may join, be appointed to investigate the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates, the manner in which it is conducted and its value to the Commonwealth. The committee shall report to the General Court, as soon as may be, the results of their investigation, and make any suggestions for legislation which they may deem expedient.

Massachusetts
Hospital for
Dipsomaniacs
and Inebriates.

Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same gentleman, and the order rejected, as recommended by the committee.

By Mr. Cadagon of Adams, for the committee on Election Laws, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 664) of W. H. Gay for legislation relative to the publication of official ballots for state and city elections.

Official ballots,
— publication.

By Mr. Swig of Taunton, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 557) of Edward N. Lacey for legislation relative to the arrangement of the names of candidates for ward and town committees and delegates to be voted for at certain caucuses.

Caucuses, —
arrangement
of names of
certain
candidates.

By Mr. Millett of Salem, for the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 254) of J. Frank O'Hare for legislation to provide for the construction of a dry dock on the Commonwealth flats in South Boston.

Dry dock.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the twenty-sixth annual report of the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 11) as relates to the construction of a state dry dock.

Id.

By Mr. Bearse of Springfield, for the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 444) of Parker N. Jenkins and another for legislation relative to fire insurance companies and the appointment of referees.

Fire insurance
companies and
referees.

Expert
witnesses.

By Mr. Davis' of Plymouth, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 151) of Prentiss Cummings and another for legislation to regulate the employment of expert witnesses.

County of
Suffolk, —
jurors.

By Mr. Evans of Everett, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 459) of Nathan Matthews and another for legislation to fix and regulate the manner of selection and time of service of jurors in the county of Suffolk.

Courts, —
responsible
endorsers.

By Mr. Thomas J. Grady of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 697) of Louis H. Warner for legislation to permit courts to require responsible endorsers in all cases in which it appears reasonable.

Lake Quin-
sigamond, —
bridge.

By Mr. Sennott of Cambridge, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 380) of Edward H. O'Brien and others for legislation to provide for the construction of a bridge over Lake Quinsigamond.

Railroad
companies, —
taxation.

By Mr. Smith of Templeton, for the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 839) of Melville P. Nickerson and another for legislation relative to the taxation of railroad companies.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Probate
courts, — com-
mitments.

By Mr. Wooden of Springfield, for the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 270), a Bill to authorize judges of probate courts to commit insane persons and others to certain state institutions. (House, No. 986.)

Fiscal year for
the Common-
wealth.

By Mr. Walker of Brookline, for the committee on Ways and Means, on a portion of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1), a Bill to establish a new fiscal year for the Commonwealth. (House, No. 987.)

The Contract-
ors Mutual
Liability
Insurance
Company.

By Mr. O'Brien of Worcester, for the committee on Insurance, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 681), a Bill to incorporate The Contractors Mutual Liability Insurance Company. (House, No. 988.)

New York,
New Haven
and Hartford
Railroad Com-
pany, — New

By Mr. Williams of Attleborough, for the committee on Railroads, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 398), a Bill to authorize the sale of the New

England railroad to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company. (House, No. 990.) England railroad.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Brown of Seekonk, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill to provide for evening sessions of the police, district and municipal courts for the purposes of naturalization (House, No. 723, changed) ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading. Naturalization, — evening sessions of certain courts.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To authorize the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions to hold additional real and personal estate (which originated in the House) ; Bills enacted.

Relative to houses for religious worship ;

Relative to the salaries of the justice, special justices, clerk and assistant clerk of the Police Court of Lowell ; and

To authorize the trustees of Westfield Academy to convey a tract of land in the town of Westfield to the Westfield Athenæum ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 671) of Mrs. Fred H. Speed for legislation relative to licensing registered female dogs ; Orders of the day.

Of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 781) of Charles Pelham Greenough for an amendment of the Constitution relative to the election of certain county officials ;

Of the committee on Drainage, no legislation necessary, on so much of the thirty-fifth annual report of the State Board of Health (Pub. Doc. No. 34) as relates to sewerage and sewage disposal ;

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 436)

of Richard L. Gay for legislation relative to the political designation of candidates nominated by nomination papers ;

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 677) of Mark N. Skerrett for legislation relative to an annual distribution of profits by life insurance companies doing business on the participating plan ;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board ;

Of the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, no legislation necessary, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 717) of George C. Whitney and William H. Eaton, president and secretary, for legislation to authorize the Massachusetts Baptist Missionary Society to hold additional property ;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 792) of John Quinn, Jr., for legislation to regulate the rate of interest ; and

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 498) of John P. Whalen for legislation to regulate the practice of optometry and to provide for the licensing of opticians ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 137) of Charles H. Newcomb for legislation to prohibit the use and sale of automatic firearms ;

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 817) of John F. Sheehan for legislation to regulate the labelling and sale of articles made by convict labor ; and

Of the committee on Taxation, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 515) of Henry Sterling for legislation to provide for certain exemptions in taxation for local purposes ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To provide for the election of two additional members of the trustees of the Lowell Textile School by the graduates thereof (House, No. 433) ;

To prohibit unauthorized persons from riding upon certain property of railroad companies and the Boston Terminal Company (House, No. 981) ;

To authorize the town of Watertown to take certain parcels of real estate in connection with the widening of Galen street (Senate, No. 217) ; and

To authorize the city of Boston to provide funds for the completion of the East Boston tunnel (printed as House, No. 352) ; and

The Resolve to authorize the purchase of additional land for the Medfield Insane Asylum (House, No. 982) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Relative to the distribution of the estate of persons dying intestate (House, No. 603) ;

To establish the salary of the assistant clerk of the Superior Court of the county of Suffolk having charge of the equity business (House, No. 968) ; and

Relative to removals and suspensions from office and employment in the classified civil service (House, No. 978) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to correct a clerical error in the act relative to the salaries of clerks of the courts, county commissioners and county treasurers (Senate, No. 33) ; and

The Resolve relative to a memorial to General Thomas Greeley Stevenson (Senate, No. 208) ;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to extend to towns certain powers relative to taking land by right of eminent domain (House, No. 977) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by adding at the end of section 1 the words " No taking by a town under this act shall be effective unless a description of the

property taken is filed in the office of the town clerk and, not less than seven days thereafter, the taking is reported to and accepted by the town at a meeting called for the purpose."

The amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Resolutions relative to an amendment of the National Constitution enabling Congress to enact laws regulating the hours of labor (House, No. 324), being the unfinished business of yesterday, were considered further.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Hannan of Boston, the reference of the resolutions to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Federal Relations, was negatived; and they were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on their adoption.

The Bill relative to the approval of age and schooling certificates of minors (House, No. 969) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of a new draft with the same title (House, No. 989).

After debate, pending the question on the adoption of the amendment, and the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Monday next, on motion of Mr. Thomas J. Grady of Boston.

The Bill to require that the percentage of alcohol contained in patent or proprietary medicines or foods shall be stated on bottles or packages thereof (House, No. 976) was read a second time.

Mr. Peabody of Cambridge moved to amend section 2 by striking out, in lines 1 and 2, the words "sells or offers," and inserting in place thereof the words "or puts up."

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Dwight of Springfield, the amendment was rejected; and the bill was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 88 to 67.

The report of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill,

House, No. 33) of John J. Scott for legislation to provide for the ventilation of the cars of street railway companies, was considered.

Mr. Deitrick of Cambridge moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Bill relative to ventilating the cars of street railway companies (House, No. 33).

After debate the amendment was rejected, and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 180) of Edward Hayes and others for legislation to authorize the payment of a bounty to Joseph G. Warren of Brockton, was considered; and after debate the further consideration thereof was postponed until Monday next, on motion of Mr. Hancock of Brockton.

The report of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 181) of G. E. Fisher and others for legislation to authorize the payment of a bounty to William F. Willis of Brockton, was postponed for consideration until Monday next, on motion of Mr. Schofield of Ipswich.

The report of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 630) of Charles A. Dean for legislation to impose a tax on legacies and direct and collateral inheritances, was considered.

Mr. Potter of Worcester moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Bill to impose a tax on legacies, successions and transfers of property and to provide for the equitable distribution of the proceeds of the same (House, No. 983).

After debate, pending the question on the adoption of the amendment, and the main question on accepting the report,

At twenty-six minutes before five o'clock, on motion of Mr. McManus of Natick, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 10, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Bills Ordered Printed.

Veterans of the
civil war.

On motion of Mr. Schofield of Ipswich a Bill to authorize the payment of money to certain veterans of the civil war was ordered printed as a House document. (House, No. 992.)

Real estate, —
taxation.

On motion of Mr. Peabody of Cambridge fifty copies of a Bill relative to the collection of taxes on real estate were ordered printed for the use of the committee on Taxation.

Petitions and Remonstrances.

The following petitions and remonstrances were severally presented and referred : —

Woman
suffrage, —
nomination of
candidates
for school
committees.

By Mr. Howe of Boston, petition of E. F. Blacker and others in aid of the petition for legislation to permit women to participate in primaries and caucuses for the nomination of candidates for school committees. To the committee on Election Laws.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
objections to
licenses by
real estate
owners.

By Mr. Crafts of Whately, remonstrances of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Deerfield and the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist Church of North Leverett; by Mr. Howe of Boston, remonstrances of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Brighton Avenue Baptist Church of Allston and the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Allston; by Mr. Maxon of Blackstone, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Union Congregational Church of Fisherville; by Mr. Turner of Great Barrington, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist Church of North Egremont; by Mr. Whitmarsh of East Bridgewater, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Scotland Trinitarian Congregational Church of Bridgewater; and by Mr. Woodward of Hubbardston, remon-

strances of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Gilbertville and the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Petersham, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to abridge the rights of owners of real estate to object to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors. Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

By Mr. Lowell of Newton, petition of Edwin M. Fowle and others; and by Mr. Soliday of Dedham, petition of Ellen M. Conroy and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to provide for the licensing of parties to contracts for the conditional sale of personal property. Personal property, — conditional sale.

By Mr. Brown of Seekonk, petition of the Second Congregational Church of Attleborough and others; by Mr. Bradbury of Lowell, petition of Joseph E. Warren and others; by Mr. Hemenway of Hopkinton, petition of John F. Moore and others; by Mr. Jenney of Mattapoisett, petition of the Congregational Church of North Carver; by Mr. Locklin of Boston, petition of the Baptist Ministers' Conference of Boston; by Mr. Mason of Medway, petition of the Baptist Church of North Bellingham and others; by Mr. Maxon of Blackstone, petition of Arthur H. Sedgwick and others; by Mr. Patrick of Warren, petition of the Congregational Church of West Brookfield; by Mr. Potter of Spencer, petition of J. Brainerd Thrall and others; by Mr. Riley of Woburn, petition of C. W. French and others; by Mr. Smith of Fitchburg, petition of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Friends Church of Bolton and others; by Mr. Titcomb of Merrimac, petition of the First Presbyterian Church of Newburyport; and by Mr. Webster of Boston, petition of George L. Paine and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation relative to the observance of the Lord's day. Lord's day, — observance.

Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Robbins of Hingham presented a petition of Richard B. Hayes and others for the establishment of a close season on the taking of lobsters in the waters of Boston harbor. The same gentleman moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules. Boston harbor, — close season on lobsters.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, approved by the joint committee on Rules, was adopted, in concurrence : —

Committee on
Metropolitan
Affairs, —
travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Metropolitan Affairs be authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the city of Worcester and the town of Clinton.

Reports :

United States
senators, —
election by
popular vote.

Of the committee on Federal Relations, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolutions, Senate, No. 88) of David D. Leahy for the passage of resolutions relative to the election of United States senators by popular vote [Messrs. Scigliano of Boston and Graham of Lawrence, of the House, dissenting]; and

Governor's
address, —
good roads.

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to good roads ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Bills :

New England
Conference of
the Methodist
Episcopal
Church.

To amend the charter of the trustees of the New England Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church (Senate, No. 118, amended) (reported on a petition) ; and

Town of
Westford, —
high school.

Relative to the maintenance of a high school in the town of Westford (Senate, No. 225) (reported on a petition with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 44) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Notice was received of the rejection by the Senate of the following bills : —

Poles and
wires.

Bill (introduced on leave) relative to poles and wires printed as House, No. 417) ; and

Soldiers and
sailors, —
taxation.

House Bill relative to the exemption from taxation of certain veteran soldiers and sailors (House, No. 944) ;

Spanish war
veterans, —
civil service.

Also that the Bill (introduced on leave) to extend to veterans of the Spanish war the exemptions applicable under the civil service laws to veterans of the civil war (Senate, No. 40) had been referred by the Senate to the next General Court.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Clark of Brockton, for the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 211) of Mary A. Livermore and others for legislation to permit women to participate in primaries and caucuses for the nomination of candidates for school committees. [Messrs. Cheney and Callender, of the Senate, and Messrs. Snow of Provincetown and Swig of Taunton, of the House, dissenting.]

Woman
suffrage,—
nomination of
candidates
for school
committees.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave ^{1d.} to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 285) of Alice Stone Blackwell for legislation to provide that women residing in cities and towns outside of Boston, who are qualified to vote at elections for members of school committees, shall have the right to vote in caucuses for school committee candidates. [Messrs. Cheney and Callender, of the Senate, and Messrs. Snow of Provincetown and Swig of Taunton, of the House, dissenting.]

By Mr. Smith of Templeton, for the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 445) of Walter H. Smith and another for legislation to provide for a change in the standard form of fire insurance, omitting therefrom the arbitration clause, so called.

Standard form
of fire insur-
ance.

By Mr. Power of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 680) of William L. Chase for legislation relative to the forfeiture of life insurance policies for non-payment of premiums.

Life insurance
policies,—
forfeiture.

By Mr. Riley of Woburn, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 712) of John J. Conway for an amendment of the law relative to the Board of Police for the City of Boston.

Board of
Police for the
City of Boston.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, no ^{1d.} legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) concerning state control of local police as relates to the city of Boston.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave ^{1d.} to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 6) of Patrick A. Collins, mayor, for legisla-

tion to abolish the Board of Police for the City of Boston and to establish a board of police commissioners for said city.

Board of
Police for the
City of Boston.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 172) of Thomas J. Collins that the mayor of the city of Boston be authorized to appoint a board of police for said city.

Shepard
Peirce, —
bounty.

By Mr. Clare of Webster, for the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 136) of Frank P. Bennett, Jr., for legislation to authorize the payment of a bounty from the treasury of the Commonwealth to Shepard Peirce.

Soldiers'
relief.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 588) of Thomas L. Davis for legislation relative to furnishing soldiers' relief by cities and towns. [Messrs. Perry of Beverly and Schofield of Ipswich, of the House, dissenting.]

Board of
Registration
in Medicine.

By Mr. Barker of Lynn, for the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary, on the eleventh annual report of the Board of Registration in Medicine (Pub. Doc. No. 56).

Board of
Registration
in Veterinary
Medicine.

By Mr. Phelan of Lynn, for the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the first annual report of the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine (Pub. Doc. No. 72).

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Appropriations, — Com-
missioners on
Fisheries and
Game.

By Mr. White of Edgartown, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House should concur in the Senate amendments of the House Bill making appropriations for the compensation and expenses of the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game (House, No. 895, amended). Read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

Birds,
economically
considered.

By Mr. Locklin of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for preparing and printing a special report on the birds of the Commonwealth, economically considered, ought to pass in a new draft with a similar title. (House, No. 994.)

By Mr. McManus of Natick, for the committee on Probate and Chancery, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 67), a Bill relative to the publication of certain probate notices. (House, No. 991.) Probate notices, — publication.

By Mr. Birch of Milford, for the committee on Public Health, that the Bill (introduced on leave) relative to the sale of poultry (House, No. 14) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 995.) [Mr. Craig, of the Senate, and Messrs. Wheatley of Abington, Sampson of Middleborough, Mason of Medway and Phelan of Lynn, of the House, dissenting.] Poultry.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

By Mr. Skerrett of Worcester, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to authorize the Treasurer and Receiver General to pay a sum of money to Patrick Rowen (House, No. 184) ought to pass. Patrick Rowen.

By Mr. Robbins of Hingham, for the same committee, that the Bill to authorize annual allowances to commissioned officers of the militia ought to pass. (House, No. 993.) Militia, — allowances to commissioned officers.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

By Mr. Luce of Somerville, for the committee on Election Laws, on a petition, a Bill to provide for informing voters regarding certain questions on official ballots. (House, No. 212.) Questions on official ballots, — information.

By Mr. Norcross of Monson, for the committee on Labor, on a report of the State Board of Health (Senate, No. 27), a Resolve to provide for continuing the investigation by the State Board of Health of conditions affecting the health or safety of employees in factories and other establishments. State Board of Health, — conditions in factories, etc.

By Mr. McManus of Natick, for the committee on Probate and Chancery, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 814), a Bill to provide for the humane killing of old, maimed, disabled, diseased or injured animals. Certain animals, — humane killing.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Relative to the accounts of certain state institutions ;

To authorize Simmons Female College to confer degrees ;

To authorize the town of Needham to make an additional water loan ;

Relative to assessments for the construction of a sewer in the town of Webster ;

To authorize the Trustees of Phillips Academy to hold additional real and personal estate ;

To extend the term of office of the Board of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States ;

To authorize the city of Melrose to incur additional indebtedness for the purpose of constructing a system of sewerage ;

To authorize the Treasurer and Receiver General to issue bonds and scrip upon the serial payment plan for the benefit of the metropolitan districts ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To regulate the use of the cinematograph ; and

To authorize the town of Brookline to sell certain land ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

*Motion to Reconsider.*Life insurance
companies, —
distribution
of profits.

Mr. Kenney of Holyoke moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, accepted the report of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 677) of Mark N. Skerrett for legislation relative to an annual distribution of profits by life insurance companies doing business on the participating plan, which motion, after debate, was lost.

*Reconsideration.*Rate of
interest.

On motion of Mr. Quinn of Boston the vote whereby the House, yesterday, accepted the report of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 792) of John Quinn, Jr., for legislation to regulate the rate of interest, was reconsidered. Pending the recurring ques-

tion the further consideration of the report was postponed until Monday next, on further motion of the same gentleman.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 557) of Edward N. Lacey for legislation relative to the arrangement of the names of candidates for ward and town committees and delegates to be voted for at certain caucuses ;

Orders of the day.

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 664) of W. H. Gay for legislation relative to the publication of official ballots for state and city elections ;

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, reference to the next General Court :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 254) of J. Frank O'Hare for legislation to provide for the construction of a dry dock on the Commonwealth flats in South Boston ; and

On so much of the twenty-sixth annual report of the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 11) as relates to the construction of a state dry dock ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 151) of Prentiss Cummings and another for legislation to regulate the employment of expert witnesses ; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 459) of Nathan Matthews and another for legislation to fix and regulate the manner of selection and time of service of jurors in the county of Suffolk ;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 697) of Louis H. Warner for legislation to permit courts to require responsible endorsers in all cases in which it appears reasonable ;

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 380) of Edward H. O'Brien and others for legislation to provide for the construction of a bridge over Lake Quinsigamond ; and

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 839)

of Melville P. Nickerson and another for legislation relative to the taxation of railroad companies;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 537) of Maurice J. Power for legislation relative to the pensioning of members of the police department of the city of Boston ; and

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 305) of Mark N. Skerrett and another for legislation to prohibit the sale and firing of certain kinds of fire crackers, toy pistols, toy cannon and blank cartridges ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To provide for evening sessions of the police, district and municipal courts for the purposes of naturalization (House, No. 723, changed) ;

Relative to loitering upon the premises of railroad corporations (House, No. 758) ;

Relative to the marking of cranberry barrels and crates (House, No. 980) ;

To authorize the Berkshire Railroad Company, the Stockbridge and Pittsfield Railroad Company and the West Stockbridge Railroad Company to unite (House, No. 984) ;

To authorize judges of probate courts to commit insane persons and others to certain state institutions (House, No. 986) ;

To establish a new fiscal year for the Commonwealth (House, No. 987) ;

To incorporate The Contractors Mutual Liability Insurance Company (House, No. 988) ;

To authorize the sale of the New England railroad to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company (House, No. 990) ;

Relative to the increase of capital stock by trust companies (Senate, No. 78) ; and

Relative to the taking and sale of small trout (Senate, No. 219) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Resolve to authorize the purchase of additional land for the Medfield Insane Asylum (House, No. 982) was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize the town of Watertown to take certain parcels of real estate in connection with the widening of Galen street (Senate, No. 217); and

To authorize the city of Boston to provide funds for the completion of the East Boston tunnel (printed as House, No. 352);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 5) of Michael F. Phelan for legislation to provide for improving the channels of Lynn harbor and the approaches to Saugus river, was postponed for consideration until Wednesday next, last in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Phelan of Lynn.

The report of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 361) of Samuel Ross for legislation to provide for the establishment of free employment offices in certain cities, was postponed for consideration until Thursday next, on motion of Mr. Schofield of Ipswich.

The report of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 494) of George O. Taplin and others for legislation to define the practice of medicine and to regulate the practice of osteopathy, was postponed for consideration until Tuesday next, on motion of Mr. Skerrett of Worcester.

The report of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 444) of Parker N. Jenkins and another for legislation relative to fire insurance companies and the appointment of referees, was postponed for consideration until Monday next, on motion of Mr. Thayer of Boston.

The report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 428) of William E. Hickey for legislation to limit

the amount paid as pensions to retired members of the police department of the city of Boston, was considered.

Mr. Hickey of Boston moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Bill to limit amount of annual pension to retired members of the police department of the city of Boston (House, No. 428).

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 28 to 54; and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to prohibit unauthorized persons from riding upon certain property of railroad companies and the Boston Terminal Company (House, No. 981) was read a third time.

Mr. Ames of Orange moved to amend by striking out, in lines 13 and 14, the words "or information."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Resolutions relative to an amendment of the national Constitution enabling Congress to enact laws regulating the hours of labor (House, No. 324) were considered.

Mr. Schofield of Ipswich moved to amend by striking out, in line 9, the word "the," and inserting in place thereof the word "a;" and by striking out, in line 10, the words "which is now pending."

After debate the amendments were adopted; and the resolutions, as amended, were adopted, and sent up for concurrence, as follows:—

Resolved, That in the opinion of the General Court of Massachusetts it is desirable that the Constitution of the United States should be so amended as to place it clearly within the power of Congress to enact laws regulating the hours of labor in the several states according to some uniform system; and the senators and representatives of this Commonwealth in Congress are hereby requested to use their influence to secure the adoption of a resolution proposing such an amendment to the Constitution.

Resolved, That properly attested copies of these resolutions be forwarded by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the presiding officers of both branches of Congress, and also to the senators and representatives in Congress from this Commonwealth.

The report of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House,

No. 630) of Charles A. Dean for legislation to impose a tax on legacies and direct and collateral inheritances, being the unfinished business of yesterday, was postponed for consideration after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Seiberlich of Boston.

Subsequently the report was considered further, and after debate the amendment previously moved by Mr. Potter of Worcester (to substitute a bill printed as House, No. 983) was adopted, by a vote of 66 to 23; and the bill was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

At five minutes past three o'clock, on motion of Mr. O'Brien of Worcester, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, March 13, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Remonstrances and Petitions.

The following remonstrances and petitions were severally presented and referred : —

Intoxicating
liquors, —
objections to
licenses by
real estate
owners.

By Mr. Anderson of Pelham, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Second Congregational Church of Amherst; and by Mr. Patrick of Warren, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational Church of North Brookfield, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to abridge the rights of owners of real estate to object to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors. Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Lord's day, —
observance.

By Mr. Porter of Amesbury, petition of G. H. Flagg and others; by Mr. Putnam of Charlton, petition of the Y. M. C. A. of Southbridge and others; and by Mr. Tarr of Rockport, petition of the Congregational Church and Society of Pigeon Cove, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation relative to the observance of the Lord's day. Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Birds,
economically
considered.

Mr. Cadagon of Adams presented a petition of Carrie E. Carne and others in aid of the Resolve to provide for preparing and printing a special report on the birds of the Commonwealth, economically considered; and the same was placed on file.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Live fowl, —
transporta-
tion.

Of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 131) of John E. Beck for the regulation of the transportation of live fowl;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 114) of Thomas J. Collins and others that certain bodies of men may be allowed to drill in public with harmless or condemned firearms [Messrs. Schofield of Ipswich, Lowney of New Bedford and Ewell of Boston, of the House, dissenting] ;

Public drills
with certain
firearms.

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 30) of Katharine Lent Stevenson and another for legislation relative to designating the ingredients of patent and proprietary medicines ;

Patent and
proprietary
medicines.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 185) of Julia Ward Howe and others for legislation to provide that the ingredients of patent or proprietary medicines shall be stated on the packages containing them ;

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 607) of Katharine Lent Stevenson and another for legislation relative to packages and receptacles containing patent and proprietary medicines ;

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 742) of Katharine Lent Stevenson and another for legislation relative to packages and receptacles containing certain patent and proprietary medicines ; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 611) of James A. Lowell for legislation to provide for protecting the purity of inland waters and of the waters of the Charles river ;

Inland waters
and Charles
river, — purity.

Of the committee on Railroads, reference to the next General Court, on the report of the Board of Railroad Commissioners relative to the operation of the ferry between the town of Fairhaven and the city of New Bedford (Senate, No. 32) ; and

Board of Rail-
road Commis-
sioners, —
ferry between
Fairhaven and
New Bedford.

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 386) of Henry W. Jarvis for legislation to authorize the Salvation Army in the United States to hold real and personal estate and to exempt the same from taxation ;

Salvation
Army in the
United States,
— taxation.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Parks of Fall River, for the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accom-

Street railway
companies, —
hours of labor
of employees.

panying bill, House, No. 345) of J. Frank O'Hare for legislation to regulate and reduce the hours of labor of certain employees of street railway companies.

City of Boston,
— confining
waters of
South bay.

By Mr. Mason of Medway, for the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 785) of William J. Doogue for legislation to provide for the construction of a water gate and other works for confining the waters of South bay in the city of Boston.

Railroad
companies, —
taxation.

By Mr. Cutler of Somerville, for the committee on Taxation, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 631) of Robert Luce for legislation to authorize the retention by the Commonwealth of certain taxes collected from railroad corporations.

Humarock
beach.

By Mr. Whitmarsh of East Bridgewater, for the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 240) of Victor Belanger and others for legislation to set off Humarock beach from the town of Scituate and annex the same to the town of Marshfield.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

State House, —
damages from
improvement
of grounds.

By Mr. Ames of Orange, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill to extend the time for petitioning for damages resulting from certain improvements of the State House grounds. (Printed as Senate, No. 149.)

Town of
Framingham,
— real estate
used for school
purposes.

By Mr. Staples of Framingham, for the committee on Towns, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the conveyance of certain real estate used for school purposes by the town of Framingham. (House, No. 523.)

Town of
Leominster,
— high school
building.

By Mr. Slater of Tyringham, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Leominster to borrow money to complete its high school building. (House, No. 634.)

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills :

Bills enacted.

Relative to the Hampden Automatic Telephone Company ;

To incorporate the People's Savings Bank of Attleborough ;

To authorize the town of Scituate to appropriate money for watering its public streets ;

To authorize the town of Hyde Park to reimburse Henry B. Carrington for taxes illegally collected ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

To correct a clerical error in the Act relative to the salaries of clerks of the courts, county commissioners and county treasurers (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve relative to a memorial to General Thomas Greeley Stevenson (which originated in the Senate) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate. Resolve passed.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 444) of Parker N. Jenkins and another for legislation relative to fire insurance companies and the appointment of referees ; and Orders of the day.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 680) of William L. Chase for legislation relative to the forfeiture of life insurance policies for non-payment of premiums ;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 712) of John J. Conway for an amendment of the law relative to the Board of Police for the City of Boston ;

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 6) of Patrick A. Collins, mayor, for legislation to abolish the Board of Police for the City of Boston and to establish a board of police commissioners for said city ; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 172) of Thomas J. Collins that the mayor of the city of Boston be authorized to appoint a board of police for said city ;

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) concern-

ing state control of local police as relates to the city of Boston ;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 136) of Frank P. Bennett, Jr., for legislation to authorize the payment of a bounty from the treasury of the Commonwealth to Shepard Peirce ; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 588) of Thomas L. Davis for legislation relative to furnishing soldiers' relief by cities and towns ; and

Of the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary :

On the eleventh annual report of the Board of Registration in Medicine (Pub. Doc. No. 56) ; and

On the first annual report of the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine (Pub. Doc. No. 72) ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Federal Relations, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolutions, Senate, No. 88) of David D. Leahy for the passage of resolutions relative to the election of United States senators by popular vote ; and

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to good roads ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendments of the House Bill making appropriations for the compensation and expenses of the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game (House, No. 895) ; and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Bills :

Relative to the publication of certain probate notices (House, No. 991) ;

To authorize annual allowances to commissioned officers of the militia (House, No. 993) ;

To amend the charter of the trustees of the New England Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church (Senate, No. 118, amended) ; and

Relative to the maintenance of a high school in the town of Westford (Senate, No. 225) ; and

Resolves :

To authorize the Treasurer and Receiver General to pay a sum of money to Patrick Rowen (House, No. 184) ; and

To provide for preparing and printing a special report on the birds of the Commonwealth (House, No. 994) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To provide for evening sessions of police, district and municipal courts for the purposes of naturalization (House, No. 723) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Relative to loitering upon the premises of railroad corporations (House, No. 758) ;

Relative to the marking of cranberry barrels and crates (House, No. 980) ; and

To establish a new fiscal year for the Commonwealth (House, No. 987) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Relative to the increase of capital stock by trust companies (Senate, No. 78) ; and

Relative to the taking and sale of small trout (Senate, No. 219) ;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the approval of age and schooling certificates of minors (House, No. 969) was considered, the main question being on passing it to be engrossed.

Mr. Bower of Methuen moved to amend by the substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 997).

Pending the questions on the adoption of this amendment and the amendment previously moved by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading (to substitute a bill printed as House, No. 989), and the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Schofield of Ipswich.

Reports of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying resolve, House,

No. 180) of Edward Hayes and others for legislation to authorize the payment of a bounty to Joseph G. Warren of Brockton ; and

On the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 181) of G. E. Fisher and others for legislation to authorize the payment of a bounty to William F. Willis of Brockton ;

Were severally postponed for consideration until Thursday next, on motion of Mr. Hancock of Brockton.

The report of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 792) of John Quinn, Jr., for legislation to regulate the rate of interest, was considered.

Mr. Quinn of Boston moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Bill to regulate the rate of interest in certain cases (House, No. 792).

After debate the amendment was adopted, by a vote of 74 to 35 ; and the bill was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The report of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 211) of Mary A. Livermore and others for legislation to permit women to participate in primaries and caucuses for the nomination of candidates for school committees, was considered.

Mr. Leonard of Boston moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Bill to authorize women to participate in caucuses for the nomination of members of school committees (House, No. 211).

After debate the amendment was rejected, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 285) of Alice Stone Blackwell for legislation to provide that women residing in cities and towns outside of Boston, who are qualified to vote at elections for members of school committees, shall have the right to vote in caucuses for school committee candidates, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 445) of Walter H. Smith and another for legislation

to provide for a change in the standard form of fire insurance, omitting therefrom the arbitration clause, so called, was considered, and after debate was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the sale of poultry (House, No. 995) was read a second time; and after debate the House refused, by a vote of 39 to 91, to order the bill to a third reading.

The Bill to authorize the Berkshire Railroad Company, the Stockbridge and Pittsfield Railroad Company and the West Stockbridge Railroad Company to unite (House, No. 984) was read a third time.

Mr. Sherburne of West Springfield moved to amend section 2 by striking out, in lines 4 and 5, the words "first day of July in the year nineteen hundred and five," and inserting in place thereof the words "date of approval by the Board of Railroad Commissioners of such consolidation."

The amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize judges of probate courts to commit insane persons and others to certain state institutions (House, No. 986) was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing it to be engrossed, was recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary, on motion of Mr. Wooden of Springfield.

The Bill to authorize the sale of the New England railroad to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company (House, No. 990) was read a third time, and after debate was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

At seven minutes past four o'clock, on motion of Mr. Davenport of Malden, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 14, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Annual Reports.

The following reports, received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, were severally referred : —

Metropolitan
Water and
Sewerage
Board.

Fourth annual report of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board (Pub. Doc. No. 57). To the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Civil Service
Commis-
sioners.

Twenty-first annual report of the Civil Service Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 53). To the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrances and Petitions.

The following remonstrances and petitions were severally presented and referred : —

Intoxicating
liquors, —
hours of sale.

By Mr. McManus of Natick, remonstrance of the First Congregational Church of Natick and others; by Mr. Taft of Worcester, remonstrance of Ludwig Akeson and others; and by Mr. Weeks of Everett, remonstrance of C. S. Henderson and others, — severally, against the passage of any legislation extending the time within which intoxicating liquors may be sold or that leaves to the separate municipalities the determination of the time that intoxicating liquors may be sold.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
objections to
licenses by
real estate
owners.

By Mr. Bodurtha of Agawam, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Church of Longmeadow; by Mr. Bower of Methuen, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Primitive Methodist Church of Methuen; by Mr. Crossman of Berlin, remonstrance of the Union Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist and Congregational Churches of West Boylston; by Mr. Huse of Newburyport, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist

Church of Rowley; by Mr. Parsons of Northampton, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Haydenville Congregational Church of Haydenville; by Mr. Whitcomb of Holbrook, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Winthrop Congregational Church of Holbrook; by Mr. Willetts of Fall River, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian Church of Somerset; and by Mr. Williams of Attleborough, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Trinity Congregational Church of North Attleborough, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to abridge the rights of owners of real estate to object to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

By Mr. Bodurtha of Agawam, petition of Martin S. Howard and others; by Mr. Sherman of Marshfield, petition of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Scituate and others; and by Mr. Walker of Brookline, petition of the Harvard Church of Brookline and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation relative to the observance of the Lord's day. Lord's day, — observance.

By Mr. Luce of Somerville, petition of Beulah A. Hanscom and others; by Mr. Phillips of Salem, petition of Joseph N. Peterson and others; and by Mr. Porter of Amesbury, petition of E. H. Alexander and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to provide for the licensing of parties to contracts for the conditional sale of personal property. Personal property, — conditional sale.

Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Maxon of Blackstone presented a petition of James Daley and others for legislation to authorize the town of Uxbridge to issue additional bonds, notes or scrip for water supply purposes. The same gentleman moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules. Town of Uxbridge, — indebtedness.

The following petitions and remonstrances were severally presented and placed on file: —

By Mr. Denham of Pepperell, petition of Clara M. Shattuck and others; by Mr. Jewett of Worcester, peti- Birds, economically considered.

tion of William G. Poor and others ; and by Mr. Wheeler of Concord, petition of Mary S. Eaton and others, — severally, in aid of the Resolve to provide for preparing and printing a special report on the birds of the Commonwealth, economically considered.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
hours of sale.

By Mr. Bower of Methuen, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Primitive Methodist Church of Methuen ; by Mr. Crossman of Berlin, remonstrance of the Union Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist and Congregational Churches of West Boylston ; by Mr. Whitcomb of Holbrook, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Winthrop Congregational Church of Holbrook ; and by Mr. Williams of Attleborough, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Trinity Congregational Church of North Attleborough, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to extend the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence : —

Joint commit-
tees, — reports.

Ordered, That the time within which the following committees are required, under the provisions of joint rule No. 10, to report upon all matters referred to them previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, March 22, to wit : — Agriculture, Banks and Banking, Cities, Counties, Education, Election Laws, Federal Relations, Fisheries and Game, Harbors and Public Lands, Insurance, joint Judiciary, Labor, the Liquor Law, Mercantile Affairs, Metropolitan Affairs, Military Affairs, Prisons, Probate and Chancery, Public Charitable Institutions, Public Lighting, Railroads, Roads and Bridges, Street Railways, Taxation, Towns, Water Supply and joint Ways and Means.

Reports :

Constitutional
amendment, —
biennial elec-
tion of all state
officers.

Of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, reference to the next General Court, on the petitions (with accompanying resolves, Senate, No. 125) of Charles E. Adams, president, and Richard L. Gay, secretary, of the Massachusetts State Board of Trade, for an amendment of the Constitution providing for the biennial election of all state officers ;

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to direct legislation ;

Governor's
address, —
direct legisla-
tion.

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 102) of W. E. Barron and another for legislation relative to foreign insurance companies ; and

Foreign
insurance
companies.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 794) of Clarence F. Eldredge for legislation to compel foreign companies transacting fidelity insurance or corporate suretyship to deposit with the state treasurer security for their obligations ;

Id.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 49) of Frederick W. Peabody that corporal punishment may be inflicted upon male persons who beat, bruise or mutilate female persons ;

Certain male
persons, —
corporal
punishment.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 449) of William M. Brigham for legislation relative to claims for personal injuries against railroad and street railway corporations ;

Railroad and
street railway
companies, —
claims for
injuries.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 450) of William M. Brigham for legislation relative to the assumption of risks by employees ; and

Employees, —
assumption
of risks.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 688) of Nathan Matthews and others for legislation to restore to the courts the power to charge juries with respect to matters of fact ;

Courts, —
charging juries
respecting
matters of fact.

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 75) of Henry J. Winslow for legislation relative to the authorizing of the carriage of freight and express by street railway companies ; and

Street railway
companies, —
carriage of
freight and
express.

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bills, Senate, Nos. 193 and 194) of Charles A. Dean for an amendment of the law relative to the taxation of railroad companies ;

Railroad
companies, —
taxation.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

A Bill relative to wood alcohol (Senate, No. 224, amended) (reported on a petition with accompanying bill, House, No. 829), passed to be engrossed by the

Wood alcohol.

Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

County of
Norfolk, —
clerical assist-
ance for
treasurer.

A Bill to provide additional clerical assistance for the treasurer of the county of Norfolk (printed as House, No. 510, amended) (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Resolves :

John Foster.

In favor of John Foster (Senate, No. 36, changed) ;
and

Scallops.

To provide for an investigation and report by the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game as to scallops (Senate, No. 94) ;

(Severally reported on a petition) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

The following petitions and remonstrances were severally referred, in concurrence : —

Smoke
nuisance.

Petition of Rush R. Shippen in aid of the petition for legislation to provide for the abatement of smoke in the city of Boston and vicinity. To the committee on Cities.

Lord's day, —
harvesting of
cranberries.

Remonstrances of the Evangelical Congregational Church of Dover and others, the Massachusetts W. C. T. U. and others, the Brockton W. C. T. U. and others, the Congregational Church of North Falmouth and others and Charles G. Johnson and others, — severally, against the passage of legislation to authorize the harvesting of cranberries on the Lord's day. Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Carriers of
intoxicating
liquors, —
licensing and
registration.

Petition of O. F. Hill and others in aid of the petition for legislation to provide for the licensing and registration of carriers of intoxicating liquors into no-license cities and towns.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
hours of sale.

Remonstrances of George S. Shaw and others, B. Alfred Damon and others and George E. Whitehouse and others, — severally, against the passage of any legislation extending the time within which intoxicating liquors may be sold or that leaves to the separate municipalities the determination of the time that intoxicating liquors may be sold.

Remonstrances of the Christian Endeavor Society of the North Congregational Church of New Bedford, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of North Adams, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Village Congregational Church of Dorchester, the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian Church of Somerset and others, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Petersham and others, the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Lowell and others, the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist Church of Hudson and others, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Allin Congregational Church of Dedham and others, the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational Church of Malden and others, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Waldo Congregational Church of Brockton, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist Church of Amherst and others, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of North Falmouth and others, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Friends Church of Worcester and others, the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist Church of Woburn, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Union Evangelical Church of Hopedale and others, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Lee and others, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Pigeon Cove and others, the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational Church of Hanson and others, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church of Boston, the Beulah Baptist Church of Williamsett and others, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Friends Church of Bolton and others, the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Hyde Park and others, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Grace Union Church of North Wilbraham, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Friends Church of Roxbury, the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Church of Cambridge and others and the Christian Endeavor Society of the West Congregational Church of Haverhill, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to change the laws providing for objections on the part of abutters to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
objections to
licenses by
real estate
owners.

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Lord's day, —
secular amuse-
ments and
entertain-
ments.

Petition of I. C. Vincent and others in aid of the petition for legislation to prevent the authorization of secular amusements and entertainments on the Lord's day.

Lord's day, —
observance.

Petitions of Florence M. Marsters and others, Eben S. Merrill and others, the Friends Christian Endeavor Society of Fall River, the Christian Endeavor Society of Petersham and others, the first Trinitarian Congregational Church of Lowell, the Christian Endeavor Society of Bellingham and others, the Christian Endeavor Society of Buckland and others, Edward S. Talbot and others, J. B. Pollock and others, the Christian Endeavor Society of Cliftondale, James A. Shaw and others, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Street Church of Boston, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church of Boston, A. P. Knowlton and others, Fred A. Sawyer and others and Alfred L. Cutting and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation relative to the observance of the Lord's day.

Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Birds,
economically
considered.

Petitions of Henry A. Brewster and others, C. E. Brown and others and Elizabeth Armington and others, — severally, in aid of the Resolve to provide for preparing and printing a special report on the birds of the Commonwealth, economically considered, severally referred by the Senate to the committee on Agriculture, were placed on file.

Reports of Committees.

Home for
lepers and
others.

By Mr. Warren of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Leontine Lincoln and others for legislation to authorize the establishment of a home for the care of lepers and other persons. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Warren, the 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 998) was referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions and sent up for concurrence.

State Board
of Charity, —
land in the
town of
Brewster.

By Mr. Warren of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 221) of Leontine Lincoln and others for legislation to authorize the State Board of Charity to sell and convey a certain piece of real estate

in the town of Brewster. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Warren, the 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

By Mr. Freeman of Quincy, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of William S. Knox for legislation to authorize an annual appropriation by the county of Essex for the law library in the city of Lawrence and to provide for furnishing certain books therefor. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Freeman, the House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

County of
Essex, — law
library at
Lawrence.

By Mr. Ward of Buckland, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of Albert E. Keen for compensation for injuries to a horse used by an officer of the militia. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Ward, the House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Albert E.
Keen.

By Mr. Freeman of Quincy, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of Richard B. Hayes and others for the establishment of a close season on the taking of lobsters in the waters of Boston harbor. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Freeman, the House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Boston harbor,
— close season
on lobsters.

By Mr. Vinal of Somerville, for the committee on Ways and Means, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 846) of George J. Raymond for legislation to require the advertising of proposals for the purchase of all supplies for the Commonwealth and for counties and cities.

Purchase
of public
supplies, —
proposals.

By Mr. Stevens of Malden, for the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 768) of William P. Grady for legislation to provide for the publication by savings banks, trust companies and probate courts of certain information relative to deposits.

Savings banks,
etc., — infor-
mation relative
to deposits.

Board of
Commission-
ers of Savings
Banks, —
co-operative
banks, etc.

By Mr. Morse of Haverhill, for the same committee, no legislation necessary, on Part II of the twenty-ninth annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks (Pub. Doc. No. 8) relating to co-operative banks, collateral loan companies and mortgage loan and investment companies.

Division of
wards in
cities.

By Mr. Brigham of Marlborough, for the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 333) of Martin H. Ryan for legislation relative to the division of wards in cities.

City of
Taunton, —
sewerage
system.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 136) of Willis K. Hodgman that the city of Taunton may be compelled to meet the cost incident to the construction of its sewerage system by general taxation. [Mr. Bullock, of the Senate, and Mr. Moore of Boston, of the House, dissenting.]

City of Boston,
— fire depart-
ment pensions.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 541) of William F. Howes for legislation relative to the retirement and pensioning of members of the fire department of the city of Boston.

City of Boston,
— children of
William E.
Endicott.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 651) of Walter C. Cogswell for legislation to amend the act of the year 1903 to authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the son and daughter of William E. Endicott.

City of Boston,
— election of
aldermen.

By Mr. Moore of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 233) of John M. Berry for legislation to provide for the election of aldermen in the city of Boston by the Gove system of proportional representation.

Id.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 532) of George E. McNeill and others for an amendment of the law relative to the election of aldermen in the city of Boston so as to secure proportional representation of the voters of said city.

City of Boston,
— Dorchester
street.

By Mr. Howe of Waltham, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 328) of Edward C. Creed for legislation to extend the time within which damages may be re-

covered against the city of Boston for the laying out of Dorchester street in said city.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 538) of Edward E. Clark for legislation relative to pensioning members of police departments in cities. Police departments, — pensions.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 652) of Maurice J. Power for legislation relative to the pensioning of members of the police department of the city of Boston. City of Boston, — police pensions.

By Mr. Peloquin of Fall River, for the committee on Education, no legislation necessary, on the report of the State Board of Education, required by chapter 80 of the resolves of the year 1904, on the feasibility and desirability of increasing the age of compulsory school attendance (House, No. 901). State Board of Education, — age of compulsory school attendance.

By Mr. Cutler of Somerville, for the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the thirteenth annual report of the Commissioners of the Massachusetts Nautical Training School (Pub. Doc. No. 42). Commissioners of the Massachusetts Nautical Training School.

By Mr. William P. Grady of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 431) of A. E. Winship for legislation relative to the acquirement of text books by pupils in the public schools. Public schools, — text books.

By Mr. Cushman of Somerville, for the committee on Federal Relations, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) concerning Massachusetts and the tariff as relates to the appointment of an industrial commission. [Mr. Gartland, of the Senate, and Messrs. Scigliano of Boston and Allen of Brockton, of the House, dissenting.] Governor's address, — industrial commission.

By Mr. Hooke of Haverhill, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 673) of William T. Dunn and others for legislation relative to the length of lobsters. Lobsters.

By Mr. Holway of Sandwich, for the same committee, in reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 337) of Charles E. Davis for legislation to prevent the extermination and to increase the natural production of lobsters.

Fraternal
beneficiary
corporations,
— assessment
insurance.

By Mr. Salter of Lynn, for the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 787) of Albert C. Smith and another for legislation relative to the authority of fraternal beneficiary corporations to engage in assessment insurance.

Life insurance
companies, —
investments of
legal reserves.

By Mr. Clark of Cambridge, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 864) of John F. Sheehan for legislation relative to investments of the legal reserves of life insurance companies.

Towns of
Arlington and
Lexington, —
sewage dis-
posal.

By Mr. Peabody of Cambridge, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 134) of Edward C. Stone for legislation to provide for the disposal of sewage in the towns of Arlington and Lexington or either of them.

City of Boston,
—subways
and tunnels to
South Boston.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 714) of Edward P. Barry for legislation to provide subways and tunnels to and in the South Boston district of the city of Boston.

Boston Ele-
vated Railway
Company, —
petitions for
damages.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 808) of Hall Curtis for legislation relative to the time for filing petitions for damages caused by the construction and operation of the railway of the Boston Elevated Railway Company.

Metropolitan
sewerage
district, —
local sewerage
systems.

By Mr. Schumaker of Malden, for the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the report of the committee appointed to investigate the local sewerage systems within the metropolitan sewerage district (Senate, No. 21).

Heirs of Eliza
B. Phinney.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 715) of Melbourne P. Phinney and others for legislation to compensate the heirs of Eliza B. Phinney for damages sustained during the construction by the Metropolitan Park Commission of the Revere beach boulevard.

Metropolitan
water system,
— towns of
Clinton and
Berlin.

By Mr. Dunbar of Hyde Park, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 354) of Andrew Leinhardt and others for legislation relative to the payment to certain persons in the towns of Clinton and Berlin of damages caused by the construction of the metropolitan water system.

Metropolitan
district, —
unity of action

By Mr. Soliday of Dedham, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with

accompanying bill, House, No. 711) of March G. Bennett for legislation to permit unity of action by the cities and towns in the metropolitan district and to give them direct authority in the control and expenditures of said district.

by cities and towns.

By Mr. Hall of Winchester, for the committees on Metropolitan Affairs and Drainage, sitting jointly, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 471) of George M. Poland for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board to acquire the trunk line sewer in the town of Wakefield. [Mr. Poland of Wakefield, of the House, dissenting.]

Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, — Wakefield sewer.

By the same gentleman, for the same committees, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 586) of George M. Poland for legislation to provide for the appointment of a committee to investigate the local sewerage systems within the metropolitan sewerage district. [Mr. Riley of Woburn, of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, and Mr. Poland of Wakefield, of the committee on Drainage, of the House, dissenting.]

Metropolitan sewerage district, — local sewerage systems.

By Mr. Baker of New Bedford, for the committee on Prisons, no legislation necessary, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 594) of William E. Hickey for legislation to regulate the periods of solitary confinement in prisons and houses of correction.

Solitary confinement.

By Mr. Spinlow of Lawrence, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 810) of Robert K. McKirdy for legislation relative to physical exercise for inmates of penal and reformatory institutions.

Penal and reformatory institutions, — exercise for inmates.

By Mr. Poland of Wakefield, for the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 187) of William Claflin, George S. Boutwell, John L. Bates and others for legislation for the further prevention of cruelty to animals. [Mr. McManus of Natick, of the House, dissenting.]

Cruelty to animals.

By Mr. Mayberry of Clinton, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 28) of John N. Cole for legislation to regulate the sale and use of explosives.

Explosives.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill,

Id.

House, No. 138) of Charles H. Newcomb for legislation to regulate the transportation of explosives.

Explosives.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 601) of G. A. Scigliano for legislation relative to gunpowder, dynamite and other explosives.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

United States
and Canada, —
trade relations.

By Mr. Cushman of Somerville, for the committee on Federal Relations, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to Massachusetts and the tariff, in part, Resolutions relative to the establishment of freer trade relations between the United States and Canada. (House, No. 1009.)

Duty on hides.

By Mr. Allen of Brockton, for the same committee, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to Massachusetts and the tariff, in part, Resolutions relative to the removal of the duty on hides. (House, No. 1010.)

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question, in each instance, being on the adoption of the resolutions.

Appropriations.

By Mr. Skerrett of Worcester, for the committee on Ways and Means, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates. (House, No. 1001.)

Michael
Morgan.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for the payment of a sum of money from the treasury of the Commonwealth to Michael Morgan of Natick (House, No. 242) ought to pass in a new draft with the title: Resolve to provide for the payment of a sum of money from the metropolitan water maintenance fund to Michael Morgan. (House, No. 1008.)

Armories.

By Mr. Bennett of Saugus, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the construction in cities and towns of armories for the militia ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 1002.)

Savings banks,
— investments.

By Mr. Nowell of Reading, for the committee on Banks and Banking, on a portion of the annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks (Pub. Doc. No. 8), a Bill relative to investments by savings banks. (House, No. 1003.)

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a portion of the annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks (Pub. Doc. No. 8), a Bill relative to the enforcement of stockholders' liabilities in trust companies. (House, No. 1004.)

Trust companies, — stockholders' liabilities.

By Mr. Hall of Winchester, for the committee on Drainage, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 657), a Bill to authorize the city of Everett to incur indebtedness for sewerage purposes. (House, No. 1005.)

City of Everett, — indebtedness.

By Mr. Hoyle of Worcester, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Webster to lay a part of its main drain for sewerage through the town of Dudley. (House, No. 548.)

Town of Webster, — sewerage.

By Mr. Dunham of Nantucket, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a petition, a Bill to remove certain restrictions upon the sale of lobsters. (Printed as Senate, No. 42.) [Mr. Harding, of the Senate, dissenting.]

Lobsters.

By Mr. Sheehan of Boston, for the committee on Prisons, on a petition, a Bill to provide for the assistance of women charged with crime whose cases are disposed of without sentence. (House, No. 811.)

Women charged with crime.

By Mr. Poland of Wakefield, for the committee on Probate and Chancery, on a petition (recommitted, with accompanying bill, House, No. 486) and on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 729), a Bill relative to the support of wives and minor children by persons placed on probation. (House, No. 1011.) [Mr. Leahy, of the Senate, and Messrs. McManus of Natick and Scigliano of Boston, of the House, dissenting.]

Probationers, — support of families.

By Mr. McManus of Natick, for the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve to confirm the acts of Edwin H. Jose as a justice of the peace and as a notary public. (House, No. 929.)

Edwin H. Jose.

By Mr. Scigliano of Boston, for the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve to confirm certain acts of Frank E. Fitz as a justice of the peace. (House, No. 950.)

Frank E. Fitz.

By Mr. Mayberry of Clinton, for the same committee, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 29), a Bill to increase and define the authority of the District Police relative to explosives, inflammable fluids and similar substances. (House, No. 1006.) [Mr. Jenney of Mattapoisett, of the House, dissenting.]

District Police, — explosives, etc.

Town of Easthampton, — indebtedness.

By Mr. Anderson of Pelham, for the committee on Towns, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 522), a Bill to authorize the town of Easthampton to renew certain notes and to give new notes therefor. (House, No. 1007.)

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Edward G. Chamberlain.

By Mr. Skerrett of Worcester, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for compensating Edward G. Chamberlain of Newton for services in connection with the topographical survey and map of the Commonwealth (House, No. 339) ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Truants and absentees, — commitment.

By Mr. Woodward of Hubbardston, for the committee on Education, on a petition, a Bill to provide for the commitment of truants and absentees in certain cases to schools for the deaf, blind or feeble-minded. (House, No. 434, changed in section 1 by striking out, in line 3, the word "thirty," and inserting in place thereof the word "twenty.")

Board of Conciliation and Arbitration, — experts.

By Mr. Schofield of Ipswich, for the committee on Labor, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to conciliation and arbitration, a Bill relative to the appointment of experts by the Board of Conciliation and Arbitration.

Massachusetts Reformatory, — painting and repairing.

By Mr. McCann of Lynn, for the committee on Prisons, on a portion of the fourth annual report of the Board of Prison Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 41), a Resolve to provide for painting and repairing at the Massachusetts Reformatory.

Board of Prison Commissioners, — prison hospital.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to an isolated prison for consumptive criminals and on a portion of the annual report of the Board of Prison Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 41), a Bill to authorize the Board of Prison Commissioners to establish a hospital for prisoners having tubercular disease.

Board of Prison Commissioners, — female prisoners.

By Mr. Kenney of Holyoke, for the same committee, on a petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 593), a Resolve to provide for an investigation by the Board of Prison Commissioners relative to the commitment of female prisoners.

By Mr. Phelan of Lynn, for the committee on Public Health, on petitions (with accompanying bills, House, Nos. 741 and 828), a Resolve relative to a revision of the laws relating to the establishment of pest houses by cities and towns. Pest houses.

By Mr. Phelps of Rockland, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 759), a Bill relative to the speed at which automobiles and motor cycles may be operated on public ways. Automobiles and motor cycles, — speed.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills :

Relative to clerical assistance for the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Norfolk ; Bills enacted.

Making an appropriation for operating the steamer Lexington in the enforcement of the laws relative to fisheries ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To authorize the city of Boston to provide funds for the completion of the East Boston tunnel ; and

To authorize the town of Watertown to take certain parcels of real estate in connection with the widening of Galen street ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve to provide for repayment from the treasury of the Commonwealth to the First Unitarian Society of Hudson of a sum of money paid by it into the treasury (which originated in the House) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate. Resolve passed.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 345) of J. Frank O'Hare for legislation to regulate and reduce the hours of labor of certain employees of street railway companies ; Orders of the day.

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 785) of William J. Doogue for legislation to provide for the construction of a water gate and other works for confining the waters of South bay in the city of Boston; and

Of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 240) of Victor Belanger and others for legislation to set off Humarock beach from the town of Scituate and annex the same to the town of Marshfield;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 131) of John E. Beck for the regulation of the transportation of live fowl;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 114) of Thomas J. Collins and others that certain bodies of men may be allowed to drill in public with harmless or condemned firearms;

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 30) of Katharine Lent Stevenson and another for legislation relative to designating the ingredients of patent and proprietary medicines;

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 607) of Katharine Lent Stevenson and another for legislation relative to packages and receptacles containing patent and proprietary medicines;

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 611) of James A. Lowell for legislation to provide for protecting the purity of inland waters and of the waters of the Charles river;

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 742) of Katharine Lent Stevenson and another for legislation relative to packages and receptacles containing certain patent and proprietary medicines; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 185) of Julia Ward Howe and others for legislation to provide that the ingredients of patent or proprietary medicines shall be stated on the packages containing them; and

Of the committee on Railroads, reference to the next General Court, on the report of the Board of Railroad

Commissioners relative to the operation of the ferry between the town of Fairhaven and the city of New Bedford (Senate, No. 32) ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize the conveyance of certain real estate used for school purposes by the town of Framingham (House, No. 523) ;

To authorize the town of Leominster to borrow money to complete its high school building (House, No. 634) ; and

To extend the time for petitioning for damages resulting from certain improvements of the State House grounds (printed as Senate, No. 149) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To provide for the election of two additional trustees of the Lowell Textile School by the graduates thereof (House, No. 433) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

To incorporate The Contractors Mutual Liability Insurance Company (House, No. 988) ; and

Relative to the publication of certain probate notices (House, No. 991) ; and

The Resolve to authorize the Treasurer and Receiver General to pay a sum of money to Patrick Rowen (House, No. 184) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to amend the charter of the trustees of the New England Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church (Senate, No. 118, amended) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 494) of George O. Taplin and others for legislation to define the practice of medicine and to regulate the practice of osteopathy, was considered.

Mr. McManus of Natick moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Bill to regulate the practice of osteopathy (House, No. 996).

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Skerrett of Worcester, the amendment was rejected; and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the approval of age and schooling certificates of minors (House, No. 969) was considered, the main question being on passing it to be engrossed.

After debate the amendment previously recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading (to substitute a bill printed as House, No. 989) was rejected, the amendment previously moved by Mr. Bower of Methuen (to substitute a bill printed as House, No. 997) was adopted; and the bill, as thus amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to require that the percentage of alcohol contained in patent or proprietary medicines or foods shall be stated on bottles or packages thereof (House, No. 976) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of a new draft (House, No. 999), which was read.

After debate, pending the question on the adoption of the amendment and the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Clark of Brockton.

The report of the committee on Taxation, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 631) of Robert Luce for legislation to authorize the retention by the Commonwealth of certain taxes collected from railroad corporations, was considered.

Mr. Luce of Somerville moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Bill to authorize the retention by the Commonwealth of certain taxes collected from railroad corporations (House, No. 631).

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 19 to 90; and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill,

House, No. 386) of Henry W. Jarvis for legislation to authorize the Salvation Army in the United States to hold real and personal estate and to exempt the same from taxation, was postponed for consideration until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Pingree of Haverhill.

The Bill to authorize annual allowances to commissioned officers of the militia (House, No. 993) was read a third time.

Mr. Porter of Amesbury moved to amend by inserting after section 1 the following new section: "*Section 2. Every person, who at the date of the passage of said chapter three hundred and sixty-one held a commission in the Massachusetts volunteer militia and had served the whole of the year preceding that date as a commissioned officer, shall be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth the sum of thirty-five dollars, upon the certification and approval of the Adjutant General and intermediate commanders of organizations that such person has during said period complied with the provisions of section eighty-five of chapter sixteen of the Revised Laws respecting uniforms, arms and equipments.*"

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended (House, No. 1012), was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the maintenance of a high school in the town of Westford (Senate, No. 225) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Conant of Littleton.

The Resolve to provide for preparing and printing a special report on the birds of the Commonwealth (House, No. 994) was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing it to be engrossed,

At twenty minutes before five o'clock, under the standing order, the Speaker declared the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 15, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Annual Report.

Massachusetts
Highway Com-
mission.

The twelfth annual report of the Massachusetts Highway Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 54), received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges and sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrances and Petitions.

The following remonstrances and petitions were severally presented and referred:—

Lord's day,—
harvesting of
cranberries.

By Mr. Peloquin of Fall River, remonstrance of the Fowler Congregational Church of Fall River against the passage of legislation to authorize the harvesting of cranberries on the Lord's day. To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Intoxicating
liquors,—
hours of sale.

By Mr. Bodurtha of Blandford, remonstrance of Newton S. Barnes and others against the passage of any legislation extending the time within which intoxicating liquors may be sold or that leaves to the separate municipalities the determination of the time that intoxicating liquors may be sold.

Intoxicating
liquors,—
objections to
licenses by
real estate
owners.

By Mr. Cook of Fall River, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian Church of Fall River; by Mr. Edwards of Easthampton, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Chesterfield; by Mr. Evans of Everett, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Church of Christ of Everett; by Mr. Holway of Sandwich, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the North Falmouth Congregational Church of North Falmouth; by Mr. Plympton of Wellesley, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Wellesley Congregational Church of Wellesley; by Mr.

Putnam of Charlton, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Central Baptist Church of Southbridge; by Mr. Salter of Lynn, remonstrances of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Advent Christian Church of Lynn, the Christian Endeavor Society of the High Street F. B. Church of Lynn and the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist Church of Lynn; by Mr. Sullivan of Maynard, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Maynard; and by Mr. Westall of Lowell, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Union Congregational Church of North Reading, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to abridge the rights of owners of real estate to object to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

By Mr. Plympton of Wellesley, petition of Helen G. Hood and others in aid of the petition for legislation to provide for the licensing of parties to contracts for the conditional sale of personal property. Personal property, — conditional sale.

By Mr. Bodurtha of Agawam, petition of C. A. Butterfield and others; by Mr. Crafts of Whately, petition of Benjamin E. Rug and another; by Mr. Edwards of Easthampton, petition of William A. Durkee and others; by Mr. McManus of Natick, petition of the First Congregational Church of Natick; and by Mr. Poland of Wakefield, petition of Albert P. Davis, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to prevent the authorization of secular amusements and entertainments to be given on the Lord's day. Lord's day, — observance.

By Mr. Bailey of Northampton, petition of the Second Church of Hadley; by Mr. Bodurtha of Blandford, petition of the Second Congregational Church of Westfield and others; by Mr. Flint of Enfield, petition of the First Congregational Church of Ware; by Mr. Peloquin of Fall River, petition of the Fall River Ministerial Association; by Mr. Phillips of Salem, petition of George E. Rackliff and others; by Mr. Plympton of Wellesley, petition of Allen F. Smith and others; by Mr. Putnam of Charlton, petition of the Congregational Church of Charlton and others; by Mr. Slater of Tyringham, petition of William P. Bartlett and others; and by Mr. Snow of Provincetown, petition of the Methodist Episcopal Church Id.

of Truro, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation relative to the observance of the Lord's day.

Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.
Severally sent up for concurrence.

Town of
Saugus, —
indebtedness.

Mr. Bennett of Saugus presented a petition of Charles F. Clark and others, selectmen, for legislation to authorize the town of Saugus to incur indebtedness for school purposes. The same gentleman moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

The following petition and remonstrances were severally presented and placed on file : —

Birds,
economically
considered.

By Mr. Wheatley of Abington, petition of L. L. Greeley and others in aid of the Resolve to provide for preparing and printing a special report on the birds of the Commonwealth, economically considered.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
hours of sale.

By Mr. Cook of Fall River, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian Church of Fall River; by Mr. Edwards of Easthampton, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Chesterfield; by Mr. Evans of Everett, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Church of Christ of Everett; by Mr. Putnam of Charlton, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Central Baptist Church of Southbridge; by Mr. Salter of Lynn, remonstrances of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Advent Christian Church of Lynn, the Christian Endeavor Society of the High Street F. B. Church of Lynn and the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist Church of Lynn; by Mr. Sullivan of Maynard, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Maynard; and by Mr. Westall of Lowell, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Union Congregational Church of North Reading, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to extend the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold.

Papers from the Senate.

Employees, —
personal
injuries.

A report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 158) of Edward A. Walker for legislation relative to compensating employees for personal injuries received in the course of their employment [Mr. Davis of

Plymouth, of the House, dissenting], accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

A Bill relative to a relief station in the East Boston district of the city of Boston (Senate, No. 226) (reported on a petition with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 17) [Mr. Bennett of Boston, of the House, dissenting], passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

City of Boston,
— relief station
in East Boston.

A Bill relative to the appointment by the Sergeant-at-Arms of a clerk of the legislative document division (printed as House, No. 641, amended) (introduced on leave in the House), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Sergeant-at-Arms,
— legislative
document
clerk.

The Senate Bill to abolish the board of public works in the city of Lynn (Senate, No. 206) came down with the endorsement that the Senate non-concurred in the adoption of the House amendment, asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches, and that Messrs. Craig, Bullock and Cheney had been appointed the committee on the part of the Senate.

City of Lynn,
— board of
public works.

The House non-concurred in the appointment of a committee of conference and adhered to its former action, on motion of Mr. Salter of Lynn, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Walker of Brookline, for the committee on Ways and Means, leave to withdraw, on the petitions (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 526) of John Card and others for legislation to provide for the payment of a sum of money to the widow of Joseph W. Collins. [Messrs. Skerrett of Worcester and Leonard of Boston dissenting.]

Widow of
Joseph W.
Collins.

By Mr. Pollard of New Braintree, for the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 528) of J. W. Porter and Company and another for legislation relative to payments for domestic animals killed because afflicted with contagious diseases.

Domestic
animals, —
contagious
diseases.

City of
Worcester,—
license com-
mission.

By Mr. Jewett of Worcester, for the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 331) of Mark N. Skerrett, Hugh H. O'Rourke and Edward H. O'Brien for legislation relative to a license commission for the city of Worcester.

City of
Worcester,—
charter.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 778) of A. M. Taft for legislation to amend and revise the charter of the city of Worcester.

City of Boston,
—improve-
ment of streets.

By Mr. Gleason of Pittsfield, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 247) of Edward C. Creed for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to incur indebtedness for the improvement of certain streets.

Id.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 646) of Frank J. Linehan for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to incur indebtedness, beyond its debt limit, for highways.

City of
Somerville,—
city forester.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 429) of Leonard B. Chandler, mayor, for legislation relative to the duties of the city forester of the city of Somerville.

Town of
Hyde Park,—
city charter.

By Mr. Westall of Lowell, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 36) of Alonzo W. Dunbar and others for the incorporation of the city of Hyde Park.

Asphalt pave-
ments.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 774) of Huntington Smith and another for legislation to regulate the use of asphalt as a pavement in cities and towns.

City of
Everett,—
charter.

By Mr. Dwight of Springfield, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 649) of H. Huestis Newton, mayor, for certain amendments of the charter of the city of Everett.

Commis-
sioners of the
Massachusetts
School Fund.

By Mr. Timmons of Lowell, for the committee on Education, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Commissioners of the Massachusetts School Fund (House, No. 185).

Attendants
at evening
schools,—
charges.

By Mr. Collins of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying

bill, House, No. 658) of William D. Parkinson for legislation to authorize school committees to impose small charges upon voluntary attendants at evening schools in certain cases.

By Mr. Mayo of Leominster, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 148) of Alvin B. Chamberlain for legislation relative to the service of trustee writs issued by police, district or municipal courts or trial justices. Courts and trial justices, — trustee writs.

By Mr. Anderson of Pelham, for the committee on Labor, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (recommitted, with accompanying bill, House, No. 577) of Conrad Reno and others for legislation to encourage industrial equality partnerships between capitalists and workers. Industrial equality partnerships.

By Mr. Davis of Salem, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 349) of Lucius R. Eastman, Jr., for legislation to require the burying of high voltage electric wires. High voltage electric wires, — burial.

By Mr. Huse of Newburyport, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 708) of Clarence M. Howlett and others for legislation relative to the sale of kindling wood. Sale of kindling wood.

By Mr. Weber of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 803) of Walter E. Nichols for legislation relative to ventilating theatres and other places of amusement. Theatres, etc., — ventilation.

By Mr. Weeks of Everett, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 503) of John J. Conway and Joseph J. Leonard for legislation to provide for widening Washington street in the West Roxbury district of the city of Boston and making the same a state highway. City of Boston, — Washington street in West Roxbury.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Denham of Pepperell, for the committee on the Liquor Law, that the Bill (introduced on leave) to regulate sales of intoxicating liquors in the vicinity of railroad terminal stations in the city of Boston (House, No. 416) City of Boston, — sale of liquors near terminal stations.

ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

Pawnbrokers,
—licenses and
fees.

By Mr. Pierce of Milton, for the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 319), a Bill to regulate licenses of pawnbrokers and the fees therefor. (House, No. 1026.)

County of
Middlesex,—
additional
assistant
register of
probate and
insolvency.

By Mr. Vinal of Somerville, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide for the appointment of an additional assistant register of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex (House, No. 186) ought to pass in a new draft with a similar title. (House, No. 1024.)

City of
Malden,—
water com-
missioners.

By Mr. Dwight of Springfield, for the committee on Cities, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 654), a Bill to abolish the board of water commissioners of the city of Malden and vest its powers and duties in the board of street commissioners of said city. (House, No. 1013.) [Messrs. Bullock and Cheney, of the Senate, dissenting.]

County of
Plymouth,—
county tax.

By Mr. Brown of Seekonk, for the committee on Counties, on the estimates of county receipts and expenditures (House, No. 800), in part, a Resolve granting a county tax for the county of Plymouth. (House, No. 1018.)

County of
Norfolk,—
county tax.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on the estimates of county receipts and expenditures (House, No. 800), in part, a Resolve granting a county tax for the county of Norfolk. (House, No. 1019.)

County of
Bristol,—
county tax.

By Mr. Peloquin of Fall River, for the same committee, on the estimates of county receipts and expenditures (House, No. 800), in part, a Resolve granting a county tax for the county of Bristol. (House, No. 1020.)

County of
Dukes County,
—county tax.

By Mr. Jones of Chelsea, for the same committee, on the estimates of county receipts and expenditures (House, No. 800), in part, a Resolve granting a county tax for the county of Dukes County. (House, No. 1021.)

County of
Essex,—
county tax.

By Mr. Fiske of Topsfield, for the same committee, on the estimates of county receipts and expenditures (House, No. 800), in part, a Resolve granting a county tax for the county of Essex. (House, No. 1022.)

County of
Worcester,—
county tax.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on the estimates of county receipts and expenditures (House,

No. 800), in part, a Resolve granting a county tax for the county of Worcester. (House, No. 1023.)

By Mr. Downey of Cambridge, for the same committee, on the estimates of county receipts and expenditures (House, No. 800), in part, a Resolve granting a county tax for the county of Berkshire. (House, No. 1027.) County of Berkshire, — county tax.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on the estimates of county receipts and expenditures (House, No. 800), in part, a Resolve granting a county tax for the county of Hampden. (House, No. 1028.) County of Hampden, — county tax.

By Mr. Howe of Boston, for the committee on Election Laws, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 669), a Bill relative to caucuses held for the choice of ward committees after the change of ward lines. (House, No. 1014.) Caucuses, — ward committees after change of ward lines.

By Mr. Freeman of Quincy, for the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 874), a Bill to authorize the town of Marblehead to lay out Cliff street over and across the tide waters of Marblehead harbor. (House, No. 1025.) Town of Marblehead, — Cliff street.

By Mr. Davis of Plymouth, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill relative to petitions for damages for land overflowed or injured by water confined by dams. (House, No. 793.) Dams, — overflowing of land.

By Mr. Patrick of Warren, for the committee on the Liquor Law, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 704), a Bill relative to the sale of cider. (House, No. 1015.) Cider.

By Mr. Huse of Newburyport, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 798), a Bill relative to certain halls which were used for theatrical purposes prior to the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four. (House, No. 1016.) Halls used for theatrical purposes.

By Mr. Norcross of Monson, for the committee on Prisons, on a portion of the annual report of the Board of Prison Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 41), a Bill to prohibit the conveyance of drugs and other articles to prisoners. (House, No. 1017.) Prisoners, — conveyance of drugs, etc.

By Mr. Scigliano of Boston, for the committee on Probate and Chancery, on a petition, and on a bill re-committed (House, No. 905), a Bill to authorize the town of Charlton to appropriate money for an old home week or day. (House, No. 971.) [Mr. Reed, of the Senate, dissenting.] Town of Charlton, — old home week or day.

Food,—
adulteration
and marking.

By Mr. Wheatley of Abington, for the committee on Public Health, on a petition, a Bill to regulate the penalty for adulteration of articles of food and for the false stamping or labelling of receptacles containing such articles. (House, No. 939.)

Sweat shops.

By Mr. Phelan of Lynn, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill more effectually to prevent the existence of sweat shops. (House, No. 609.)

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

County
associations
of teachers.

By Mr. Packard of Brockton, for the committee on Education, that the Bill (introduced on leave) relative to county associations of teachers (House, No. 413) ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

State Board
of Health,—
report.

By Mr. Phelps of Rockland, for the committee on Printing, on so much of the thirteenth annual report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (Pub. Doc. No. 46) as relates to public documents, a Bill relative to the annual report of the State Board of Health.

Decennial
census,—
reports.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a portion of the thirteenth annual report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (Pub. Doc. No. 46), Resolves to provide for the printing, binding and distribution of the reports of the decennial census of the year nineteen hundred and five.

Practice of
dentistry.

By Mr. Wheatley of Abington, for the committee on Public Health, on a petition, a Bill relative to the practice of dentistry. (House, No. 830.)

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Relative to deeds given by tax collectors ;

Relative to the compensation of masters and examiners in the Land Court ;

To authorize cities and towns to establish municipal building insurance funds ;

To establish the office of clerk of the First District Court of Eastern Worcester ;

Making appropriations for the compensation and expenses of the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game ;

Making appropriations for the care of reservations under the control of the Metropolitan Park Commission ;

To provide for the permanent investment of the technical education fund, Commonwealth grant ;

To authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to take certain lands in the town of Randolph ;

Making appropriations for the care and maintenance of the Nantasket beach reservation by the Metropolitan Park Commission ;

Making an appropriation for the care and maintenance of Wellington bridge by the Metropolitan Park Commission ;

Making appropriations for the care and maintenance of boulevards and parkways in charge of the Metropolitan Park Commission ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Relative to the taking and sale of small trout ;

Relative to the increase of capital stock by trust companies ; and

Relative to the maintenance of a high school in the town of Westford ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Ways and Means, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 846) of George J. Raymond for legislation to require the advertising of proposals for the purchase of all supplies for the Commonwealth and for counties and cities, was accepted. Orders of the day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 768) of William P. Grady for legislation to provide for the publication by savings banks, trust companies and probate courts of certain information relative to deposits ;

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary, on Part II of the twenty-ninth annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks (Pub. Doc. No. 8) relating to co-operative banks, collateral loan companies and mortgage loan and investment companies ;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 233) of John M. Berry for legislation to provide for the election of aldermen in the city of Boston by the Gove system of proportional representation ;

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 328) of Edward C. Creed for legislation to extend the time within which damages may be recovered against the city of Boston for the laying out of Dorchester street in said city ;

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 333) of Martin H. Ryan for legislation relative to the division of wards in cities ;

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 532) of George E. McNeill and others for an amendment of the law relative to the election of aldermen in the city of Boston so as to secure proportional representation of the voters of said city ;

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 541) of William F. Howes for legislation relative to the retirement and pensioning of members of the fire department of the city of Boston ;

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 651) of Walter C. Cogswell for legislation to amend the act of the year 1903 to authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the son and daughter of William E. Endicott ;

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 652) of Maurice J. Power for legislation relative to the pensioning of members of the police department of the city of Boston ; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 136) of Willis K. Hodgman that the city of Taunton may be compelled to meet the cost incident to the construction of its sewerage system by general taxation ;

Of the committee on Education, no legislation necessary, on the thirteenth annual report of the Commissioners of the Massachusetts Nautical Training School (Pub. Doc. No. 42) ;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 431) of A. E. Winship for legislation relative to the acquirement of text books by pupils in the public schools ;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 337) of Charles E. Davis for legislation to prevent the extermination and to increase the natural production of lobsters ;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 673) of William T. Dunn and others for legislation relative to the length of lobsters ;

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 864) of John F. Sheehan for legislation relative to investments of the legal reserves of life insurance companies ;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 134) of Edward C. Stone for legislation to provide for the disposal of sewage in the towns of Arlington and Lexington or either of them ;

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 354) of Andrew Leinhardt and others for legislation relative to the payment to certain persons in the towns of Clinton and Berlin of damages caused by the construction of the metropolitan water system ;

On the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 715) of Melbourne P. Phinney and others for legislation to compensate the heirs of Eliza B. Phinney for damages sustained during the construction by the Metropolitan Park Commission of the Revere beach boulevard ; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 808) of Hall Curtis for legislation relative to the time for filing petitions for damages caused by the construction and operation of the railway of the Boston Elevated Railway Company ;

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 711) of March G. Bennett for legislation to permit unity of action by the cities and towns in the metropolitan district and to give them direct authority in the control and expenditures of said district ; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No.

714) of Edward P. Barry for legislation to provide subways and tunnels to and in the South Boston district of the city of Boston ;

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the report of the committee appointed to investigate the local sewerage systems within the metropolitan sewerage district (Senate, No. 21) ;

Of the committees on Metropolitan Affairs and Drainage, sitting jointly, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 471) of George M. Poland for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board to acquire the trunk line sewer in the town of Wakefield ;

Of the same committees, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 586) of George M. Poland for legislation to provide for the appointment of a committee to investigate the local sewerage systems within the metropolitan sewerage district ;

Of the committee on Prisons, no legislation necessary, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 594) of William E. Hickey for legislation to regulate the periods of solitary confinement in prisons and houses of correction ;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 810) of Robert K. McKirdy for legislation relative to physical exercise for inmates of penal and reformatory institutions ;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 138) of Charles H. Newcomb for legislation to regulate the transportation of explosives ; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 187) of William Claflin, George S. Boutwell, John L. Bates and others for legislation for the further prevention of cruelty to animals ; and

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 616) of John N. Cole for legislation to increase the number of officers in the Fire Marshal's department of the District Police ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, reference to the next General Court, on the petitions (with accompanying resolves, Senate, No. 125) of Charles E. Adams, president, and Richard L. Gay, secretary, of the Massachusetts State Board of Trade, for an amendment of the Constitution providing for the biennial election of all state officers ;

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 102) of W. E. Barron and another for legislation relative to foreign insurance companies ; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 794) of Clarence F. Eldredge for legislation to compel foreign companies transacting fidelity insurance or corporate suretyship to deposit with the state treasurer security for their obligations ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 688) of Nathan Matthews and others for legislation to restore to the courts the power to charge juries with respect to matters of fact ; and

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bills, Senate, Nos. 193 and 194) of Charles A. Dean for an amendment of the law relative to the taxation of railroad companies ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize the town of Webster to lay a part of its main drain for sewerage through the town of Dudley (House, No. 548) ; .

To provide for the assistance of women charged with crime whose cases are disposed of without sentence (House, No. 811) ;

Making appropriations for the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates (House, No. 1001) ;

Relative to the construction in cities and towns of armories for the militia (House, No. 1002) ;

Relative to investments by savings banks (House, No. 1003) ;

Relative to the enforcement of stockholders' liabilities in trust companies (House, No. 1004) ;

To authorize the city of Everett to incur indebtedness for sewerage purposes (House, No. 1005) ; and

To increase and define the authority of the District Police relative to explosives, inflammable fluids and similar substances (House, No. 1006) ; and

Resolves :

To provide for compensating Edward G. Chamberlain of Newton for services in connection with the topographical survey and map of the Commonwealth (House, No. 339) ;

To confirm the acts of Edwin H. Jose as a justice of the peace and as a notary public (House, No. 929) ; and

To confirm certain acts of Frank E. Fitz as a justice of the peace (House, No. 950) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To authorize the conveyance of certain real estate used for school purposes by the town of Framingham (House, No. 523) ;

To authorize the town of Leominster to borrow money to complete its high school building (House, No. 634) ; and

To extend the time for petitioning for damages resulting from certain improvements of the State House grounds (printed as Senate, No. 149) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve to provide for preparing and printing a special report on the birds of the Commonwealth (House, No. 994), being the unfinished business of yesterday, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to require that the percentage of alcohol contained in patent or proprietary medicines or foods shall be stated on bottles or packages thereof (House, No. 976) was considered, the main question being on passing it to be engrossed.

Mr. Wooden of Springfield moved to amend section 2 of the bill (House, No. 999) recommended as a substitute by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading by striking out, in lines 4, 5 and 6, the words " or prepared for an individual customer in accordance with the prescription of a physician ; " and by striking out, in lines 7, 8 and 9,

the words "nor to any medicine prescribed by a physician to be taken in doses not greater than one fluid dram."

Mr. Hilton of Lowell moved to amend section 1 of the same bill by striking out, in lines 4 and 8, the word "five," and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word "twenty-five."

After debate the amendments moved by Mr. Hilton were rejected.

After further debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Seiberlich of Boston, the amendments moved by Mr. Wooden were also rejected.

On the question on the adoption of the amendment previously recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading (to substitute the bill printed as House, No. 999) the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Lord of Athol; and the roll having been called the amendment was adopted, by a vote of 109 yeas to 88 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, James Sidney
Anderson, James R.
Barnes, George L.
Barr, James
Barrett, James T.
Battis, George H.
Bearse, Fred A.
Bennett, Frank P., Jr.
Bennett, March G.
Bodurtha, Henry E.
Brazzell, Eugene T.
Brigham, William M.
Brown, Henry W.
Cadigan, George H.
Clark, Edward E.
Clark, Ezra W.
Collins, Walter L.
Conway, John J.
Crossman, Frank H.
Cutler, S. Newton
Davis, Charles S.
Davis, Thomas L.
Deitrick, Frederick S.
Downey, Jeremiah F.
Dunbar, Alonzo W.
Edwards, Jonathan P.
Endicott, Eugene F.
Evans, Wilmot R., Jr.

Messrs. Goddard, Ira N.
Good, Jeremiah J.
Grady, William P.
Graham, William J.
Hall, Alfred Stevens
Hannan, William E.
Hickey, William E.
Hilliard, Aubrey
Holway, John A.
Howe, William C.
Jones, Samuel O.
Kenney, Edward J.
Leonard, Joseph J.
Lowell, James A.
Luce, Robert
Mason, Orion T.
McDermott, James F.
McDonald, Daniel J.
McDonald, James A., Jr.
McDonald, John M.
McGrady, Edward F.
McKenzie, Orlando
McKirdy, Robert K.
McManus, Edward L.
Mitchell, John J.
Morse, Harry P.
Nelson, Francis T.
Nicoll, Harry S.

Messrs. Norcross, Arthur D.
 O'Brien, Edward H.
 O'Hare, J. Frank
 Oxner, Edwin H.
 Packard, Frank E.
 Patrick, William E.
 Peabody, W. Rodman
 Perry, Winthrop E.
 Phillips, Stephen W.
 Pingree, Mellen A.
 Poland, George M.
 Pollard, Herbert L.
 Potter, Elmer C.
 Putnam, A. Frederick
 Quinn, John, Jr.
 Riley, Herbert S.
 Robbins, Reginald L.
 Rugg, Gilbert J.
 Schofield, George A.
 Schumaker, Charles
 Seiberlich, Frank
 Sennott, Edward J.
 Seward, Henry W.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Sherman, Joseph
 Sim, Arthur W.
 Skerrett, Mark N.

Messrs. Smith, C. Aylmer
 Smith, Charles B.
 Snow, E. Olin
 Soliday, Joseph H.
 Staples, Samuel O.
 Stevens, Elmer A.
 Sullivan, Patrick J.
 Swig, Simon
 Tanner, Edgar V.
 Tarr, Frederick H.
 Turner, Noble B.
 Vinal, Arthur P.
 Walker, Edward A.
 Ward, Charles E.
 Ware, Robert J.
 Warren, Edgar W.
 Weber, Edmund
 Weeks, William E.
 Wellington, Arthur J.
 Wheatley, Frank G.
 Wheeler, Harvey
 Whitcomb, Frederick W.
 White, Frank L.
 Whitmarsh, Ezra S.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodward, Allen S.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, Cecil L.
 Adams, William L.
 Ames, Henry S.
 Bailey, William A.
 Baker, George O.
 Barker, Arthur W.
 Birch, George F.
 Bodurtha, Stephen H.
 Bower, Edward A.
 Bradbury, Rolfe
 Chapin, John W.
 Chrystal, James W.
 Cole, John N.
 Cook, William H.
 Crafts, Lyman A.
 Cushman, William H.
 Davenport, Charles L.
 Denham, Charles S.
 Doogue, William J.
 Dwight, Theodore F.
 Edwards, Winslow H.

Messrs. Egan, John F.
 Ewell, Fred A.
 Fennelly, Francis J.
 Ferber, J. Bernard
 Fisk, Charles D. B.
 Flint, Josiah W.
 Freeman, Richard R.
 Gleason, Chester E.
 Godfrey, Albert G.
 Googins, Eben H.
 Grady, Thomas J.
 Grosvenor, John M., Jr.
 Hancock, Portus B.
 Hayes, William H. I.
 Hemenway, George L.
 Hibbard, Joseph H.
 Hilton, Horton H.
 Hooke, Fred V.
 Howe, Frank H.
 Hoyle, Alonzo F.
 Hubbard, Augustus

Messrs.Huse, Thomas
 Jackson, George H.
 Jones, James A.
 Keefe, David P.
 Knowlton, Alec E.
 Locklin, Henry N.
 Lord, Fred W.
 Maxon, George W.
 Maxwell, Henry M.
 Mayberry, Charles
 Mayo, Hamilton
 McIntire, Edwin C.
 Millett, Lewis H.
 Mooney, Joseph E.
 Moore, George H.
 Nowell, Charles H.
 O'Connell, Michael F.
 Paradise, Charles W.
 Parks, Joseph A.
 Parsons, Chauncey E.
 Paull, Edward C.
 Phelan, Michael F.
 Phelps, Amos A.

Messrs.Porter, Samuel L.
 Potter, William H.
 Power, Maurice J.
 Reinhart, Charles H.
 Ross, Samuel
 Salter, William R.
 Scigliano, George A.
 Sherburne, Nelson
 Slater, Edward H.
 Sowle, Nathaniel P.
 Spinlow, John H.
 Stevens, George H.
 Stowe, Luke S.
 Taft, Arthur M.
 Thorburn, George H.
 Timmons, Harry L.
 Titcomb, George A.
 Webster, Walter A.
 Westall, William E.
 White, John E.
 Willetts, Isaac E.
 Williams, Thomas W.
 Wooden, Frederick G.

109 yeas ; 88 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced : —

YEAS.

Messrs.Jenney, Lester W.*
 Dunham, William C.
 Cadagon, Robert D.
 Andrews, Charles A.

NAYS.

Messrs.Lowney, John B.
 McCann, Matthew *
 Creed, Edward C.*
 Pierce, Charles S.*

* Present.

The bill, as thus amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 386) of Henry W. Jarvis for legislation to authorize the Salvation Army in the United States to hold real and personal estate and to exempt the same from taxation, was considered.

Mr. Pingree of Haverhill moved to amend the report

by the substitution of a Bill to authorize the Salvation Army in the United States to hold real and personal estate for religious and charitable uses (House, No. 1000).

After debate, pending the question on the adoption of the amendment and the main question on accepting the report, in concurrence,

At twenty minutes before five o'clock, under the standing order, the Speaker declared the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 16, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Bill Ordered Printed.

On motion of Mr. Potter of Worcester fifty copies of a Bill relative to the licensing of steam engineers and firemen were ordered printed for the use of the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Engineers and firemen.

Petitions.

The following petitions were severally presented and referred : —

By Mr. Dunbar of Hyde Park, petition of C. C. Tilley and others in aid of the petition for legislation relative to the observance of the Lord's day. Lord's day, — observance.

By Mr. Mayberry of Clinton, petition of W. H. Fairbanks and others in aid of the petition for legislation to prevent the authorization of secular amusements and entertainments to be given on the Lord's day. id.

By Mr. Nowell of Reading, petition of Lydia M. H. Jewett and others; and by Mr. Salter of Lynn, petition of Marcia A. Lamphier and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to provide for the licensing of parties to contracts for the conditional sale of personal property. Personal property, — conditional sale.

Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Wellington of Arlington presented a petition of James A. Bailey, Jr., and others, selectmen of the town of Arlington, for legislation to exempt buildings, when in use for town meetings, from the law relative to the licensing and inspection of public halls. Mr. Quinn of Boston moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules. Public halls, — use for town meetings.

Papers from the Senate.

City of
Brockton, —
drainage loan.

A Bill to authorize the city of Brockton to effect an additional surface drainage loan (Senate, No. 203) (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and, under suspensions of the rules, moved by Mr. Allen of Brockton, was read a second and a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same gentleman.

Reports :

Evidence, —
admissibility
in certain
cases.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 163) of William K. Welsh for legislation relative to the admissibility of evidence in certain cases;

Professional
nursing of the
sick.

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 306) of Mary M. Riddle, president of the Massachusetts State Nurses' Association, and others for legislation to regulate the practice of professional nursing of the sick; and

Liens on land.

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 267) of Clarence C. Smith and another for legislation relative to liens on land in cases of non-payment of taxes on collateral legacies and successions;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Employees
of jails and
houses of
correction, —
rest days.

A Bill to provide rest days for certain employees of jails and houses of correction (printed as House, No. 700) (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Albert A.
Hartshorn.

A Resolve in favor of Albert A. Hartshorn (Senate, No. 115, amended) (substituted for a report of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Resolutions :

Railroads, —
rates of trans-
portation.

Relative to rates of transportation on railroads (Senate, No. 230, amended) (reported on a portion of the Governor's address, Senate, No. 1); and

Relative to the transfer of the life saving service to the navy department (Senate, No. 231) (new draft of resolutions, Senate, No. 142) ; Life saving service.

Severally adopted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Taft of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, Town of Uxbridge, — indebtedness. that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of James Daley and others for legislation to authorize the town of Uxbridge to issue additional bonds, notes or scrip for water supply purposes. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Taft, the 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1030) was referred to the committee on Towns.

By Mr. Cole of Andover, for the committee on Rules, Town of Saugus, — indebtedness. that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Charles F. Clark and others, selectmen, for legislation to authorize the town of Saugus to incur indebtedness for school purposes. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Cole, the 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1031) was referred to the committee on Towns.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Clark of Cambridge, for the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 563) of Samuel T. Frost and another for legislation relative to casualty and boiler insurance. [Mr. Walker of Waltham, of the House, dissenting.] Casualty and boiler insurance.

By Mr. Lowell of Newton, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 293) of Frederick H. Tarr for legislation relative to the engagements of attorneys in the Supreme Judicial Court or the Superior Court or before certain auditors. Engagements of attorneys.

By Mr. Wooden of Springfield, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 569) of Wilmot R. Evans, Jr., for legislation to authorize the service of trustee process on Trustee process, — agents of non-residents.

agents of persons or unincorporated bodies resident outside of the Commonwealth.

Telephone
and telegraph
companies,—
cheaper
service.

By Mr. Potter of Worcester, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 707) of Frederick S. Deitrick for legislation to provide cheaper service by telephone and telegraph companies. [Messrs. Davis of Salem and Thayer of Boston, of the House, dissenting.]

County of
Dukes County,
—civil proc-
esses.

By Mr. Jenney of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 736) of Jason L. Dexter for legislation relative to the expenses of officers serving civil processes in the county of Dukes County.

Massachusetts
Highway Com-
mission,—
Western
avenue in
Sherborn.

By Mr. Porter of Amesbury, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 624) of Charles O. Littlefield and others for legislation to authorize the Massachusetts Highway Commission to rebuild Western avenue in the town of Sherborn.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Police, district
and municipal
courts.

By Mr. Thomas J. Grady of Boston, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill (introduced on leave) relative to police, district and municipal courts (House, No. 415) be referred to the next General Court. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the reference of the bill to the next General Court.

County of
Franklin,—
county tax.

By Mr. Battis of Boston, for the committee on Counties, on the estimates of county receipts and expenditures (House, No. 800), in part, a Resolve granting a county tax for the county of Franklin. (House, No. 1033.)

County of
Barnstable,—
county tax.

By Mr. McKirdy of Boston, for the same committee, on the estimates of county receipts and expenditures (House, No. 800), in part, a Resolve granting a county tax for the county of Barnstable. (House, No. 1034.)

Amesbury
Park Associa-
tion.

By Mr. Potter of Worcester, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 105), a Bill to incorporate the Amesbury Park Association. (House, No. 1032.)

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Hibbard of Lowell, for the committee on Prisons, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 183), a Bill granting a sum of money to Thomas G. Dixon.

Thomas G.
Dixon.

By Mr. Googins of Cambridge, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 737), a Bill relative to the support of certain feeble-minded persons and children having residence in certain small towns.

Support of
certain feeble-
minded
persons and
children.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To provide certain military instruction for the officers and men of the militia (which originated in the House) ;

Bills enacted.

To amend the charter of the trustees of the New England Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church ; and

To authorize the city of Brockton to effect an additional surface drainage loan ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 528) of J. W. Porter and Company and another for legislation relative to payments for domestic animals killed because afflicted with contagious diseases ;

Orders of the
day.

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 247) of Edward C. Creed for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to incur indebtedness for the improvement of certain streets ;

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 649) of H. Huestis Newton, mayor, for certain amendments of the charter of the city of Everett ;

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 774) of Huntington Smith and another for legislation to regulate the use of asphalt as a pavement in cities and towns ; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No.

778) of A. M. Taft for legislation to amend and revise the charter of the city of Worcester ;

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 429) of Leonard B. Chandler, mayor, for legislation relative to the duties of the city forester of the city of Somerville ;

Of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 658) of William D. Parkinson for legislation to authorize school committees to impose small charges upon voluntary attendants at evening schools in certain cases ;

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Commissioners of the Massachusetts School Fund (House, No. 185) ;

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 787) of Albert C. Smith and another for legislation relative to the authority of fraternal beneficiary corporations to engage in assessment insurance ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 148) of Alvin B. Chamberlain for legislation relative to the service of trustee writs issued by police, district or municipal courts or trial justices ;

Of the committee on Labor, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (recommitted, with accompanying bill, House, No. 577) of Conrad Reno and others for legislation to encourage industrial equality partnerships between capitalists and workers ;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 349) of Lucius R. Eastman, Jr., for legislation to require the burying of high voltage electric wires ;

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 708) of Clarence M. Howlett and others for legislation relative to the sale of kindling wood ; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 803) of Walter E. Nichols for legislation relative to ventilating theatres and other places of amusement ; and

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No.

28) of John N. Cole for legislation to regulate the sale and use of explosives; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 601) of G. A. Scigliano for legislation relative to gunpowder, dynamite and other explosives;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 158) of Edward A. Walker for legislation relative to compensating employees for personal injuries received in the course of their employment;

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 449) of William M. Brigham for legislation relative to claims for personal injuries against railroad and street railway corporations; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 450) of William M. Brigham for legislation relative to the assumption of risks by employees; and

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 361) of Samuel Ross for legislation to provide for the establishment of free employment offices in certain cities;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to regulate sales of intoxicating liquors in the vicinity of railroad terminal stations in the city of Boston (House, No. 416) was rejected, as recommended by the committee on the Liquor Law, and notice was sent to the Senate.

Bills:

More effectually to prevent the existence of sweat shops (House, No. 609);

To regulate the penalty for adulteration of articles of food and for the false stamping or labelling of receptacles containing such articles (House, No. 939);

To authorize the town of Charlton to appropriate money for an old home week or day (House, No. 971);

To authorize the town of Easthampton to renew certain notes and to give new notes therefor (House, No. 1007);

To provide for the appointment of a second assistant register of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex (House, No. 1024) ;

To authorize the town of Marblehead to lay out Cliff street over and across the tide waters of Marblehead harbor (House, No. 1025) ;

Relative to wood alcohol (Senate, No. 224, amended) ; and

Relative to a relief station in the East Boston district of the city of Boston (Senate, No. 226) ; and

Resolves :

To provide for the payment of a sum of money from the metropolitan water maintenance fund to Michael Morgan (House, No. 1008) ;

Granting a county tax for the county of Plymouth (House, No. 1018) ;

Granting a county tax for the county of Norfolk (House, No. 1019) ;

Granting a county tax for the county of Bristol (House, No. 1020) ;

Granting a county tax for the county of Dukes County (House, No. 1021) ;

Granting a county tax for the county of Essex (House, No. 1022) ;

Granting a county tax for the county of Worcester (House, No. 1023) ;

Granting a county tax for the county of Berkshire (House, No. 1027) ; and

Granting a county tax for the county of Hampden (House, No. 1028) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To authorize the town of Webster to lay a part of its main drain for sewerage through the town of Dudley (House, No. 548) ;

Making appropriations for the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates (House, No. 1001) ;

Relative to the construction in cities and towns of armories for the militia (House, No. 1002) ;

Relative to the enforcement of stockholders' liabilities in trust companies (House, No. 1004) ;

To authorize the city of Everett to incur indebtedness for sewerage purposes (House, No. 1005); and

To increase and define the authority of the District Police relative to explosives, inflammable fluids and similar substances (House, No. 1006); and

Resolves:

To confirm the acts of Edwin H. Jose as a justice of the peace and as a notary public (House, No. 929); and

To confirm certain acts of Frank E. Fitz as a justice of the peace (House, No. 950);

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Resolutions relative to the removal of the duty on hides (House, No. 1010) were adopted, and sent up for concurrence, as follows:—

Resolved, That the General Court of Massachusetts favors such action by the Congress of the United States as will cause the removal of the duty upon hides.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the presiding officer of each branch of Congress and to each of the senators and representatives therein from this Commonwealth.

The report of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 386) of Henry W. Jarvis for legislation to authorize the Salvation Army in the United States to hold real and personal estate and to exempt the same from taxation, being the unfinished business of yesterday, was considered further.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Deitrick of Cambridge, the amendment previously moved by Mr. Pingree of Haverhill (to substitute a bill printed as House, No. 1000) was rejected, by a vote of 68 to 83; and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 180) of Edward Hayes and others for legislation to authorize the payment of a bounty to Joseph G. Warren of Brockton, was considered.

Mr. Hancock of Brockton moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Resolve in favor of Joseph G. Warren of Brockton (House, No. 180).

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Dunbar of Hyde Park, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Hancock; and the roll having been called the amendment was adopted, by a vote of 91 yeas to 87 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs.		Messrs.	
Adams, William L.		Graham, William J.	
Allen, James Sidney		Hancock, Portus B.	
Bailey, William A.		Hannan, William E.	
Barker, Arthur W.		Hayes, William H. I.	
Barr, James		Hickey, William E.	
Barrett, James T.		Hilton, Horton H.	
Battis, George H.		Jackson, George H.	
Bearse, Fred A.		Jones, James A.	
Birch, George F.		Jones, Samuel O.	
Bodurtha, Stephen H.		Keefe, David P.	
Bossidy, Richard		Kenney, Edward J.	
Bower, Edward A.		Leonard, Joseph J.	
Brazzell, Eugene T.		Lomasney, Martin M.	
Brigham, William M.		Lord, Fred W.	
Butler, John J.		Maxwell, Henry M.	
Cadigan, George H.		McDermott, James F.	
Chapin, John W.		McDonald, Daniel J.	
Chrystal, James W.		McDonald, James A., Jr.	
Clark, Ezra W.		McDonald, John M.	
Collins, Walter L.		McGrady, Edward F.	
Conant, Waldo E.		McIntire, Edwin C.	
Conway, John J.		McKirdy, Robert K.	
Cook, William H.		McManus, Edward L.	
Crafts, Lyman A.		Millett, Lewis H.	
Creed, Edward C.		Mooney, Joseph E.	
Crossman, Frank H.		Nelson, Francis T.	
Davis, Thomas L.		Nicoll, Harry S.	
Deitrick, Frederick S.		Norcross, Arthur D.	
Doogue, William J.		O'Brien, Edward H.	
Downey, Jeremiah F.		O'Connell, Daniel M.	
Dunham, William C.		O'Hare, J. Frank	
Egan, John F.		O'Rourke, Hugh H.	
Fisk, Charles D. B.		Owens, David M.	
Flaherty, John J.		Oxner, Edwin H.	
Flanagan, Daniel L.		Packard, Frank E.	
Good, Jeremiah J.		Patrick, William E.	
Grady, Thomas J.		Phelan, Michael F.	
Grady, William P.		Potter, William H.	

Messrs. Quinn, John, Jr.
 Robinson, John G.
 Schofield, George A.
 Schumaker, Charles
 Sennott, Edward J.
 Skerrett, Mark N.
 Snow, E. Olin
 Stevens, George H.

Messrs. Swig, Simon
 Tarr, Frederick H.
 Thorburn, George H.
 Timmons, Harry L.
 Titcomb, George A.
 Whitmarsh, Ezra S.
 Williams, Thomas W.

NAYS.

Messrs. Ames, Henry S.
 Ames, William H.
 Anderson, James R.
 Bennett, March G.
 Bodurtha, Henry E.
 Bradbury, Rolfe
 Brown, Henry W.
 Cole, John N.
 Cushman, William H.
 Cutler, S. Newton
 Davenport, Charles L.
 Davis, Charles S.
 Denham, Charles S.
 Dunbar, Alonzo W.
 Dwight, Theodore F.
 Edwards, Jonathan P.
 Edwards, Winslow H.
 Endicott, Eugene F.
 Evans, Wilmot R., Jr.
 Ewell, Fred A.
 Faxon, William O.
 Ferber, J. Bernard
 Fiske, John L.
 Freeman, Richard R.
 Gleason, Chester E.
 Godfrey, Albert G.
 Gove, Robert J.
 Hemenway, George L.
 Hilliard, Aubrey
 Holway, John A.
 Hooke, Fred V.
 Howe, Frank H.
 Howe, William C.
 Hubbard, Augustus
 Jewett, Warren C.
 Knowlton, Alec E.
 Lowell, James A.
 Lowney, John B.
 Luce, Robert
 Mason, Orion T.

Messrs. Mayberry, Charles
 Morse, Harry P.
 Nowell, Charles H.
 O'Connell, Michael F.
 Paradise, Charles W.
 Peabody, W. Rodman
 Perry, Winthrop E.
 Phelps, Amos A.
 Phillips, Stephen W.
 Pierce, Charles S.
 Pingree, Mellen A.
 Poland, George M.
 Pollard, Herbert L.
 Porter, Samuel L.
 Potter, Elmer C.
 Power, Maurice J.
 Putnam, A. Frederick
 Riley, Herbert S.
 Robbins, Reginald L.
 Rugg, Gilbert J.
 Sampson, George R.
 Seiberlich, Frank
 Sherman, Joseph
 Slater, Edward H.
 Slocum, Walter C.
 Smith, Charles B.
 Soliday, Joseph H.
 Sowle, Nathaniel P.
 Staples, Samuel O.
 Stowe, Luke S.
 Sullivan, Patrick J.
 Taft, Arthur M.
 Tanner, Edgar V.
 Thayer, Frank W.
 Turner, Noble B.
 Vinal, Arthur P.
 Walker, Edward A.
 Warren, Edgar W.
 Weber, Edmund
 Webster, Walter A.

Messrs. Weeks, William E.	Messrs. Wooden, Frederick G.
Wellington, Arthur J.	Woodhead, William H.
Wheatley, Frank G.	Woodward, Allen S.
Wheeler, Harvey	

91 yeas ; 87 nays.

PAIR.

The following pair was announced : —

YEA.

NAY.

Mr. William R. Salter.

Mr. Matthew McCann.*

* Present.

The resolve was read and was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

The report of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 181) of G. E. Fisher and others for legislation to authorize the payment of a bounty to William F. Willis of Brockton, was considered.

Mr. Hancock of Brockton moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Resolve in favor of William F. Willis of Brockton (House, No. 181).

After debate the amendment was adopted, by a vote of 80 to 73 ; and the resolve was read and was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

The Bill to regulate the rate of interest in certain cases (House, No. 792) was read a second time.

Mr. Quinn of Boston moved to amend by the substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 1035).

After debate, pending the question on the adoption of the amendment and the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading,

At twenty-three minutes before five o'clock, on motion of Mr. Edwards of Easthampton, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 17, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions.

The following petitions were severally presented and referred : —

By Mr. Edwards of Dennis, petition of the East Harwich Methodist Episcopal Church and others; and by Mr. Jewett of Worcester, petition of the Pleasant Street Baptist Church of Worcester, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation relative to the observance of the Lord's day. Lord's day, — observance.

By Mr. Ames of Orange, petition of Thomas Clarkson Russell and others; by Mr. Flint of Enfield, petition of E. T. Wheeler and others; by Mr. Freeman of Quincy, petition of R. H. Harlow and others; by Mr. Tanner of Springfield, petition of Adolph W. Rosenberg and others; and by Mr. Wooden of Springfield, petition of J. A. Dale and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to prevent the authorization of secular amusements and entertainments to be given on the Lord's day.

Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

By Mr. Battis of Boston, petition of the Central Square Trust Company and others; and by Mr. Sheehan of Boston, petition of the John Morrison Company and others, — severally, in aid of the petition of Alfred E. Cox and others for incorporation for the purpose of operating by electricity in the city of Boston a freight railroad to connect with the Boston and Albany railroad. Severally to the committee on Railroads. City of Boston, — freight railroad in East Boston.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Cushman of Somerville presented a petition of Leonard B. Chandler, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Somerville to pay a sum of money to the widow of George I. Vincent. The same gentleman moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which City of Somerville, — widow of George I. Vincent.

motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Birds,
economically
considered.

Mr. Weber of Boston presented a petition of Frances Zirngiebel and others in aid of the Resolve to provide for preparing and printing a special report on the birds of the Commonwealth, economically considered; and the same was placed on file.

Papers from the Senate.

Board of
Police for the
City of Boston.

A report of the committee on Cities, no legislation necessary, on the twentieth annual report of the Board of Police for the City of Boston (Pub. Doc. No. 49), accepted by the Senate, was read. The rule was suspended, on motion of Mr. Luce of Somerville; and, pending the question on accepting the report, in concurrence, it was referred to the committee on Election Laws, on further motion of the same gentleman, and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

City of Boston,
— Northamp-
ton street.

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 29) of David D. Leahy that the city of Boston may be authorized to improve Northampton street;

City of Chelsea,
— charter.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 772) of Louis L. G. deRochemont, city solicitor, for legislation to amend the charter of the city of Chelsea;

Strikes,
lockouts, etc.

Of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 132) of George H. Jackson for legislation to provide that peaceful communications may be had with applicants for positions during strikes, lockouts and labor disputes [Mr. Mellen, of the Senate, and Messrs. Ross of New Bedford, Schofield of Ipswich and Parks of Fall River, of the House, dissenting];

City of Boston,
— extension of
subway.

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 133) of Joseph J. Leonard for legislation to provide for the alteration and an extension of the subway in the city of Boston from the public garden to a point or points in or near Copley square; and

Taxation of
collateral
legacies and

Of the committee on Taxation, no legislation necessary, on so much of the abstract of the annual report of the

Treasurer and Receiver General (Pub. Doc. No. 5) as successions, — step-children.
relates to including step-children in the list of exemptions under the law relative to the taxation of collateral legacies and successions ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Bills :

Relative to benefits payable by the Boston Police Relief Association (Senate, No. 232) (reported on a petition with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 69) ; Boston Police Relief Association.

Relative to the annual certificate of condition of foreign corporations (Senate, No. 233) ; Foreign corporations.

Relative to the appointment of attorney by foreign corporations (Senate, No. 234) ; and Id.

Relative to changes in the by-laws of business corporations altering the date of the annual meeting (Senate, No. 235) ; Business corporations, — by-laws.

(Severally reported on the annual report of the Tax Commissioner, Pub. Doc. No. 16) ; and

To establish a portion of the boundary line between the towns of Newbury and Rowley (Senate, No. 236) (reported on a communication from the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, House, No. 933) ; Towns of Newbury and Rowley, — boundary.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

The House Resolutions relative to an amendment of the national Constitution enabling Congress to enact laws regulating the hours of labor (House, No. 324, amended) came down adopted, in concurrence, with an amendment in the second resolution striking out, in lines 2, 3 and 4, the words “forwarded by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the presiding officers of both branches of Congress, and also,” and inserting in place thereof the word “sent.” Placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment. Hours of labor.

A petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 243) of the board of selectmen and the board of public works of the town of Stoneham for legislation to define and regulate the powers and duties of the two boards came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, Town of Stoneham, — board of selectmen and board of public works.

to the committee on Towns; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

Massachusetts hospitals for dipsomaniacs, inebriates and epileptics, — support and removal of inmates.

By Mr. Bennett of Saugus, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the support and removal of inmates of the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipso-maniacs and Inebriates and the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics (House, No. 262) be recommitted to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Murder in the first degree.

By Mr. Pierce of Milton, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 571) of Thomas L. Davis for legislation to amend the law relative to the punishment for the crime of murder in the first degree. [Messrs. Clark and Callender, of the Senate, and Messrs. Thomas J. Grady of Boston and Evans of Everett, of the House, dissenting.]

Strikes and lockouts, — insurance.

By Mr. Chapin of Bernardston, for the committee on Labor, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 578) of Thomas Dowd for legislation to prohibit or restrict insurance by employers against losses caused by strikes or lockouts of their employees.

Intoxicating liquors, — new class of licenses.

By Mr. Egan of Boston, for the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 465) of James F. O'Brien for legislation to establish a new class of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Building lines, — damages.

By Mr. Thayer of Boston, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 805) of Alfred Bowditch and another for an amendment of the law relative to the recovery of damages for the establishment of building lines in cities and towns.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Metropolitan Park Commission, — wages of employees.

By Mr. Bennett of Saugus, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the wages of employees of the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 179) ought not to pass. [Mr. Leonard of Boston dissenting.]

Read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

By Mr. Battis of Boston, for the committee on Counties, on a petition, a Bill relative to the place of residence of county employees. (House, No. 210.) [Mr. Kyle, of the Senate, and Mr. Brown of Seekonk, of the House, dissenting.] County employees,—residences.

By Mr. Parks of Fall River, for the committee on Labor, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 346), a Bill relative to the payment of operatives in textile factories. (House, No. 1039.) Textile factories,—payment of operatives.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

By Mr. Robbins of Hingham, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the appointment of experts by the Board of Conciliation and Arbitration ought to pass. (House, No. 1037.) Board of Conciliation and Arbitration,—experts.

By Mr. Stowe of Springfield, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the appointment by the Sergeant-at-Arms of a clerk of the legislative document division (printed as House, No. 641, amended) ought to pass. Sergeant-at-Arms,—legislative document clerk.

By Mr. Bennett of Saugus, for the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of William E. Mountain of Lowell (House, No. 913, changed) ought to pass. William E. Mountain.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of John Foster (Senate, No. 36, changed) ought to pass. John Foster.

By Mr. Leonard of Boston, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for an investigation by the Board of Prison Commissioners relative to the commitment of female prisoners ought to pass. (House, No. 1040.) Board of Prison Commissioners,—female prisoners.

By Mr. White of Edgartown, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the annual report of the State Board of Health ought to pass. (House, No. 1038.) State Board of Health.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Bill Enacted.

An engrossed Bill relative to the distribution of the estate of persons dying intestate (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate. Bill enacted.

Motion to Discharge from the Orders of the Day.

Governor's
address, —
industrial
commission.

Mr. Scigliano of Boston moved to discharge from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, the report of the committee on Federal Relations, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) concerning Massachusetts and the tariff as relates to the appointment of an industrial commission, which motion, after debate, was lost.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Orders of the
day.

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 36) of Alonzo W. Dunbar and others for the incorporation of the city of Hyde Park ; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 331) of Mark N. Skerrett, Hugh H. O'Rourke and Edward H. O'Brien for legislation relative to a license commission for the city of Worcester ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 569) of Wilmot R. Evans, Jr., for legislation to authorize the service of trustee process on agents of persons or unincorporated bodies resident outside of the Commonwealth ;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 736) of Jason L. Dexter for legislation relative to the expenses of officers serving civil processes in the county of Dukes County ; and

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 624) of Charles O. Littlefield and others for legislation to authorize the Massachusetts Highway Commission to rebuild Western avenue in the town of Sherborn ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to direct legislation ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 49) of Frederick W. Peabody that corporal punishment may be inflicted upon male persons who beat, bruise or mutilate female persons ; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 163) of William K. Welsh for legislation relative to the admissibility of evidence in certain cases ;

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 75) of Henry J. Winslow for legislation relative to the authorizing of the carriage of freight and express by street railway companies ; and

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 267) of Clarence C. Smith and another for legislation relative to liens on land in cases of non-payment of taxes on collateral legacies and successions ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to police, district and municipal courts (House, No. 415) was referred to the next General Court, as recommended by the joint committee on the Judiciary, and notice was sent to the Senate.

Bills :

To regulate licenses of pawnbrokers and the fees therefor (House, No. 1026) ; and

To incorporate the Amesbury Park Association (House, No. 1032) ; and

Resolves :

Granting a county tax for the county of Franklin (House, No. 1033) ; and

Granting a county tax for the county of Barnstable (House, No. 1034) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

More effectually to prevent the existence of sweat shops (House, No. 609) ;

To provide for the assistance of women charged with crime whose cases are disposed of without sentence (House, No. 811) ;

To regulate the penalty for adulteration of articles of food and for the false stamping or labelling of receptacles containing such articles (House, No. 939) ;

To authorize the town of Charlton to appropriate money for an old home week or day (House, No. 971) ;

To authorize the town of Easthampton to renew certain notes or to give new notes therefor (House, No. 1007) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ; and

To authorize the town of Marblehead to lay out Cliff street over and across the tide waters of Marblehead harbor (House, No. 1025) ; and

Resolves :

To provide for compensating Edward G. Chamberlain of Newton for services in respect to the topographical survey and map of the Commonwealth (House, No. 339) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Granting a county tax for the county of Plymouth (House, No. 1018) ;

Granting a county tax for the county of Norfolk (House, No. 1019) ;

Granting a county tax for the county of Bristol (House, No. 1020) ;

Granting a county tax for the county of Dukes County (House, No. 1021) ;

Granting a county tax for the county of Essex (House, No. 1022) ;

Granting a county tax for the county of Worcester (House, No. 1023) ;

Granting a county tax for the county of Berkshire (House, No. 1027) ; and

Granting a county tax for the county of Hampden (House, No. 1028) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Resolutions relative to the establishment of freer trade relations between the United States and Canada (House, No. 1009) were adopted, and sent up for concurrence, as follows : —

Resolved, That the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts favors such action by the Congress of the United States as will cause the establishment

of freer trade relations between the United States and the Dominion of Canada and between the United States and Newfoundland, as soon as it is possible to secure such relations without injury to American agriculture, American labor or American industries, and without sacrificing the American policy of protection to American industries, under which not only the manufacturing, but also the agricultural and mercantile interests of the state, have largely prospered. The test of protective legislation, however, should not be "is a duty demanded?" but "is a duty needed?"

The General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts approves the action recently taken unanimously by the members of the delegation from this Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States, favoring the readjustment of the tariff at the earliest possible time, and it relies with confidence upon them to do all that may properly be done to protect and advance all the interests of Massachusetts when the work of readjustment shall be undertaken by the national Congress.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the presiding officer of each branch of Congress and to each of the senators and representatives therein from this Commonwealth.

The Resolutions relative to the transfer of the life saving service to the navy department (Senate, No. 231) were adopted, in concurrence, as follows:—

Resolved, That the General Court of Massachusetts favors the transfer of the life saving service to the navy department and requests the senators and representatives from Massachusetts in the Congress of the United States to favor legislation for accomplishing this purpose.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each member of Congress from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The Bill to regulate the rate of interest in certain cases (House, No. 792), being the unfinished business of yesterday, was considered further, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading.

After debate Mr. Robbins of Hingham moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Mr. Webster of Boston moved to amend section 2 of the amendment previously moved by Mr. Quinn of Boston (to substitute a bill printed as House, No. 1035) by inserting in line 6, after the word "annum," the words "which amount shall include an attorney's fee or other charges of any nature if any be made."

After further debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Barnes of Weymouth, the amendment moved by Mr. Webster was adopted, the amendment previously moved by Mr. Quinn was adopted, as amended; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 538) of Edward E. Clark for legislation relative to pensioning members of police departments in cities, was postponed for consideration after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Dwight of Springfield.

The report of the committee on Education, no legislation necessary, on the report of the State Board of Education, required by chapter 80 of the resolves of the year 1904, on the feasibility and desirability of increasing the age of compulsory school attendance (House, No. 901), was postponed for consideration until Wednesday next, on motion of Mr. Schofield of Ipswich.

The report of the committee on Federal Relations, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) concerning Massachusetts and the tariff as relates to the appointment of an industrial commission, was considered.

Mr. Allen of Brockton moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Resolve to authorize the appointment of a commission to inquire into the effects of the present tariff duties upon the industries and the people of this Commonwealth (House, No. 1029).

After debate the amendment was rejected, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to remove certain restrictions upon the sale of lobsters (printed as Senate, No. 42) was read a second time.

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After debate Mr. Hayes of Lowell moved that the further consideration of the bill be referred to the next General Court.

After further debate the motion of Mr. Hayes was lost; and the bill was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 74 to 37.

At nine minutes before four o'clock, on motion of Mr. Taft of Worcester, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, March 20, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Supplementary Report.

Auditor of
Accounts, —
deficiencies in
1904 appro-
priations.

A supplementary report of the Auditor of Accounts of expenditures of various departments of the public service in excess of appropriations during the year 1904 (House, No. 1043) was received and was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Remonstrances and Petitions.

The following remonstrance and petitions were severally presented and referred : —

Intoxicating
liquors, —
objections to
licenses by
real estate
owners.

By Mr. Cole of Andover, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Middleton against the passage of any legislation to abridge the rights of owners of real estate to object to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors. To the committee on the Liquor Law.

Lord's day, —
observance.

By Mr. Grosvenor of Swampscott, petition of the Y. P. S. C. E. of South Street Methodist Episcopal Church of Lynn; by Mr. Potter of Worcester, petition of the First Baptist Church of Worcester and others; and by Mr. Schumaker of Malden, petition of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Linden and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation relative to the observance of the Lord's day.

Id.

By Mr. Dwight of Springfield, petition of S. A. Woodward and others; by Mr. Googins of Cambridge, petition of George B. Caswell and others; by Mr. Hilton of Lowell, petition of William W. Kilbourne and others; by Mr. Jewett of Worcester, petition of Joseph B. Knox and others; by Mr. Lowell of Newton, petition of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Newton Upper Falls and others; by Mr. Ward of Buckland, petition of W. W.

Smith and others; by Mr. Webster of Boston, petition of A. H. Johnson and others; and by Mr. White of Medford, petition of Benjamin Walter Rust and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to prevent the authorization of secular amusements and entertainments to be given on the Lord's day.

Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

By Mr. Gove of Boston, petition of Lewis Burnham and others in aid of the petition of Alfred E. Cox and others for incorporation for the purpose of operating by electricity in the city of Boston a freight railroad to connect with the Boston and Albany railroad. To the committee on Railroads.

City of Boston,
— freight
railroad in
East Boston.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Holway of Sandwich presented a petition of John F. Carleton and others, selectmen of the towns of Sandwich and Mashpee, for legislation to establish a portion of the boundary line between said towns and to annex a portion of the town of Sandwich to the town of Mashpee. The same gentleman moved that the 12th and 9th joint rules be suspended, which motions were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Towns of
Sandwich and
Mashpee, —
boundary line.

Mr. Lord of Athol presented a petition of Albert W. Tyler and others, selectmen, for legislation to legalize and confirm certain proceedings of the annual town meeting of the town of Athol. Mr. Seward of Watertown moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Town of
Athol, — town
meeting.

Mr. Cole of Andover presented a remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Middleton against the passage of any legislation to extend the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold; and the same was placed on file.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
hours of sale.

Papers from the Senate.

The following orders, approved by the joint committee on Rules, were severally adopted, in concurrence: —

Ordered, That the committee on Cities be authorized to visit the city of Newburyport in the discharge of its duties.

Committee
on Cities, —
travel.

Committee on
Public Charitable In-
stitutions, — travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions be authorized to visit the city of Fall River in the discharge of its duties.

Committee on
Railroads, —
travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads be authorized to visit the city of Worcester in the discharge of its duties.

Committee on
Roads and
Bridges, —
travel.

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Committee on
Towns, —
travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Towns be authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the towns of Onset, Wrentham and Dracut.

Reports :

Woman
suffrage, —
certain municipal officers.

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 85) of Julia Ward Howe and others that women may be permitted to vote for municipal officers who may be authorized to appoint members of school committees [Mr. Callender, of the Senate, dissenting] ;

Lobsters, —
right of search.

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 287) of Frederick H. Tarr for legislation relative to the right of search for lobsters illegally held ;

Fire depart-
ments, — hours
of labor.

Of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 344) of Martin H. Ryan for legislation relative to the hours of labor of members of fire departments in cities and towns ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw :

City of Boston,
— district
option on the
sale of intoxicating liquors.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 104) of Eugene C. Webster and others for legislation to divide the city of Boston into districts within which local option in the matter of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors may be exercised ;

City of Boston,
— sale of intoxicating liquors
by common victuallers.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 106) of James W. O'Brien for legislation relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors by common victuallers in the city of Boston ; and

Intoxicating
liquors, —
licenses in
wards and
cities.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 580) of Henry H. Dewey for legislation to regulate the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in wards and cities which vote to license such sale ;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, no legislation necessary, on so much of the thirteenth annual report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (Pub. Doc. No. 46) as relates to amending the law providing for the licensing of dealers in coal and coke; and

Dealers in
coal and coke,
—licenses.

Of the committee on Prisons, no legislation necessary, on the message from the Governor transmitting a list of pardons granted by the Governor with the advice of the Council in the year 1904 (Senate, No. 3);

Message from
the Governor,
—pardons.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills:

To authorize the City Trust Company to increase its capital stock (Senate, No. 80) (reported on a petition);

City Trust
Company.

Relative to the protection of deer from dogs (Senate, No. 237, amended) (reported on a petition with accompanying bill, House, No. 441);

Protection of
deer from
dogs.

To incorporate The Massachusetts Police Mutual Aid Association (Senate, No. 238) (reported on a petition with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 145); and

Massachusetts
Police Mutual
Aid Association.

To provide a penalty for the injury of property at prisons (Senate, No. 239, amended) (reported on a portion of the annual report of the Board of Prison Commissioners, Pub. Doc. No. 41);

Prisons,—
injury to
property.

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A Bill to direct the county commissioners of the county of Essex to construct a new drawbridge over the canal on Western avenue in the city of Gloucester (Senate, No. 223, amended) (new draft of a bill reported on a petition with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 31), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

County of
Essex,—
drawbridge
over canal in
Gloucester.

A Bill to provide for the completion of the sea wall at Stony beach in the town of Hull (printed as House, No. 676, changed) (reported on a petition); and

Town of Hull,
—sea wall at
Stony beach.

Resolves:

To provide for an investigation by the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners as to encroachments of sand on the eastern end of Stage harbor in the town of Chatham (Senate, No. 99, amended) (reported on a petition); and

Town of
Chatham,—
Stage harbor.

Committee on
Public Charitable In-
stitutions, — travel.

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Town of Hull, — sea wall at Stony beach.

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Town of Chatham, — Stage harbor.

Saugus river
approaches.

To provide for a survey and estimate by the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners of a part of Saugus river and the approaches thereto (Senate, No. 220) (reported on a petition with accompanying resolve, House, No. 675) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Metropolitan
water system,
— damages in
Clinton.

Notice was received of the rejection by the Senate of the following bills, taken from the files of last year : —

Bill relative to compensation for damages to certain property in the town of Clinton occasioned by the construction of the metropolitan water system (House, No. 243) ; and

City of Chelsea,
— charter.

Bill to amend the charter of the city of Chelsea (Senate, No. 53).

Farm
products.

Also that the following bill and resolutions had severally been referred by the Senate to the next General Court : —

Bill (taken from the files of last year) to provide for the protection of growers of farm products consigned by them for sale (Senate, No. 124) ; and

Life saving
service, —
pensions.

Resolutions in support of a bill pending in the Congress of the United States providing for a retired list and pensions in the life saving service (Senate, No. 141).

Reports of Committees.

City of
Lawrence, —
safeguard
above a dam.

By Mr. Hayes of Lowell, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1044) of William J. Graham for legislation to provide for the construction of a suitable safeguard above the dam of the Essex Company across the Merrimac river in the city of Lawrence. [Mr. Cole of Andover dissenting.]

Railroad and
street railway
companies, —
protection of
employees.

By Mr. Ames of Orange, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 690) of G. A. Scigliano for legislation to provide for protecting employees of railroad and street railway companies while engaged at work on roadbeds or tracks.

Women and
children, —
employment.

By Mr. Ross of New Bedford, for the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 347) of John H. Spinlow for legislation relative to the employment of women and children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments.

By Mr. Davis of Salem, for the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 581) of George L. Wehrle for legislation to amend or repeal the laws relative to the transportation of intoxicating liquors into no-license cities and towns. Intoxicating liquors, — transportation.

By Mr. Potter of Worcester, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 351) of Harry H. Newcomb and another for legislation to provide for the establishment of a board of telephone commissioners. Board of telephone commissioners.
[Mr. Thayer of Boston, of the House, dissenting.]

By Mr. Smith of Fitchburg, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 584) of Andrew Johnson for legislation to authorize towns and certain cities to construct, operate and maintain conduits and their connecting structures for electrical wires, cables and conductors. Conduits, etc.
[Mr. Thayer of Boston, of the House, dissenting.]

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 802) of Samuel O. Jones for legislation relative to poles, wires and other electrical appliances, apparatus and structures in the city of Chelsea. City of Chelsea, — conduits, etc.

By Mr. Poland of Wakefield, for the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 301) of William M. Brigham for legislation to establish a system of old age pensions. Old age pensions.
[Mr. Leahy, of the Senate, and Messrs. McManus of Natick, Scigliano of Boston and Sim of Peabody, of the House, dissenting.]

By Mr. McManus of Natick, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 816) of G. A. Scigliano for legislation to regulate the sale of certain commodities. Commodities, — sale.

By Mr. Peabody of Cambridge, for the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 268) of Walter H. Blodget, mayor, for legislation relative to the taxation of personal property in the possession of receivers appointed by the courts. Taxation, — certain personal property.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

United States
and Canada, —
closer political
connection.

By Mr. Titcomb of Merrimac, for the committee on Federal Relations, that the Resolutions relative to a closer political connection between the United States and Canada (House, No. 412) ought not to be adopted.

Reciprocity
with Canada.

By Mr. McCann of Lynn, for the same committee, that the Resolutions in favor of reciprocity with Canada (House, No. 411) ought not to be adopted. [Mr. Allen of Brockton, of the House, dissenting.]

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question, in each instance, being on the adoption of the resolutions.

County of
Hampshire, —
county tax.

By Mr. Walker of Waltham, for the committee on Counties, on the estimates of county receipts and expenditures (House, No. 800), in part, a Resolve granting a county tax for the county of Hampshire. (House, No. 1047.)

County of
Middlesex, —
county tax.

By Mr. Downey of Cambridge, for the same committee, on the estimates of county receipts and expenditures (House, No. 800), in part, a Resolve granting a county tax for the county of Middlesex. (House, No. 1048.)

City of
Haverhill, —
harbor line on
Merrimac
river.

By Mr. Sowle of New Bedford, for the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, on a portion of the annual report of the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 11), a Bill to establish a harbor line on the northerly side of Merrimac river below city landing number ten in the city of Haverhill. (House, No. 1045.)

New trials in
civil causes.

By Mr. Evans of Everett, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill relative to new trials in civil causes. (House, No. 451.) [Mr. Clark, of the Senate, and Messrs. Lowell of Newton and Pierce of Milton, of the House, dissenting.]

Women and
minors, —
hours of labor.

By Mr. Ross of New Bedford, for the committee on Labor, on a petition, a Bill relative to the hours of labor of women and minors employed in the manufacture of textile goods. (House, No. 20.) [Messrs. Keyes and Cummings, of the Senate, dissenting.]

Mercantile
establish-
ments, —
employment
of women.

By Mr. Putnam of Charlton, for the same committee, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 701), a Bill relative to the employment of women in mercantile establishments. (House, No. 1046.)

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Schofield of Ipswich, for the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 357), in part, a Resolve in favor of the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts.

Soldiers' Home
in Massachu-
setts.

By Mr. Willetts of Fall River, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on the annual report of the trustees thereof (Pub. Doc. No. 47), a Resolve to provide for repairing and painting at the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates.

Massachusetts
Hospital for
Dipsomaniacs
and Inebriates.

By Mr. Crafts of Whately, for the same committee, on a portion of the annual report of the trustees of the Northampton Insane Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 21), a Resolve to provide for the purchase of certain lands and buildings adjoining the lands of the Northampton Insane Hospital.

Northampton
Insane
Hospital,—
lands and
buildings.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Relative to the licensing of pedlers ; and

Bills enacted.

Relative to streets and lands in the neighborhood of parks, parkways and boulevards in the city of Boston ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Allen of Brockton moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, on Friday last, accepted the report of the committee on Federal Relations, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) concerning Massachusetts and the tariff as relates to the appointment of an industrial commission.

Governor's
address,—
industrial
commission.

After debate the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Allen ; and the roll having been called the House refused to reconsider. The vote was 66 yeas to 128 nays, as follows :—

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, James Sidney
Baker, George O.
Barrétt, James T.
Bearse, Fred A.

Messrs. Bodurtha, Henry E.
Brazzell, Eugene T.
Butler, John J.
Cadigan, George H.

Messrs. Clark, Edward E.
 Clark, Ezra W.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Conway, John J.
 Creed, Edward C.
 Davis, Thomas L.
 Deitrick, Frederick S.
 Doogue, William J.
 Downey, Jeremiah F.
 Egan, John F.
 Eisner, Michael L.
 Ewell, Fred A.
 Fennelly, Francis J.
 Flaherty, John J.
 Flanagan, Daniel L.
 Good, Jeremiah J.
 Grady, Thomas J.
 Grady, William P.
 Graham, William J.
 Hancock, Portus B.
 Hickey, William E.
 Kenney, Edward J.
 Leonard, Joseph J.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lord, Fred W.
 Maxwell, Henry M.
 McDermott, James F.
 McDonald, Daniel J.
 McDonald, James A., Jr.

Messrs. McDonald, John M.
 McGrady, Edward F.
 McKirdy, Robert K.
 Mitchell, John J.
 Mooney, Joseph E.
 O'Brien, Edward H.
 O'Connell, Daniel M.
 O'Connell, Michael F.
 O'Hare, J. Frank
 O'Rourke, Hugh H.
 Owens, David M.
 Packard, Frank E.
 Parks, Joseph A.
 Phelan, Michael F.
 Potter, William H.
 Power, Maurice J.
 Quinlan, John H.
 Quinn, John, Jr.
 Ross, Samuel
 Schofield, George A.
 Scigliano, George A.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Sherburne, Nelson
 Sim, Arthur W.
 Skerrett, Mark N.
 Spinlow, John H.
 Thorburn, George H.
 Ware, Robert J.
 Webster, Walter A.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, Cecil L.
 Adams, William L.
 Ames, Henry S.
 Ames, William H.
 Anderson, James R.
 Andrews, Charles A.
 Bailey, William A.
 Barker, Arthur W.
 Barnes, George L.
 Barr, James
 Battis, George H.
 Bennett, March G.
 Birch, George F.
 Bodurtha, Stephen H.
 Bower, Edward A.
 Bradbury, Rolfe
 Brigham, William M.

Messrs. Brown, Henry W.
 Clare, Maurice P.
 Cole, John N.
 Conant, Waldo E.
 Cook, William H.
 Crafts, Lyman A.
 Crossman, Frank H.
 Cushman, William H.
 Cutler, S. Newton
 Davenport, Charles L.
 Denham, Charles S.
 Dunbar, Alonzo W.
 Dunham, William C.
 Dwight, Theodore F.
 Edwards, Jonathan P.
 Edwards, Winslow H.
 Endicott, Eugene F.

Messrs. Evans, Wilmot R., Jr.	Messrs. Phillips, Stephen W.
Faxon, William O.	Pierce, Charles S.
Fisk, Charles D. B.	Pingree, Mellen A.
Fiske, John L.	Poland, George M.
Freeman, Richard R.	Porter, Samuel L.
Gleason, Chester E.	Potter, Elmer C.
Godfrey, Albert G.	Putnam, A. Frederick
Googins, Eben H.	Robbins, Reginald L.
Gove, Robert J.	Robinson, John G.
Hannan, William E.	Rugg, Gilbert J.
Hayes, William H. I.	Salter, William R.
Hemenway, George L.	Sampson, George R.
Hibbard, Joseph H.	Seiberlich, Frank
Hilton, Horton H.	Seward, Henry W.
Holway, John A.	Sherman, Joseph
Hooke, Fred V.	Smith, C. Aylmer
Howe, Frank H.	Smith, Charles B.
Howe, William C.	Snow, E. Olin
Hoyle, Alonzo F.	Soliday, Joseph H.
Hubbard, Augustus	Sowle, Nathaniel P.
Jackson, George H.	Staples, Samuel O.
Jewett, Warren C.	Stevens, Elmer A.
Jones, James A.	Stevens, Everett J.
Jones, Samuel O.	Stevens, George H.
Keefe, David P.	Stowe, Luke S.
Knowlton, Alec E.	Sullivan, Patrick J.
Lowell, James A.	Swig, Simon
Lowney, John B.	Tarr, Frederick H.
Luce, Robert	Thayer, Frank W.
Mason, Orion T.	Timmons, Harry L.
Maxon, George W.	Titcomb, George A.
Mayberry, Charles	Vinal, Arthur P.
McCann, Matthew	Walker, Edward A.
McIntire, Edwin C.	Walker, Joseph
McManus, Edward L.	Ward, Charles E.
Millett, Lewis H.	Warren, Edgar W.
Moore, George H.	Weber, Edmund
Morse, Harry P.	Wellington, Arthur J.
Nelson, Francis T.	Westall, William E.
Norcross, Arthur D.	Wheatley, Frank G.
Paradise, Charles W.	Wheeler, Harvey
Patrick, William E.	White, Frank L.
Paull, Edward C.	White, John E.
Peabody, W. Rodman	Willetts, Isaac E.
Peloquin, Pierre F.	Williams, Thomas W.
Perry, Winthrop E.	Wooden, Frederick G.
Phelps, Amos A.	Woodward, Allen S.

66 yeas ; 128 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced : —

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Sennott, Edward J.	Messrs. Ferber, J. Bernard *
Whitmarsh, Ezra S. *	Taft, Arthur M.
Doherty, Francis J.	Schumaker, Charles *

* Present.

Reconsideration.

City of
Worcester, —
license com-
mission.

Mr. O'Rourke of Worcester moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, on Friday last, accepted the report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 331) of Mark N. Skerrett, Hugh H. O'Rourke and Edward H. O'Brien for legislation relative to a license commission for the city of Worcester; which motion, after debate, was adopted. Pending the recurring question the further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow, on further motion of Mr. O'Rourke.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Caucuses, —
ward com-
mittees after
change of
ward lines.

On motion of Mr. Hannan of Boston the Bill relative to caucuses held for the choice of ward committees after the change of ward lines (House, No. 1014) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, was postponed for consideration until Monday next, first in the orders of the day, on further motion of Mr. Hannan.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Orders of the
day.

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 646) of Frank J. Linehan for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to incur indebtedness, beyond its debt limit, for highways;

Of the committee on Labor, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 578) of Thomas Dowd for legislation to pro-

hibit or restrict insurance by employers against losses caused by strikes or lockouts of their employees ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 465) of James F. O'Brien for legislation to establish a new class of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors ; and

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 805) of Alfred Bowditch and another for an amendment of the law relative to the recovery of damages for the establishment of building lines in cities and towns ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 29) of David D. Leahy that the city of Boston may be authorized to improve Northampton street ;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 772) of Louis L. G. de Rochemont, city solicitor, for legislation to amend the charter of the city of Chelsea ;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 133) of Joseph J. Leonard for legislation to provide for the alteration and an extension of the subway in the city of Boston from the Public Garden to a point or points in or near Copley square ; and

Of the committee on Taxation, no legislation necessary, on so much of the abstract of the annual report of the Treasurer and Receiver General (Pub. Doc. No. 5) as relates to including step-children in the list of exemptions under the law relative to the taxation of collateral legacies and successions ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

Relative to county associations of teachers (House, No. 413) ;

Relative to petitions for damages for land overflowed or injured by water confined by dams (House, No. 793) ;

Relative to the support of wives and minor children by persons placed on probation (House, No. 1011) ;

Relative to the sale of cider (House, No. 1015) ;

Relative to the appointment of experts by the Board of Conciliation and Arbitration (House, No. 1037) ;

Relative to the annual report of the State Board of Health (House, No. 1038) ;

Relative to benefits payable by the Boston Police Relief Association (Senate, No. 232) ;

Relative to changes in the by-laws of business corporations altering the date of the annual meeting (Senate, No. 235) ;

To establish a portion of the boundary line between the towns of Newbury and Rowley (Senate, No. 236) ; and

Relative to the appointment by the Sergeant-at-Arms of a clerk of the legislative document division (printed as House, No. 641) ; and

Resolves :

In favor of William E. Mountain of Lowell (House, No. 913, changed) ;

To provide for an investigation by the Board of Prison Commissioners relative to the commitment of female prisoners (House, No. 1040) ; and

In favor of John Foster (Senate, No. 36, changed) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Relative to investments by savings banks (House, No. 1003) ;

To provide for the appointment of a second assistant register of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex (House, No. 1024) ;

To regulate licenses of pawnbrokers and the fees therefor (House, No. 1026) ; and

To incorporate the Amesbury Park Association (House, No. 1032) ; and

Resolves :

Granting a county tax for the county of Franklin (House, No. 1033) ; and

Granting a county tax for the county of Barnstable (House, No. 1034) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve to provide for the payment of a sum of money from the metropolitan water maintenance fund to Michael Morgan (House, No. 1008) was read a third

time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on motion of Mr. McManus of Natick.

The Bill relative to a relief station in the East Boston district of the city of Boston (Senate, No. 226) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the support and removal of inmates of the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates and the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics (House, No. 262) was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, was recommended to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

The report of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 5) of Michael F. Phelan for legislation to provide for improving the channels of Lynn harbor and the approaches to Saugus river, was postponed for consideration until Friday next, on motion of Mr. Phelan of Lynn.

The report of the committee on Ways and Means, leave to withdraw, on the petitions (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 526) of John Card and others for legislation to provide for the payment of a sum of money to the widow of Joseph W. Collins, was considered.

Mr. Fisk of Boston moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Resolve in favor of the widow of Joseph W. Collins.

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 51 to 66, and the report was accepted.

The report of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 503) of John J. Conway and Joseph J. Leonard for legislation to provide for widening Washington street in the West Roxbury district of the city of Boston and making the same a state highway, was postponed for consideration until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Porter of Amesbury.

The Bill to abolish the board of water commissioners of the city of Malden and vest its powers and duties in

the board of street commissioners of said city (House, No. 1013) was read a second time; and after debate the House refused, by a vote of 36 to 72, to order it to a third reading.

The Bill relative to certain halls which were used for theatrical purposes prior to the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four (House, No. 1016) was read a second time.

Mr. Potter of Worcester moved to amend section 1 by inserting in line 5, after the word "in," the words "towns or."

The amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to prohibit the conveyance of drugs and other articles to prisoners (House, No. 1017) was read a second time.

Mr. Leonard of Boston moved to amend section 1 by striking out, in line 4, the words "or article or thing whatever;" and by striking out, in line 7, the words "or article or thing."

Pending the question on the adoption of the amendments and the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading,

At twenty minutes before five o'clock, under the standing order, the Speaker declared the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 21, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Message from the Governor.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor : —

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, March 21, 1905.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives : —

The alarming increase in the State debt, both direct and contingent, and the rapid increase in running expenses, should receive the serious and prompt attention of your honorable bodies.

Message from
the Governor,
— state debt.

From the abstract of the report of the Treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1904, we learn that the net “direct” debt of the State,—that is, the debt incurred for State purposes and payable by the Commonwealth at large, — which decreased from over \$22,000,000 in 1877 to \$3,609,799 in 1893, has since increased to \$15,576,595.

The net “contingent” debt, which began in 1889, has increased by leaps and bounds to \$58,758,535 in 1904. Although this debt is not payable directly by the Commonwealth, and is incurred for the benefit of certain districts and for certain purposes, and is being met by direct annual tax on the cities and towns to which the Commonwealth has thus temporarily loaned its credit, yet the State is responsible for this debt.

PUBLIC DEBT.

Comparative Tables for 27 Years, from the Abstract of the Treasurer's Report for 1905.

YEAR.	Direct Debt.	Sinking Funds.	Net Direct Debt.
1877, . .	\$33,220,464 00	\$10,885,690 21	\$22,334,773 79
1878, . .	33,020,464 00	11,268,596 84	21,751,867 16
1879, . .	33,020,464 00	12,235,248 29	20,785,215 71
1880, . .	32,799,464 00	13,050,192 20	19,749,271 80

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Comparative Tables, etc. — Concluded.

YEAR.	Direct Debt.	Sinking Funds.	Net Direct Debt.
1881, . .	\$32,399,464 00	\$14,080,465 80	\$18,318,998 20
1882, . .	32,511,680 90	16,944,263 05	15,567,417 85
1883, . .	31,436,680 90	16,836,672 06	14,600,008 84
1884, . .	31,432,680 90	17,731,724 94	13,700,955 96
1885, . .	31,432,680 90	18,182,672 44	13,250,008 46
1886, . .	31,429,680 90	18,964,412 62	12,465,268 28
1887, . .	31,429,680 90	25,151,516 78	6,278,164 12
1888, . .	28,851,619 65	23,235,608 84	5,616,010 81
1889, . .	27,421,287 85	20,916,471 58	6,504,816 27
1890, . .	27,511,158 30	21,448,214 53	6,062,943 77
1891, . .	23,676,415 55	18,950,212 80	4,726,202 75
1892, . .	23,876,415 55	20,077,844 81	3,798,570 74
1893, . .	23,731,415 55	20,121,616 30	3,609,799 25
1894, . .	16,039,766 65	11,662,103 26	4,377,663 39
1895, . .	13,585,229 40	7,444,849 30	6,140,380 10
1896, . .	18,016,729 40	7,250,081 38	10,766,648 02
1897, . .	19,643,729 40	7,181,350 58	12,462,378 82
1898, . .	22,561,229 40	7,862,265 16	14,698,964 24
1899, . .	24,931,229 40	8,254,854 26	16,676,275 14
1900, . .	21,996,423 30	5,292,256 85	16,704,166 45
1901,* . .	25,738,223 30*	13,278,969 69	12,459,253 61
1902, . .	27,413,323 30	13,940,695 21	13,472,628 09
1903, . .	29,514,500 00	14,731,859 03	14,782,640 97
1904, . .	30,809,750 00	15,233,154 89	15,576,595 11

CONTINGENT DEBT, 1889-1894.

YEAR.	Contingent Debt.	Sinking Funds.	Net Contingent Debt.
1889, . .	\$830,000 00	\$99,467 82	\$730,532 18
1890, . .	3,870,000 00	120,745 84	3,749,254 16
1891, . .	4,253,000 00	139,701 23	4,113,298 77
1892, . .	5,401,000 00	264,527 01	5,136,472 99
1893, . .	11,080,000 00	1,752,585 89	9,327,414 11
1894, . .	13,040,000 00	5,324,429 95	7,715,570 05
1895, . .	16,090,000 00	5,645,624 91	10,444,375 09
1896, . .	22,620,000 00	6,208,492 66	16,411,507 34
1897, . .	31,920,000 00	6,708,542 72	25,211,457 28
1898, . .	37,225,000 00	7,331,887 33	29,893,112 67
1899, . .	42,525,000 00	7,512,183 42	35,012,816 58
1900, . .	44,043,412 00	12,931,147 09	31,112,264 91
1901,* . .	51,958,412 00*	3,459,271 23	48,499,140 77
1902, . .	56,855,412 00	4,364,034 35	52,491,377 65
1903, . .	61,769,412 00	5,186,183 42	56,583,228 58
1904, . .	64,989,412 00	6,230,876 99	58,758,535 01

* Fitchburg Railroad securities loan changed in 1901 from contingent to direct debt.

It thus appears that the direct debt of the Commonwealth on December 31, 1904, was \$30,809,750, to meet which there was a sinking fund of \$15,233,154.89, leav-

ing a net debt of \$15,576,595.11. The contingent debt of \$64,989,412 is reduced by a sinking fund of \$6,230,876.99 to \$58,758,535.01. The total funded debt then was \$95,799,162; the total sinking funds, \$21,464,031.88; and the total net debt, \$74,335,130.12.

There is no question but what the assets of the State are more than sufficient to meet its indebtedness; but, on the other hand, would it not be better in the interests of the Commonwealth to stop the increase of the direct debt, as the total indebtedness of the State, including the direct and contingent, exceeds by far the indebtedness of other States?

Including the municipal indebtedness of the cities and towns of the Commonwealth, \$195,062,222 on May 1, 1904, and the county debts, \$3,221,726 on December 31, 1904, we have in this State a total public indebtedness of \$294,093,697, or more than 9 per cent. of the valuation of all the property in the State, — a valuation that is, in many parts of the State, considerably above the market value of property, even in good times.

If we deduct from this amount the total sinking funds, State, county and municipal, namely, \$74,867,651, we have net debts of \$219,226,047, or more than 6.4 per cent. of the total assessed value of all property in the State.

In 1875 the State adopted as a settled policy the rule that net municipal indebtedness, exclusive of water debt, should not exceed 3 per cent. of the valuation of property; but this limit has now been far exceeded, and our net State and municipal debt already exceeds what has been considered a safe limit, not only in this State but also in other States, as indicated by constitutional and statute law. Moreover, the debt is rapidly increasing.

The annual interest on this net debt is about \$7,000,000; the total taxes collected in 1904 for State, county and city or town purposes amounted to \$66,748,301; therefore more than one-tenth of all taxes now raised go to pay interest on our State, municipal and other public debts.

The business interests of our Commonwealth, our factories, shops, farms and homes, demand that our tax rate be decreased rather than increased. Unless new sources of revenue are found and utilized, our tax rate for State purposes must soon be double what it was last year.

Instead of continuing to increase debts and interest charges, we should, in my opinion, begin to decrease them. If this Commonwealth is to regain its reputation for conservative financial management, it must not further increase its already enormous debts, but must begin a healthy "pay-as-we-go" plan.

GROWTH OF EXPENDITURES.

How rapidly the expenses of the Commonwealth are increasing is shown by the following figures from the Auditor's last report: —

Expenditures for General Purposes.

	1899.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905 (Estimated).
Departments,	\$349,536 92	\$380,100 81	\$349,277 59	\$373,173 78	\$338,725 21	\$582,300 00
Running owner man legislative,	160,924 27	164,920 49	164,803 92	196,758 69	213,906 65	126,100 00
Judiciary,	107,901 82	103,607 56	117,640 52	126,252 12	117,673 84	101,800 00
Commissions and other boards,	149,428 98	131,264 77	181,313 74	80,785 44	84,415 77	456,683 33
Agricultural, including Cattle Commissioners and expenses of the Gypsy Moth Commission,	366,468 61	388,388 91	899,987 00	417,654 46	435,007 80	579,925 00
Educational, including State Library,	530,278 57	502,262 00	514,936 41	609,451 10	606,839 72	199,450 00
Charitable,	162,002 06	136,924 83	130,789 76	226,236 07	162,895 69	776,287 33
Military,	522,484 86	538,188 41	556,237 00	863,550 16	801,871 29	2,531,058 00
Public buildings,	1,152,787 54	1,156,977 43	1,299,817 22	1,354,084 45	2,461,461 53	370,625 00
Sinking funds and Massachusetts school fund,	327,916 84	334,115 13	328,456 28	351,658 72	358,255 97	836,400 00
Interest on actual State debt,	834,408 35	841,996 01	857,901 87	842,727 30	862,968 76	1,005,563 00
Miscellaneous,	841,504 61	856,251 91	996,013 57	925,034 53	967,662 30	830,935 29
Annuities and premiums,	363,001 95	269,274 53	361,188 06	307,335 51	90,022 05	1,688,361 50
	279,792 56	100,000 00	801,779 48	242,488 07	103,285 00	313,200 00
	858,480 16	795,429 01	793,264 13	753,827 67	772,918 32	6,286 00
	168,294 54	182,815 22	184,928 10	154,790 01	270,134 58	
	\$7,178,160 64	\$6,880,517 62	\$7,450,333 25	\$7,830,948 18	\$8,668,046 48	\$10,434,874 45

Thus the estimated expenditures for 1905, even after deducting the unpaid liabilities of 1904, \$700,000, and "deficiencies," \$25,000, are \$9,709,874.55, which is 12 per cent. more than the actual expenditures for 1904, 24 per cent. more than those for 1903, and 41 per cent. more than those for 1901. The very great increase for estimated expenditures for 1905, over actual expenditures for 1904, amounting to \$1,041,828.07, is partly accounted for by the fact that in 1904 no appropriation was made for sinking fund requirements, amounting to \$397,422.63. This one item would have brought the 1904 expenditures up to \$9,065,469.11, and would have reduced the estimate for 1905 to \$9,312,451.92. The 1904 expenditures would then have shown an increase of \$1,234,620.93, or about 16 per cent., over those of 1903; while in 1905, estimates would show an increase of only \$246,982.81, or about 2½ per cent., over those of 1904.

Other items of expenditure in 1904 were abnormally low, and require explanation. A very noticeable reduction is evident in the expenditures for public buildings charged to revenue. This reduction is still more evident if we go back a few years. The following figures show the expenses for public buildings, paid out of "revenue": —

1897,	\$586,700 32
1898,	502,574 68
1899,	416,511 82
1900,	363,001 95
1901,	269,274 53
1902,	361,188 06
1903,	807,335 51
1904,	90,022 05

Thus the expenditures for "public buildings" in 1904 were over \$230,000 below normal, as compared with the years 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903; and over \$400,000 below the average for the years 1897, 1898 and 1899.

It appears that previous to 1901 the cost of making all ordinary repairs and improvements and of making additions and enlargements to our public buildings was met by appropriations from the receipts from general revenue. Since 1901, under authority of an act (chapter 471) passed to provide funds for the "construction and enlargement of certain public buildings," and of similar acts passed each year since then, most such expenses have

been met from the sale of thirty-year sinking fund bonds. By a most liberal interpretation of the words "construction and enlargement," bonds have been issued under these acts for the purpose of concreting walks, building stone walls, electric light equipments, repairing and furnishing buildings, equipping with machinery, painting buildings, repairing buildings, putting in new heaters, tanks and pumps, making alterations, etc.

Since 1891, \$2,175,500 of the "prisons and hospitals loans" bonds have been issued, and the proceeds used for purposes which were formerly met in great part from revenue. This amount averages over half a million dollars a year. Most certainly such expenditures should be paid out of annual revenue. Not only is it unwise and improper, from a business standpoint, to issue bonds to pay for repairing, furnishing and equipping buildings, or for making alterations and improvements the life of which is shorter than that of the bonds, but it is inadvisable, from the standpoint of public policy, not to meet all such expenditures from our annual revenues. We should not ask or expect future generations to pay for what will not exist in their time, and for what is enjoyed wholly by us. Only when new buildings are constructed or when extensive enlargements are made, sufficient to meet requirements for years to come, should bonds be issued and the State debt permanently increased.

I strongly urge a return to the policy and practice that prevailed previous to 1901, when not only enlargements and improvements, but many new buildings, were paid for from our general revenue, and recommend that no further legislation be enacted under which the cost of temporary improvements and repairs may be defrayed by loans.

LAST YEAR'S STATE TAX INSUFFICIENT.

The State tax of last year did not provide sufficient revenue by over \$300,000, although the actual receipts exceeded the estimated receipts by more than \$340,000, and in addition the sinking fund requirements were not provided for.

In the accounting of the Commonwealth there is an item, entitled "cash on hand January 1," that needs explanation. This is set up as an item of revenue each year. This is misleading, although it is done under a

requirement of the law. The balance of cash on hand has nothing to do with "revenue," unless it represents a surplus brought over from the previous year.

In the State accounts, however, the cash balance does not represent a surplus, for there are, on December 31, liabilities against this balance amounting to six hundred thousand or seven hundred thousand dollars. The liabilities consist mainly of December salaries and unpaid bills, which will be charged in January against the balances of appropriations unexpended. It is evident that only the excess of cash above these unpaid liabilities of the old year can be correctly considered a "revenue" item for the new year.

For example, it will be seen, by reference to the Auditor's "Abstract," that the "revenue receipts" include \$1,189,842.03 of cash balance January 1, 1905, brought forward from the old year. Against this asset there are estimated liabilities of \$700,000, which, instead of being separately stated and offset against the cash balance, are listed among the estimated "expenses" of the new year.

The estimated expenses, as given, \$10,434,874.55, include an item which must be deducted before comparisons can be made with the actual expenses of previous years. This item is "unexpended appropriations," \$700,000. This item, as already explained, is the estimated liability on December 31, 1904, for unpaid bills, salaries, etc., under appropriations of the previous year. It is properly an offset to the cash on hand of December 31, and should be so designated in the Auditor's report. As stated, at present in the Auditor's report this important item is placed under a sub-title "interest, etc."

After making corrections, the figures should therefore read as follows:—

Estimated revenue receipts for 1905,	.	.	.	\$5,547,000 00
Cash surplus for 1904:—				
Viz.: Cash balance,	.	.	\$1,189,842 03	
Less estimated liabilities,	.	700,000 00		
			<u>489,842 03</u>	
Total estimated sources of cash, not including				
State tax,	.	.	.	\$6,036,842 03
Total estimated expenses:—				
Viz.: Auditor's estimate,	.	\$10,434,874 55		
Less estimated liabilities,	700,000 00			
		<u>9,734,874 55</u>		

Cash surplus for 1904 — Concluded.

To be provided for by State tax for 1905, . . .	\$3,698,032 52
The estimate by the Auditor one year ago (1904) was \$2,387,813.03, while the actual State tax was	2,500,000 00
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Increase estimated for State tax, 1905 over 1904, . .	\$1,198,032 52
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The cash surplus (cash balance, less estimated liabilities) at the beginning of 1904 was . . .	\$796,749 28
The cash surplus at the beginning of 1905 was . . .	489,842 03
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Decrease in cash surplus in 1904, . . .	\$306,907 25

1904 TAX SHOULD HAVE BEEN MUCH HIGHER.

If to this decrease in the surplus cash (\$300,000) there be added the requirements for sinking funds, which amounted to \$397,422.63, and also the sum required for repairs, renewals, temporary constructions, etc., of public buildings, which was expended from proceeds of loans, amounting to fully \$300,000 more, it is evident that the State tax last year should have been \$3,500,000, instead of \$2,500,000.

Had such a tax been levied and collected last year, then the proper burdens of that year would have been met out of the collections of that year; and the present year, 1905, would have been called upon to meet only its own burdens, viz. : —

Estimated expenses, including sinking fund requirements for the year, . . .	\$9,337,451 92*
Provisions for public buildings, repairs, etc., . . .	300,000 00
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	\$9,637,451 92

which would have required a State tax for 1905 of about the same amount as was required in 1904, viz., \$3,500,000.

As things are, however, it becomes necessary to increase this tax by the last year's sinking funds, unprovided for in the tax levy of 1904 (\$397,000), which, even without the additional or extraordinary appropriations, will bring the necessary amount of the State tax this year to about four million dollars, against the insufficient levy of \$2,500,000 last year.

* \$10,434,874.55, less sinking funds unprovided last year and less unpaid liabilities of last year.

COMPARISONS OF 1905 ESTIMATES WITH 1904 EXPENSES.

Increases.

Legislative, executive and other departments,	\$9,684 14
State House,	8,426 16
Printing, other than legislative,	17,384 23
Judiciary,	21,675 53
Agricultural,	36,554 31
Charitable,	69,596 57
Military,	12,269 03
Reformatory and correctional,	38,020 70
Interest,	151,081 18
Decennial census,	275,000 00
Sinking funds,	727,650 29
Other items,	40,785 99
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Total increases, 1905 over 1904,	\$1,408,128 13

Decreases.

[Estimates 1905 less than expenses 1904.]

Commissions and boards,	\$63,748 01
Educational,	25,583 96
State and military aid and other war expenses,	6,568 76
Other expenses in 1904 much of which were not estimated for 1905,	294,081 35
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Total decreases,	389,982 08
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Net increase, 1905 estimates over 1904,	\$1,018,146 05

SOME OF THE 1905 INCREASES EXPLAINED.

It will be noted that the large increases are as follows:—

(1) Sinking funds for two years, \$727,650.29.

(2) Interest, \$151,081.18, which consists of two components: (a) Receipts of accrued interest on bonds sold for 1905 are unknown; they cannot be estimated and deducted from interest payments. These accrued items in 1904 amounted to \$114,473.49, of which \$49,262.87 were received from a settlement of old accounts with the metropolitan district. (b) Interest on "direct debt," 1905, is estimated at \$858,414, while interest on same paid in 1904 is stated as \$831,414.87, — an increase for 1905 of about \$27,000. The increase of "direct debt" in excess of increase of sinking funds in 1904 was about \$800,000, and interest on this sum at about 3½ per cent. may account for the \$27,000 mentioned as increase.

(3) The increase from estimate for decennial census, \$275,000, explains itself.

(4) Increase in "charitable," \$69,596.57, which consists of increase, "State Board of Charity," \$29,000; "institutions," \$83,000; total, \$112,000; decrease, State Board of Insanity, \$4,000; net increase, about \$108,000; which is accounted for by the \$69,000 above, in addition to some \$38,000 of miscellaneous payments of last year's charities not included in the estimates for 1905.

The increased expenditure for charitable and reformatory institutions and for agriculture, etc., in 1905 over 1904, and in 1904 over 1903, while very great, are accounted for largely: (1) by the assumption by the State of the care of all the insane; (2) by the great increase in the cost of living, which has increased the cost of maintaining all of our public institutions; (3) by the increase in the number of insane, paupers and criminals, due only in part to increasing population.

(5) The other increases are partially offset by the decreases in "educational" and in "commissions," etc., but it should be noted that there were in 1904 nearly \$300,000 of miscellaneous expenses, including items on account of appropriations in 1901 and 1903, whose correlatives, if any, have not been estimated for 1905.

Taking probable requirements of similar nature for 1905, together with extraordinary appropriations which may be made by the Legislature, not estimated in the Auditor's total, it is evident that another half million dollars must be added to the State tax, bringing it to \$4,500,000 this year, if all of the running expenses for 1905, as well as the sinking fund deficit for 1904, are to be met out of current revenue and receipts, *i.e.*, out of ordinary receipts of the year, plus surplus from last year and plus the State tax.

Such is the situation that confronts our Commonwealth. It should receive our serious consideration. We should make provisions for adequate revenue with which to meet all running expenses, and should issue bonds and increase the State's indebtedness only as a final resort.

INHERITANCE TAX.

It being reasonably certain that our expenditures will continue to increase faster than our resources, and that the tax levy for State purposes will impose a heavier and

heavier burden upon our industries, it is most desirable that we find, if possible, new sources of revenue.

Perhaps the most important and certain new source of revenue available for State purposes is that of an inheritance or legacy tax. A reasonable tax on property passing to the heirs of a deceased person would not burden industry, oppress the tax payer or drive property from this State. If assessed only after making proper exemptions, it constitutes, in my opinion, one of the fairest and least objectionable taxes that can be levied. It is also easy to collect.

In this country 24 States have adopted the inheritance tax since 1890. At present 16 States apply this tax only to collateral heirs, and 14 States also apply it to direct heirs.

An inheritance tax patterned somewhat after that of Wisconsin, but with greater exemptions, and with lower graduated rates, would, in my opinion, not only constitute an almost ideal tax for State purposes, but would enable us to reduce rather than increase the general property tax.

Massachusetts is one of the 16 States that now taxes only collateral inheritances. A 5 per cent. collateral legacy tax last year yielded \$562,000 in revenue. This tax is levied on the estate, but only on the excess of \$500, which passes. Based upon estimates contained in the report of the Tax Commissioner of 1897, it is probable that a tax averaging 2 per cent. on direct inheritances would yield about \$1,000,000 in revenue. Should a general inheritance tax be graduated according to the amounts inherited by heirs, and be made progressive as the relationship of the heir to the deceased diminishes, it ought easily to yield \$2,000,000 of revenue, or half of all now raised for State purposes by a general property tax.

The commission appointed in 1896 to "inquire into the expediency of revising and amending the laws of the Commonwealth relating to taxation" were unanimously in favor of no other new tax except that on inheritances, although there was some difference of opinion as to whether the tax should be flat or graduated. The majority report, signed by four out of the five members of the commission, favored a tax of 5 per cent. on direct inheritances. It said, in part: —

A tax on inheritances and successions has the great advantage of using administrative machinery already in existence. The probate courts already supervise the estates passing on death. Some examination of the property takes place in any event. By making that examination somewhat more careful and stringent, an effective collection of the tax can be secured. No declaration is required from any one except the executor or administrator, who is already accountable to the court. . . .

We believe that the community is prepared for this form of taxation, and that public opinion will approve it, — a powerful factor in aid of its efficient collection. Hence, notwithstanding a possibility of some evasion, we are confident that an inheritance tax can be satisfactorily administered and collected.

The burden of such a tax is in most cases borne with comparative ease.

The arguments in favor of a tax on direct inheritances are as much stronger to-day than they were in 1897, as the need of revenue is now greater than it was then.

I strongly recommend the passage of a law taxing direct inheritances, — or, what would perhaps be better, a general inheritance tax law, which would include or supersede our present law taxing only collateral inheritances. Such a tax would constitute one of the principal sources of revenue for the State, and would neither tax our homes nor oppress our industries.

WILLIAM L. DOUGLAS.

The Clerk proceeded to read the message ; whereupon, on motions of Mr. Schofield of Ipswich, the further reading thereof was dispensed with, and it was laid on the table and ordered printed. (House, No. 1049.)

Petitions.

The following petitions were severally presented and referred : —

By Mr. Thorburn of Marblehead, petition of C. H. Goodwin and others ; and by Mr. Woodward of Hubbardston, petition of the First Baptist Church of Winchester and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation relative to the observance of the Lord's day. Lord's day, —
observance.

By Mr. Adams of Lowell, petition of George F. Kenn-^{rd.} gott and others ; by Mr. Ames of Orange, petitions of N. A. Brigg and others and Daniel Hager and others ; by Mr. Barnes of Weymouth, petition of Frank H. Graves

and others; by Mr. Barr of Fitchburg, petition of Warren Lewis and others; by Mr. Holway of Sandwich, petition of George H. Credeford and others; by Mr. Packard of Brockton, petition of Julian S. Wadsworth and others; by Mr. Potter of Worcester, petition of N. P. George; by Mr. Soliday of Dedham, petition of Henry P. Kendall and others; by Mr. Stowe of Springfield, petition of T. J. Campbell and others; and by Mr. Woodward of Hubbardston, petition of A. H. Richardson and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to prevent the authorization of secular amusements and entertainments to be given on the Lord's day.

Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Town of
Hyde Park, —
civil service
laws.

Mr. Dunbar of Hyde Park presented a petition of Frank B. Rich and others, selectmen, for legislation to extend the provisions of the civil service laws to persons holding clerical positions under the board of selectmen of the town of Hyde Park. The same gentleman moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

City of New-
buryport, —
water works.

Mr. Huse of Newburyport presented a petition of W. F. Houston, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Newburyport to raise money, in excess of the limit fixed by law, for the maintenance of its water works. The same gentleman moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Birds,
economically
considered.

Mr. White of Medford presented a petition of C. H. Leonard and others in aid of the Resolve to provide for preparing and printing a special report on the birds of the Commonwealth, economically considered; and the same was placed on file.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence: —

Joint commit-
tees, — reports.

Ordered, That the time within which the following committees are required, under the provisions of joint rule No. 10, to report upon all matters referred to them previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, March 29, to wit: — Banks, and Banking, Cities, Counties, Education, Election Laws,

Fisheries and Game, Harbors and Public Lands, Insurance, joint Judiciary, the Liquor Law, Mercantile Affairs, Metropolitan Affairs, Military Affairs, Prisons, Probate and Chancery, Public Charitable Institutions, Public Lighting, Railroads, Roads and Bridges, Street Railways, Taxation, Towns, Water Supply and joint Ways and Means.

The following orders, approved by the joint committee on Rules, were severally adopted, in concurrence:—

Ordered, That the committee on Cities be authorized to visit the city of Fitchburg in the discharge of its duties. Committee on Cities,—travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Counties be authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the town of Barnstable. Committee on Counties,—travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Harbors and Public Lands be authorized to visit the town of Marshfield in the discharge of its duties. Committee on Harbors and Public Lands,—travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Lighting be authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the city of Boston and the town of Brookline. Committee on Public Lighting,—travel.

Reports:

Of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 83) of John D. H. Gauss for an amendment of the law relative to the acquirement of text books by pupils in the public schools; Public schools,—text books.

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 562) of Charles H. Osborne for legislation to authorize burial associations to transact business in this Commonwealth; Burial associations.

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 809) of John A. Cousens and others for legislation relative to the payment to certain persons of damages sustained by reason of the construction of a drawless bridge across the Charles river between the cities of Boston and Cambridge; Charles river,—drawless bridge between Boston and Cambridge.

Of the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the State Board of Health on the inspection of food and drugs (Senate, No. 161); State Board of Health,—food and drugs.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 192) of Ed- Public health,—dangerous diseases.

ward F. Brown for legislation relative to compensating cities and towns for caring for persons infected with small-pox or other diseases dangerous to the public health ; and

Woodlands, —
taxation. Of the committee on Taxation, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 632) of Alfred Chaffee for legislation relative to the exemption from taxation of certain woodlands ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :

Employment
of prisoners.

Relative to the employment of prisoners (Senate, No. 241) ; and

Industrial
camp for
prisoners.

Relative to the removal of prisoners to the temporary industrial camp for prisoners (Senate, No. 242) ;

(Severally reported on the annual report of the Board of Prison Commissioners, Pub. Doc. No. 41) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Ex-Governor
George S.
Boutwell.

Resolutions on the death of the Honorable George S. Boutwell (Senate, No. 229) (reported on an order), adopted by the Senate, were read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

City of Lynn,
— board of
public works.

The Senate Bill to abolish the board of public works of the city of Lynn (Senate, No. 206, amended) came down with the endorsement that the Senate receded and concurred in the House amendment.

The following remonstrances and petitions were severally referred, in concurrence : —

Lord's day, —
harvesting of
cranberries.

Remonstrances of Nelson S. Burbank and others, the W. C. T. U. of Pittsfield, the First Baptist Church of Boston and others, the Ministerial Association of Fall River, the First Congregational Church of Marion and others, the Sunday School of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Ware, E. Thatcher and others, the Protestant churches of Westborough, the Baptist Church of Carver and others and the Friends Church of Bolton, — severally, against the passage of legislation to authorize the harvesting of cranberries on the Lord's day. Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Personal
property, —
conditional
sale.

Petition of Franklin Howland and others in aid of the petition for legislation to provide for the licensing of

parties to contracts for the conditional sale of personal property.

Petitions of Andrew D. Trowt and others and Andrew F. Dunbar and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to prevent the authorization of secular amusements and entertainments on the Lord's day. Lord's day, — observance.

Petitions of William H. Prince and others, the Protestant churches of Westborough, the Pilgrimage Church of Plymouth, the Christian Endeavor Society of West Boylston and the Christian Endeavor Society of the Trinity Congregational Church of North Attleborough, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation relative to the observance of the Lord's day. Id.

Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Petition of A. L. Snow and others for the passage of the Bill to incorporate the East Boston Freight Railroad Company, with certain amendments. To the committee on Railroads. East Boston Freight Railroad Company.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Clark of Cambridge, for the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 535) of Alfred Bowditch and others for legislation to extend the time for filing petitions for damages arising from the establishment of a building line on Beacon street between Bowdoin and Somerset streets in the city of Boston. [Messrs. Bullock, Cheney and Beck, of the Senate, dissenting.] City of Boston, — building line on Beacon street.

By Mr. Moore of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 780) of Henry D. Yeaton for legislation relative to the establishment of wards in the city of Boston. City of Boston, — wards.

By Mr. Westall of Lowell, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 655) of Dudley P. Bailey for legislation relative to the laying of pipes and conduits for the conveyance of water in cities and towns. [Messrs. Brigham of Marlborough and Gleason of Pittsfield, of the House, dissenting.] Water pipes and conduits.

By Mr. Gleason of Pittsfield, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 60) of Maria E. Hitchcock for legislation to authorize the city of Cambridge to pay to her a City of Cambridge, — Maria E. Hitchcock.

sum of money. [Mr. Deitrick of Cambridge, of the House, dissenting.]

Governor's
address, — tax
limit.

By Mr. Howe of Waltham, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to the twelve-dollar tax limit.

Birds and
game, — propa-
gation and
preservation.

By Mr. Salter of Lynn, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 336) of John B. Smith and others for legislation to provide for the propagation and preservation of birds and game.

Metropolitan
Park Commis-
sion, — Revere
amusement
licenses.

By Mr. Mayo of Leominster, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 771) of Arthur B. Curtis for legislation to grant to the Metropolitan Park Commission the powers now exercised by the selectmen of the town of Revere in respect to the granting of licenses for amusements.

Real estate, —
simpler forms
of transfer.

By Mr. Tarr of Rockport, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 62) of Samuel H. Longley, president of the Massachusetts Conveyancers' Association, and others for the passage of such legislation as will permit the use of simpler forms in the transfer of real estate. [Messrs. Callender and Cummings, of the Senate, and Messrs. Mayo of Leominster, Pierce of Milton, Thomas J. Grady of Boston, Davis of Plymouth and Evans of Everett, of the House, dissenting.]

Civil cases, —
jury system.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 686) of Frederick S. Deitrick for a change in the jury system in civil cases.

Theatres, etc.,
— ticket
speculators.

By Mr. Thomas J. Grady of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 63) of Nathaniel L. Stebbins for legislation to protect the managers of places of amusement and their patrons from the sale of tickets by speculators. [Mr. Evans of Everett, of the House, dissenting.]

Civil actions,
— appeals
upon answers
in abatement.

By Mr. Woodhead of North Adams, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted, with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 157) of J. Lothrop Motley to provide for an appeal from the decision of one judge upon answers in abatement in civil actions.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 788) of Frank H. Crossman and others for legislation to provide for regulating the leasing of machinery. Leasing of machinery.

By Mr. Ross of New Bedford, for the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 21) of Samuel Ross for legislation relative to overtime work by women and minors. Women and minors, — overtime work.

By Mr. Jackson of Lynn, for the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 104) of Elmer C. Potter for legislation to provide that cities and towns shall vote once in two years upon the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors. Intoxicating liquors, — licenses.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 221) of George H. Bradley for legislation to regulate the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors. 1a.

By Mr. Robinson of Melrose, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 713) of Edward P. Barry for legislation to direct the Boston Transit Commission to widen Pleasant street in the city of Boston. Boston Transit Commission, — Pleasant street.

By Mr. Bennett of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 468) of John G. Blake for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to improve the Nantasket Beach reservation and highways adjacent thereto. Metropolitan Park Commission, — Nantasket Beach reservation.

By Mr. McManus of Natick, for the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 596) of Charles D. Smith for legislation relative to the recording of mortgages, leases and conditional sales of personal property. Personal property, — mortgages, leases and conditional sales.

By Mr. Turner of Great Barrington, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 502) of Frank E. Peck and others for legislation to exempt the town of Wareham from the payment of any part of the cost of construction or maintenance of the Fairhaven bridge. Town of Wareham, — cost of the Fairhaven bridge.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Truants and
absentees, —
commitment.

By Mr. Stowe of Springfield, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide for the commitment of truants and absentees in certain cases to schools for the deaf, blind or feeble-minded (House, No. 434, changed) ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

Massachusetts
Reformatory,
— painting and
repairing.

By Mr. Andrews of Holyoke, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for painting and repairing at the Massachusetts Reformatory ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 1060.)

City of Boston,
— Horace
Mann School
for the Deaf.

By Mr. Vinal of Somerville, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the Horace Mann School for the Deaf in the city of Boston (House, No. 859) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 1056.)

Practice of
dentistry.

By Mr. Bennett of Saugus, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the practice of dentistry (House, No. 830) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 1057.)

City of Boston,
— sale of
horses at
auction.

By Mr. Clark of Cambridge, for the committee on Cities, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 656), a Bill relative to the sale of horses at auction in the city of Boston. (House, No. 1058.)

City of
Everett, —
indebtedness.

By Mr. Gleason of Pittsfield, for the same committee, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 648), a Bill to authorize the city of Everett to incur indebtedness for school purposes. (House, No. 1050.)

Corporations,
— political
contributions.

By Mr. Swig of Taunton, for the committee on Election Laws, on petitions (with accompanying bills, House, Nos. 63 and 99), a Bill to prohibit corporations from making payments or contributions for political purposes. (House, No. 1051.)

Tramps and
vagrants, —
lodging.

By Mr. Mayo of Leominster, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 454), a Bill relative to the lodging of tramps and vagrants by cities and towns. (House, No. 1052.)

Supreme
Judicial Court,
— actions of
contract and
replevin.

By Mr. Tarr of Rockport, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to relieve the Supreme Judicial Court of original jurisdiction in certain actions of contract and replevin. (House, No. 790.)

Joint tenants
or tenants in

By Mr. Davis of Plymouth, for the same committee, on a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 61),

a Bill to allow an action for damages for injury to property to be brought by one or more joint tenants or tenants in common. (House, No. 1053.) common,—actions for damages.

By Mr. Wooden of Springfield, for the same committee, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 791), a Bill relative to the abandonment of children by parents or others. (House, No. 1054.) Abandonment of children.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Ward of Buckland, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the support of certain feeble-minded persons and children having residence in certain small towns ought to pass. (House, No. 1059.) Feeble-minded persons and children,—support.

By Mr. Bennett of Boston, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, that the Bill to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to lay out, extend and construct roadways and parkways across railroads and to make certain agreements with railroad companies ought to pass. (House, No. 1055.) Metropolitan Park Commission,—railroads and railroad companies.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To establish a new fiscal year for the Commonwealth ; Bills enacted.

Relative to the marking of cranberry barrels and crates ;

Relative to loitering upon the premises of railroad corporations ;

To prohibit unauthorized persons from riding upon a railroad or upon the property of the Boston Terminal Company ;

To authorize the refunding of parts of fees for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain instances ; and

To authorize the Berkshire Railroad Company, the Stockbridge and Pittsfield Railroad Company and the West Stockbridge Railroad Company to unite ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, Orders of the day.

No. 581) of George L. Wehrle for legislation to amend or repeal the laws relative to the transportation of intoxicating liquors into no-license cities and towns ;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 802) of Samuel O. Jones for legislation relative to poles, wires and other electrical appliances, apparatus and structures in the city of Chelsea ;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 816) of G. A. Scigliano for legislation to regulate the sale of certain commodities ; and

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 268) of Walter H. Blodget, mayor, for legislation relative to the taxation of personal property in the possession of receivers appointed by the courts ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 85) of Julia Ward Howe and others that women may be permitted to vote for municipal officers who may be authorized to appoint members of school committees ;

Of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 344) of Martin H. Ryan for legislation relative to the hours of labor of members of fire departments in cities and towns ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 106) of James W. O'Brien for legislation relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors by common victuallers in the city of Boston ; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 580) of Henry H. Dewey for legislation to regulate the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in wards and cities which vote to license such sale ;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, no legislation necessary, on so much of the thirteenth annual report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (Pub. Doc. No. 46) as relates to amending the law providing for the licensing of dealers in coal and coke ; and

Of the committee on Prisons, no legislation necessary, on the message from the Governor transmitting a list of pardons granted by the Governor with the advice of the Council in the year 1904 (Senate, No. 3) ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Resolutions :

In favor of reciprocity with Canada (House, No. 411) ;
and

Relative to a closer political connection between the United States and Canada (House, No. 412) ;

Were severally rejected, as recommended by the committee on Federal Relations, and notice was sent to the Senate.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendment of the House Resolutions relative to an amendment of the national Constitution enabling Congress to enact laws regulating the hours of labor (House, No. 324, amended).

Bills :

Relative to the hours of labor of women and minors employed in the manufacture of textile goods (House, No. 20) ;

Relative to the payment of operatives in textile factories (House, No. 1039) ;

To establish a harbor line on the northerly side of Merrimac river below city landing number ten in the city of Haverhill (House, No. 1045) ;

To authorize the City Trust Company to increase its capital stock (Senate, No. 80) ;

Relative to the annual certificate of condition of foreign corporations (Senate, No. 233) ; and

To incorporate the Massachusetts Police Mutual Aid Association (Senate, No. 238) ; and

Resolves :

Granting a county tax for the county of Hampshire (House, No. 1047) ; and

Granting a county tax for the county of Middlesex (House, No. 1048) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the annual report of the State Board of Health (House, No. 1038) ; and

The Resolve in favor of William E. Mountain of Lowell (House, No. 913, changed) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Relative to wood alcohol (Senate, No. 224, amended) ;

Relative to benefits payable by the Boston Police Relief Association (Senate, No. 232) ;

Relative to changes in the by-laws of business corporations as to the date of the annual meeting (Senate, No. 235) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

To establish a part of the boundary line between the towns of Newbury and Rowley (Senate, No. 236) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ; and

Relative to the appointment by the Sergeant-at-Arms of a clerk of the legislative document division (printed as House, No. 641, amended) ; and

The Resolve in favor of John Foster (Senate, No. 36, changed) ;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Resolutions relative to rates of transportation on railroads (Senate, No. 230, amended) were adopted, in concurrence, as follows : —

Whereas, Experience has shown that the differential railroad rates charged by the trunk lines on freight from interior points in the United States to the Atlantic seaboard, which were originally intended to equalize through rates by competing railroad and steamship lines from western points to foreign ports, now permit of the establishment and maintenance of lower through rates by way of the ports of Philadelphia, Baltimore and Newport News than by the port of Boston, thus diverting from Boston a large amount of export freight, which, under equal conditions as regards railroad rates, would otherwise come over New England lines, and causing thereby serious injury to the commerce of this Commonwealth ; therefore,

Resolved, That the General Court of the Common-

wealth of Massachusetts favors the abrogation of these differential railroad freight rates, which discriminate against our principal port as a point of export, and cordially approves the action taken before the Interstate Commerce Commission and elsewhere by citizens of this Commonwealth to secure an equitable adjustment of railroad rates to the end that Boston may be able to secure its fair share of export traffic.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the senators and representatives from this Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States.

The Bill to prohibit the conveyance of drugs and other articles to prisoners (House, No. 1017), being the unfinished business of yesterday, was considered further. After debate the amendments previously moved by Mr. Leonard of Boston were rejected, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The report of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 503) of John J. Conway and Joseph J. Leonard for legislation to provide for widening Washington street in the West Roxbury district of the city of Boston and making the same a state highway, was considered.

Mr. Conway of Boston moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Bill to provide for the laying out and construction as a state highway of Washington street in the West Roxbury district of the city of Boston (House, No. 503).

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 39 to 84, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 563) of Samuel T. Frost and another for legislation relative to casualty and boiler insurance, was re-committed, on motion of Mr. Clark of Cambridge.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 293) of Frederick H. Tarr for legislation relative to the engagements of attorneys in the

Supreme Judicial Court or the Superior Court or before certain auditors, was considered.

Mr. Tarr of Rockport moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Bill relative to the engagements of attorneys in the Supreme Judicial Court or Superior Court or before certain auditors (House, No. 293).

After debate the amendment was adopted, by a vote of 67 to 32; and the bill was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 707) of Frederick S. Deitrick for legislation to provide cheaper service by telephone and telegraph companies, was postponed for consideration until Thursday next, first in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Deitrick of Cambridge.

The report of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 306) of Mary M. Riddle, president of the Massachusetts State Nurses' Association, and others for legislation to regulate the practice of professional nursing of the sick, was considered.

Mr. Walker of Brookline moved to amend the report by striking out the words "petitioners have leave to withdraw," and inserting in place thereof the words "further consideration thereof be referred to the next General Court."

The amendment was adopted; and the report, as amended, was accepted, in concurrence, and was sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The Bill to provide rest days for certain employees of jails and houses of correction (printed as House, No. 700) was read a second time, and after debate was ordered to a third reading.

The report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 538) of Edward E. Clark for legislation relative to pensioning members of police departments in cities, was recommitted, on motion of Mr. Dwight of Springfield, by a vote of 77 to 2.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying

bill, House, No. 571) of Thomas L. Davis for legislation to amend the law relative to the punishment for the crime of murder in the first degree, was postponed for consideration until to-morrow, second in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Davis of Salem.

The report of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 132) of George H. Jackson for legislation to provide that peaceful communications may be had with applicants for positions during strikes, lockouts and labor disputes, was postponed for consideration until Tuesday next, first in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Schofield of Ipswich.

The Bill relative to the wages of employees of the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 179) was considered; and after debate, pending the question on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means,

At twenty minutes before five o'clock, under the standing order, the Speaker declared the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 22, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Frederick A. Noble of Boston.

Annual Report, etc.

Bureau of
Statistics of
Labor.

The thirty-fifth annual report of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor (Pub. Doc. No. 15), received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, was referred to the committee on Labor.

Metropolitan
Park Commis-
sion, — build-
ing in the Blue
Hills reserva-
tion.

A communication from the secretary of the Metropolitan Park Commission, relative to the destruction by fire of a building in the Blue Hills reservation, was referred to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs. (House, No. 1069.)

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrances and Petitions.

The following remonstrances and petitions were severally presented and referred : —

Intoxicating
liquors, —
hours of sale.

By Mr. Walker of Waltham, remonstrance of Joseph W. Chase and others against the passage of any legislation extending the time within which intoxicating liquors may be sold or that leaves to the separate municipalities the determination of the time that intoxicating liquors may be sold.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
objections to
licenses by
real estate
owners.

By Mr. Bennett of Saugus, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational Church of Saugus ; by Mr. Cole of Andover, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of North Andover ; by Mr. McKenzie of Norfolk, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Norfolk ; by Mr. Peabody of Cambridge, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Immanuel Baptist Church of Cambridge ; by Mr. Pingree of Haverhill, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Centre Congregational Church of Haverhill ; by Mr. Slater of Tyringham, remonstrance of

the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Stockbridge; and by Mr. Wheatley of Abington, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist Church of North Abington, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to abridge the rights of owners of real estate to object to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

By Mr. Cole of Andover, petition of the Christian Endeavor Society of North Andover; by Mr. Endicott of Chelsea, petition of the Central Congregational Church of Chelsea; by Mr. Hayes of Lowell, petition of the Evangelical Congregational Church of Dunstable; by Mr. Leonard of Boston, petition of the Centre Street Brotherhood of Jamaica Plain and others; and by Mr. Peabody of Cambridge, petition of Arthur H. Gordon and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation relative to the observance of the Lord's day. Lord's day, —
observance.

By Mr. Bearse of Springfield, petition of the Hope Congregational Church of Springfield; by Mr. Chapin of Bernardston, petition of John E. Davis and others; by Mr. Clark of Brockton, petition of the Porter Evangelical Church of Brockton; by Mr. Evans of Everett, petition of Alfred Noon and others; by Mr. Goddard of Millbury, petitions of George A. Cooke and others and James A. Dike and others; by Mr. Hall of Winchester, petition of Harry C. Sanborn and others; by Mr. Hilton of Lowell, petition of A. D. Carter and others; by Mr. Luce of Somerville, petition of J. Arthur Garrod and others; by Mr. McKenzie of Norfolk, petition of Frank A. Everett and others; by Mr. McManus of Natick, petition of Frank O. Brown and others; by Mr. Norcross of Monson, petition of Edward B. Brown and others; by Mr. Peabody of Cambridge, petition of the Harvard Street Methodist Episcopal Church of Cambridge; by Mr. Sampson of Middleborough, petition of Edmund Perkins and others; by Mr. Seward of Watertown, petition of the Phillips Church of Watertown; and by Mr. Wheatley of Abington, petition of G. W. Orcutt and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to prevent the authorization of secular amusements and entertainments to be given on the Lord's day.

Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

City of Boston,
— freight
railroad in
East Boston.

By Mr. Flaherty of Boston, petition of Robert Littlewood and others in aid of the petition of Alfred E. Cox and others for incorporation for the purpose of operating by electricity in the city of Boston a freight railroad to connect with the Boston and Albany railroad. To the committee on Railroads.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

The following remonstrances were severally presented and placed on file : —

Intoxicating
liquors, —
hours of sale.

By Mr. Bennett of Saugus, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational Church of Saugus ; by Mr. Cole of Andover, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of North Andover ; by Mr. McKenzie of Norfolk, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Norfolk ; by Mr. Peabody of Cambridge, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Immanuel Baptist Church of Cambridge ; by Mr. Pingree of Haverhill, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Centre Congregational Church of Haverhill ; by Mr. Slater of Tyringham, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Stockbridge ; and by Mr. Wheatley of Abington, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist Church of North Abington, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to extend the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold.

Papers from the Senate.

Adjutant
General.

A report of the committee on Military Affairs, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Adjutant General (Pub. Doc. No. 7), accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :

International
Y. M. C. A.
Training
School, —
degrees.

To authorize the International Young Men's Christian Association Training School to grant degrees (Senate, No. 58) (reported on a petition) [Mr. Collins of Boston, of the House, dissenting] ;

Land Court, —
easements.

Relative to the registration of certain easements by the Land Court (Senate, No. 147) (reported on a petition) ; and

Towns of
Orleans and
Eastham, —
quahaugs.

Relative to the taking of quahaugs in the towns of Orleans and Eastham (Senate, No. 244) (reported on a petition with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 91) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for tomorrow for a second reading.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Warren of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of W. F. Houston, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Newburyport to raise money, in excess of the limit fixed by law, for the maintenance of its water works. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Warren, the 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1062) was referred to the committee on Cities.

City of Newburyport,—
water works.

By Mr. Taft of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Albert W. Tyler and others, selectmen, for legislation to legalize and confirm certain proceedings of the annual town meeting of the town of Athol. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Taft, the 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1063) was referred to the committee on Towns.

Town of Athol,—town
meeting.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Warren of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 243) of the board of selectmen and the board of public works of the town of Stoneham for legislation to define and regulate the powers and duties of the two boards. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Warren, the 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Towns.

Town of Stoneham,—
board of selectmen and
board of public works.

By Mr. Davis of Plymouth, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of Frank B. Rich and others, selectmen, for legislation to extend the provisions of the civil service laws to persons holding clerical positions under the board of selectmen of the town of Hyde Park. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Davis, the House

Town of Hyde Park,—
civil service laws.

refused to suspend the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

First Baptist
Church of
Vineyard
Haven.

By Mr. Freeman of Quincy, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of Albert E. Hylan and others for legislation to legalize the transfer of certain real and personal estate to the First Baptist Church of Vineyard Haven. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Freeman, the House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Gypsy and
brown tail
moths.

By Mr. Woodward of Hubbardston, for the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 422) of Allen S. Woodward for legislation to provide for suppressing the ravages of the gypsy moth and the brown tail moth.

State Board of
Agriculture,—
gypsy moth
committee.

By Mr. Parsons of Northampton, for the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the gypsy moth committee of the State Board of Agriculture (House, No. 3).

City of Chelsea,
— brown tail
moths and
similar pests.

By Mr. Patrick of Warren, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 643) of Louis L. G. deRochemont, city solicitor, for legislation to authorize the city of Chelsea to enter private land for the purpose of removing brown tail moths and similar pests.

City of Lynn,
— brown tail
moths and
other pests.

By Mr. Pollard of New Braintree, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 95) of Henry W. Eastham, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Lynn to enter upon private lands and clear the same of the brown tail moth or other tree or shrub destroying pest.

Gypsy and
brown tail
moths.

By Mr. Bodurtha of Agawam, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 644) of George E. Babson and others for legislation to provide for exterminating the gypsy moth and the brown tail moth.

Banks, asso-
ciations and
persons,—
deposits.

By Mr. Creed of Boston, for the committee on Banks and Banking, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 531) of G. A. Scigliano for legislation to regulate the taking of deposits by certain banks, associations and persons.

By Mr. Brigham of Marlborough, for the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 425) of Patrick A. Collins, mayor, for legislation relative to assessments for betterments for certain public improvements in the city of Boston. [Messrs. Clark of Cambridge and James A. McDonald, Jr., of Boston, of the House, dissenting.]

City of Boston,
— betterment
assessments.

By Mr. Whitmarsh of East Bridgewater, for the committee on Towns, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 856) of John H. Ames and others for legislation to annex a portion of the town of Dracut to the city of Lowell. [Mr. Sullivan of Maynard, of the House, dissenting.]

Town of
Dracut, —
annexation
to the city of
Lowell.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Brigham of Marlborough, for the committee on Cities, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 329), a Bill relative to petitions for damages occasioned by the laying out of Old Colony avenue in the city of Boston. (House, No. 1064.)

City of Boston,
— Old Colony
avenue.

By Mr. Paradise of Boston, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 674), a Bill relative to the taking of menhaden for bait in the waters of Edgartown and Cottage City. (House, No. 1065.)

Edgartown
and Cottage
City, — men-
haden for bait.

By Mr. Slocum of Dartmouth, for the same committee, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 252), a Bill to regulate the shooting of wild ducks in certain waters of the county of Dukes County. (House, No. 1066.)

County of
Dukes County,
— wild ducks.

By Mr. Schofield of Ipswich, for the committee on Labor, on petitions (with accompanying bills, House, Nos. 19, 64, 176, 294 and 699), a Bill to constitute eight hours a maximum day's work for public employees. (House, No. 64.) [Messrs. Keyes and Cummings, of the Senate, and Messrs. Anderson of Pelham and Gunn of Northbridge, of the House, dissenting.]

Public em-
ployees, —
eight hour
day.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 107), a Bill relative to the employment and school attendance of minors. (House, No. 1067.)

Minors, —
employment
and school
attendance.

By Mr. Poland of Wakefield, for the committee on Probate and Chancery, on petitions (with accompanying bills,

Trust estates,
— settlement.

Senate, No. 70, and House, No. 599), a Bill relative to the settlement of trust estates. (House, No. 1068.)

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Bureau of
Statistics of
Labor,—
industrial
information.

By Mr. Schofield of Ipswich, for the committee on Labor, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to industrial and labor opportunities, a Resolve to provide for the publication of industrial information by the Bureau of Statistics of Labor. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Relative to the approval of age and schooling certificates of minors ;

Making an appropriation for operating the north metropolitan system of sewage disposal ;

Making an appropriation for operating the south metropolitan system of sewage disposal ;

To provide for the election of two additional trustees of the Lowell Textile School by the graduates thereof ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To abolish the board of public works in the city of Lynn ; and

Relative to a relief station in the East Boston district of the city of Boston ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve
passed.

An engrossed Resolve in favor of Herbert A. Clark (which originated in the House) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Death of the
Honorable
George S.
Boutwell.

On motion of Mr. Denham of Pepperell the Resolutions on the death of the Honorable George S. Boutwell (Senate, No. 229) were discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule ; and, pending the question on their adoption, in concurrence, were postponed for consideration until Friday next, and specially assigned for half-past two o'clock P.M., on further motions of the same gentleman.

Mr. Clark of Cambridge moved to discharge from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, the report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 535) of Alfred Bowditch and others for legislation to extend the time for filing petitions for damages arising from the establishment of a building line on Beacon street between Bowdoin and Somerset streets in the city of Boston, which motion, after debate, was adopted.

City of Boston,
— building line
on Beacon
street.

Mr. Clark moved that the report be recommitted, which motion was lost; and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to the twelve-dollar tax limit ;

Orders of the
day.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 60) of Maria E. Hitchcock for legislation to authorize the city of Cambridge to pay to her a sum of money ;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 336) of John B. Smith and others for legislation to provide for the propagation and preservation of birds and game ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 686) of Frederick S. Deitrick for a change in the jury system in civil cases ;

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 690) of G. A. Scigliano for legislation to provide for protecting employees of railroad and street railway companies while engaged at work on roadbeds or tracks ;

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 771) of Arthur B. Curtis for legislation to grant to the Metropolitan Park Commission the powers now exercised by the selectmen of the town of Revere in respect to the granting of licenses for amusements ;

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 63) of Nathaniel L. Stebbins for legislation to protect the

managers of places of amusement and their patrons from the sale of tickets by speculators; and

On the petition (recommitted, with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 157) of J. Lothrop Motley to provide for an appeal from the decision of one judge upon answers in abatement in civil actions;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 221) of George H. Bradley for legislation to regulate the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 713) of Edward P. Barry for legislation to direct the Boston Transit Commission to widen Pleasant street in the city of Boston;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 596) of Charles D. Smith for legislation relative to the recording of mortgages, leases and conditional sales of personal property; and

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 502) of Frank E. Peck and others for legislation to exempt the town of Wareham from the payment of any part of the cost of construction or maintenance of the Fairhaven bridge;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 83) of John D. H. Gauss for an amendment of the law relative to the acquirement of text books by pupils in the public schools;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 809) of John A. Cousens and others for legislation relative to the payment to certain persons of damages sustained by reason of the construction of a drawless bridge across the Charles river between the cities of Boston and Cambridge;

Of the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the State Board of

Health on the inspection of food and drugs (Senate, No. 161) ;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 192) of Edward F. Brown for legislation relative to compensating cities and towns for caring for persons infected with smallpox or other diseases dangerous to the public health ; and

Of the committee on Taxation, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 632) of Alfred Chaffee for legislation relative to the exemption from taxation of certain woodlands ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to provide for the commitment of truants and absentees in certain cases to schools for the deaf, blind or feeble-minded (House, No. 434, changed) was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills :

Relative to new trials in civil causes (House, No. 451) ;

To relieve the Supreme Judicial Court of original jurisdiction in certain actions of contract and replevin (House, No. 790) ;

To authorize the city of Everett to incur indebtedness for school purposes (House, No. 1050) ;

Relative to the lodging of tramps and vagrants by cities and towns (House, No. 1052) ;

To authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to lay out, extend and construct roadways and parkways across railroads and to make certain agreements with railroad companies (House, No. 1055) ;

Relative to the Horace Mann School for the Deaf in the city of Boston (House, No. 1056) ;

Relative to the appointment of attorney by foreign corporations (Senate, No. 234) ;

To provide a penalty for the injury of property at prisons (Senate, No. 239, amended) ;

Relative to the employment of prisoners (Senate, No. 241) ; and

Relative to the removal of prisoners to the temporary industrial camp for prisoners (Senate, No. 242) ; and

The Resolve to provide for painting and repairing at the Massachusetts Reformatory (House, No. 1060) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Relative to county associations of teachers (House, No. 413) ;

Relative to petitions for damages for land overflowed or injured by water confined by dams (House, No. 793, — as changed see House, No. 1061) ;

To prohibit the conveyance of drugs and other articles to prisoners (House, No. 1017) ; and

To establish a harbor line on the northerly side of Merrimac river below city landing number ten in the city of Haverhill (House, No. 1045) ; and

Resolves :

To provide for an investigation by the Board of Prison Commissioners as to the commitment of female prisoners (House, No. 1040) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Granting a county tax for the county of Hampshire (House, No. 1047) ; and

Granting a county tax for the county of Middlesex (House, No. 1048) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize the City Trust Company to increase its capital stock (Senate, No. 80) ;

Relative to the annual certificate of condition of foreign corporations (Senate, No. 233) ; and

To provide that certain employees of jails and houses of correction shall be allowed two days off in every month (printed as House, No. 700) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the wages of employees of the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 179), being the unfinished business of yesterday, was considered further, the question being on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

After debate the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. William P. Grady of Boston ; and the roll having been called the bill was rejected, by a vote of 102 yeas to 85 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, James Sidney	Messrs. McIntire, Edwin C.
Ames, Henry S.	McKenzie, Orlando
Anderson, James R.	Morse, Harry P.
Andrews, Charles A.	Nelson, Francis T.
Bailey, William A.	Norcross, Arthur D.
Barker, Arthur W.	Nowell, Charles H.
Battis, George H.	Paradise, Charles W.
Bennett, Frank P., Jr.	Parsons, Chauncey E.
Bennett, March G.	Patrick, William E.
Birch, George F.	Peabody, W. Rodman
Bodurtha, Henry E.	Phillips, Stephen W.
Bodurtha, Stephen H.	Pierce, Charles S.
Bradbury, Rolfe	Pingree, Mellen A.
Brewer, Edward H.	Plympton, Noah A.
Chapin, John W.	Poland, George M.
Clark, Ezra W.	Pollard, Herbert L.
Crafts, Lyman A.	Porter, Samuel L.
Crossman, Frank H.	Potter, Elmer C.
Cushman, William H.	Potter, William H.
Davenport, Charles L.	Putnam, A. Frederick
Davis, Charles S.	Riley, Herbert S.
Denham, Charles S.	Robbins, Reginald L.
Dunbar, Alonzo W.	Robinson, John G.
Dunham, William C.	Rugg, Gilbert J.
Dwight, Theodore F.	Sampson, George R.
Edwards, Jonathan P.	Seiberlich, Frank
Edwards, Winslow H.	Sherman, Joseph
Endicott, Eugene F.	Sim, Arthur W.
Evans, Wilmot R., Jr.	Slater, Edward H.
Fisk, Charles D. B.	Smith, Charles B.
Fiske, John L.	Snow, E. Olin
Flint, Josiah W.	Soliday, Joseph H.
Freeman, Richard R.	Sowle, Nathaniel P.
Goddard, Ira N.	Stevens, Elmer A.
Gunn, John B.	Stevens, Everett J.
Hayes, William H. I.	Stowe, Luke S.
Hilliard, Aubrey	Taft, Arthur M.
Howe, Frank H.	Tanner, Edgar V.
Howe, William C.	Tarr, Frederick H.
Jewett, Warren C.	Thayer, Frank W.
Knowlton, Alec E.	Turner, Noble B.
Lowell, James A.	Vinal, Arthur P.
Luce, Robert	Walker, Edward A.
Mason, Orion T.	Walker, Joseph
Maxon, George W.	Ward, Charles E.
Mayberry, Charles	Warren, Edgar W.
Mayo, Hamilton	Weber, Edmund

Messrs. Webster, Walter A.
Wellington, Arthur J.
Wheatley, Frank G.
Wheeler, Harvey

Messrs. White, John E.
Williams, Thomas W.
Wooden, Frederick G.
Woodhead, William H.

NAYS.

Messrs. Baker, George O.
Barr, James
Barrett, James T.
Bossidy, Richard
Bower, Edward A.
Brazzell, Eugene T.
Brigham, William M.
Butler, John J.
Cadigan, George H.
Clark, Edward E.
Collins, Walter L.
Conway, John J.
Creed, Edward C.
Davis, Thomas L.
Doherty, Francis J.
Doogue, William J.
Downey, Jeremiah F.
Egan, John F.
Eisner, Michael L.
Ewell, Fred A.
Fennelly, Francis J.
Ferber, J. Bernard
Flaherty, John J.
Flanagan, Daniel L.
Gleason, Chester E.
Godfrey, Albert G.
Good, Jeremiah J.
Googins, Eben H.
Grady, Thomas J.
Grady, William P.
Graham, William J.
Grosvenor, John M., Jr.
Hancock, Portus B.
Hibbard, Joseph H.
Hickey, William E.
Hilton, Horton H.
Hooke, Fred V.
Houlihan, Michael B.
Hoyle, Alonzo F.
Jackson, George H.
Jones, Samuel O.
Keefe, David P.
Kenney, Edward J.

Messrs. Leonard, Joseph J.
Lomasney, Martin M.
Lord, Fred W.
Lowney, John B.
Maxwell, Henry M.
McCann, Matthew
McDermott, James F.
McDonald, Daniel J.
McDonald, James A., Jr.
McDonald, John M.
McGrady, Edward F.
McKirdy, Robert K.
McManus, Edward L.
Millett, Lewis H.
Mitchell, John J.
Mooney, Joseph E.
Moore, George H.
Nicoll, Harry S.
O'Hare, J. Frank
Owens, David M.
Oxner, Edwin H.
Packard, Frank E.
Paull, Edward C.
Peloquin, Pierre F.
Phelan, Michael F.
Phelps, Amos A.
Power, Maurice J.
Quinn, John, Jr.
Reinhart, Charles H.
Ross, Samuel
Sennott, Edward J.
Seward, Henry W.
Sheehan, John F.
Sherburne, Nelson
Slocum, Walter C.
Spinlow, John H.
Sullivan, Patrick J.
Swig, Simon
Timmons, Harry L.
Weeks, William E.
Whitmarsh, Ezra S.
Willetts, Isaac E.

102 yeas ; 85 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced : —

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Barnes, George L.	Messrs. Skerrett, Mark N.*
Ames, William H.	Schofield, George A.*
Faxon, William O.	O'Brien, Edward H.*
Hemenway, George L.	O'Rourke, Hugh H.*
Hall, Alfred Stevens	Salter, William R.*
Cutler, S. Newton *	Ware, Robert J.
Cook, William H.*	Parks, Joseph A.
Woodward, Allen S.*	Whitcomb, Frederick W.

* Present.

The report of the committee on Education, no legislation necessary, on the report of the State Board of Education, required by chapter 80 of the resolves of the year 1904, on the feasibility and desirability of increasing the age of compulsory school attendance (House, No. 901), was postponed for consideration until to-morrow, last in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Schofield of Ipswich.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 571) of Thomas L. Davis for legislation to amend the law relative to the punishment for the crime of murder in the first degree, was considered.

Mr. Davis of Salem moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Bill relative to the punishment for the crime of murder (House, No. 571).

Mr. Soliday of Dedham moved to amend the amendment by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following: "In all cases where a person is found guilty of the crime of murder in the first degree the jury may qualify their verdict by adding thereto 'without capital punishment,' and whenever the jury shall return a verdict qualified as aforesaid the person convicted shall be sentenced to imprisonment for life."

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Stowe of Springfield, the amendment of the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 37 to 93.

On the question on the adoption of the amendment moved by Mr. Davis the yeas and nays were ordered, at

the request of that gentleman; and the roll having been called the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 54 yeas to 107 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Barker, Arthur W.	Messrs. Hibbard, Joseph H.
Barrett, James T.	Hickey, William E.
Bennett, Frank P., Jr.	Houlihan, Michael B.
Bossidy, Richard	Jackson, George H.
Bower, Edward A.	Keefe, David P.
Bradbury, Rolfe	Kenney, Edward J.
Brigham, William M.	Maxwell, Henry M.
Butler, John J.	McCann, Matthew
Cadigan, George H.	McDonald, Daniel J.
Clark, Ezra W.	McGrady, Edward F.
Collins, Walter L.	Mooney, Joseph E.
Conway, John J.	Owens, David M.
Davis, Thomas L.	Oxner, Edwin H.
Doogue, William J.	Pingree, Mellen A.
Downey, Jeremiah F.	Power, Maurice J.
Egan, John F.	Reinhart, Charles H.
Endicott, Eugene F.	Ross, Samuel
Evans, Wilmot R., Jr.	Schofield, George A.
Ewell, Fred A.	Sennott, Edward J.
Fennelly, Francis J.	Sheehan, John F.
Flaherty, John J.	Sherburne, Nelson
Flanagan, Daniel L.	Slocum, Walter C.
Good, Jeremiah J.	Soliday, Joseph H.
Grady, Thomas J.	Vinal, Arthur P.
Grady, William P.	Ware, Robert J.
Graham, William J.	Weber, Edmund
Hancock, Portus B.	Willetts, Isaac E.

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, James Sidney	Messrs. Davenport, Charles L.
Anderson, James R.	Davis, Charles S.
Andrews, Charles A.	Deitrick, Frederick S.
Bailey, William A.	Denham, Charles S.
Barr, James	Doherty, Francis J.
Battis, George H.	Dunbar, Alonzo W.
Bennett, March G.	Dunham, William C.
Bodurtha, Henry E.	Dwight, Theodore F.
Bodurtha, Stephen H.	Edwards, Jonathan P.
Brewer, Edward H.	Eisner, Michael L.
Chapin, John W.	Fisk, Charles D. B.
Cook, William H.	Fiske, John L.
Crafts, Lyman A.	Flint, Josiah W.
Cushman, William H.	Freeman, Richard R.
Cutler, S. Newton	Gleason, Chester E.

Messrs. Goddard, Ira N.	Messrs. Phelan, Michael F.
Godfrey, Albert G.	Phillips, Stephen W.
Gove, Robert J.	Pierce, Charles S.
Grosvenor, John M., Jr.	Poland, George M.
Hannan, William E.	Pollard, Herbert L.
Hilliard, Aubrey	Porter, Samuel L.
Hilton, Horton H.	Potter, Elmer C.
Hooke, Fred V.	Putnam, A. Frederick
Howe, Frank H.	Quinn, John, Jr.
Howe, William C.	Robinson, John G.
Hoyle, Alonzo F.	Rugg, Gilbert J.
Jones, Samuel O.	Salter, William R.
Knowlton, Alec E.	Seiberlich, Frank
Lomasney, Martin M.	Sherman, Joseph
Lowell, James A.	Skerrett, Mark N.
Mason, Orion T.	Smith, Charles B.
Maxon, George W.	Snow, E. Olin
Mayo, Hamilton	Stowe, Luke S.
McDermott, James F.	Swig, Simon
McDonald, James A., Jr.	Taft, Arthur M.
McDonald, John M.	Tanner, Edgar V.
McKenzie, Orlando	Tarr, Frederick H.
McKirdy, Robert K.	Thayer, Frank W.
McManus, Edward L.	Turner, Noble B.
Millett, Lewis H.	Walker, Edward A.
Mitchell, John J.	Walker, Joseph
Morse, Harry P.	Ward, Charles E.
Nelson, Francis T.	Warren, Edgar W.
Nicoll, Harry S.	Webster, Walter A.
Norcross, Arthur D.	Wellington, Arthur J.
Nowell, Charles H.	Wheatley, Frank G.
Packard, Frank E.	Wheeler, Harvey
Paradise, Charles W.	White, John E.
Parsons, Chauncey E.	Whitmarsh, Ezra S.
Patrick, William E.	Williams, Thomas W.
Paull, Edward C.	Wooden, Frederick G.
Peabody, W. Rodman	Woodhead, William H.
Peloquin, Pierre F.	Woodward, Allen S.
Perry, Winthrop E.	

54 yeas ; 107 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced : —

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Edwards, Winslow H.*	Messrs. Birch, George F.
Phelps, Amos A.	Weeks, William E.*

* Present.

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Messrs. Creed, Edward C.*	Messrs. Mayberry, Charles
Brazzell, Eugene T.*	Clark, Edward E.
Sheehan, Daniel J.	O'Brien, Edward H.*
O'Hare, J. Frank	Googins, Eben H.*
Ferber, J. Bernard *	Robbins, Reginald L.
Sullivan, Patrick J.	Jewett, Warren C.*
Scigliano, George A.*	Stevens, Everett J.
Leonard, Joseph J.*	Potter, William H.
Hayes, William H. I.	Seward, Henry W.*

* Present.

The report was then accepted and sent up for concurrence.

At twenty minutes before five o'clock, under the standing order, the Speaker declared the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 23, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions and Remonstrances.

The following petitions and remonstrances were severally presented and referred : —

By Mr. Lowell of Newton, petition of Herbert M. Beal in aid of the petition for legislation to provide for the licensing and registration of carriers of intoxicating liquors into no-license cities and towns.

Carriers of
intoxicating
liquors, —
licensing and
registration.

By Mr. Gleason of Pittsfield, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Pilgrim Memorial Church of Pittsfield; by Mr. Goddard of Millbury, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational Church of Sutton; by Mr. Hilton of Lowell, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Paige Street Free Baptist Church of Lowell; by Mr. Mason of Medway, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Second Congregational Church of West Medway; by Mr. O'Brien of Worcester, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Pilgrim Church of Worcester; by Mr. Packard of Brockton, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Church of Christ of Brockton; by Mr. Pierce of Milton, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist Church of East Milton; by Mr. Porter of Amesbury, remonstrance of Elsie G. Cook and others; and by Mr. Sherman of Marshfield, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church of West Duxbury, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to abridge the rights of owners of real estate to object to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
objections to
licenses by
real estate
owners.

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

By Mr. Crafts of Whately, petition of Mabel E. Stock and others; and by Mr. Mason of Medway, petition of the Union Congregational Church of Norfolk, — sever-

Lord's day, —
observance.

ally, in aid of the petition for legislation relative to the observance of the Lord's day.

Lord's day, —
observance.

By Mr. Dwight of Springfield, petition of Philip Bacon and another; by Mr. Lowell of Newton, petition of Asahel S. Gilbert; and by Mr. Warren of Newton, petition of Charles A. Reese, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to prevent the authorization of secular amusements and entertainments to be given on the Lord's day.

Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.
Severally sent up for concurrence.

City of Haver-
hill, — pipe
across the
Merrimac
river.

Mr. Pingree of Haverhill presented a petition of Augustine M. Allen and others, water commissioners, for legislation to authorize the city of Haverhill to lay a pipe in, under or over the waters of the Merrimac river. The same gentleman moved that the 12th and 9th joint rules be suspended, which motions were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

The following petitions and remonstrances were severally presented and placed on file: —

Birds,
economically
considered.

By Mr. Pierce of Milton, petition of Charles H. French and others in aid of the Resolve to provide for preparing and printing a special report on the birds of the Commonwealth, economically considered.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
disposition of
license fees.

By Mr. Lowell of Newton, petition of Herbert M. Beal in aid of the petition for legislation to provide that one-half the fees for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be paid to the counties and one-half to the Commonwealth.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
hours of sale.

By Mr. Gleason of Pittsfield, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Pilgrim Memorial Church of Pittsfield; by Mr. Goddard of Millbury, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational Church of Sutton; by Mr. Hilton of Lowell, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Paige Street Free Baptist Church of Lowell; by Mr. Mason of Medway, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Second Congregational Church of West Medway; by Mr. Moore of Boston, remonstrance of John F. Baker and others; by Mr. O'Brien of Worcester, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Pilgrim Church of Worcester; by Mr. Packard of Brockton, remonstrance of the Christian En-

deavor Society of the Church of Christ of Brockton; by Mr. Pierce of Milton, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist Church of East Milton; by Mr. Porter of Amesbury, remonstrance of Estella M. Gates and others; by Mr. Sherman of Marshfield, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church of West Duxbury; and by Mr. Weber of Boston, remonstrance of May Clifford and others, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to extend the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill to authorize the town of Peabody to issue additional water bonds (printed as House, No. 951) (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read. The rules were suspended, on motions of Mr. Sim of Peabody, and the bill was read a second and a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Sim.

Town of Peabody, — water bonds.

A report of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 43) of Alonzo W. Pollard for an amendment of the law relating to civil damages, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Intoxicating liquors, — civil damages.

Bills :

Relative to certain diseases of the eyes of infants (Senate, No. 245, amended) (reported on a petition with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 186); and

Eyes of infants, — diseases.

To authorize the town of Athol to supply itself and its inhabitants with water (Senate, No. 246, amended) (reported on a petition with accompanying bill, House, No. 112);

Town of Athol, — water supply.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The House Resolutions relative to the removal of the duty on hides (House, No. 1010) came down adopted, in concurrence, with amendments striking out, in lines 3 to 5, inclusive, the words “forwarded by the Secretary of

Duty on hides.

the Commonwealth to the presiding officer of each branch of Congress and," and inserting in place thereof the word "sent;" and striking out, in line 6, the word "therein," and inserting in place thereof the words "in Congress." Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

Notice was received of the rejection by the Senate of the following bill and resolve:—

Medicines and foods,—
per cent. of alcohol.

House Bill relative to the manufacture and sale of medicines or foods containing more than five per cent. of alcohol (House, No. 999); and

State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration,—wages in Fall River cotton mills.

Resolve (introduced on leave) relative to the procuring by the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration of information relative to the rate of wages offered by cotton mills in the city of Fall River (Senate, No. 2).

Reports of Committees.

Controller of County Accounts.

By Mr. Fiske of Topsfield, for the committee on Counties, no legislation necessary, on the eighteenth annual report of the Controller of County Accounts (Pub. Doc. No. 29). Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Joseph G. Warren.

By Mr. Robbins of Hingham, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve in favor of Joseph G. Warren of Brockton (House, No. 180) ought not to pass.

William F. Willis.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of William F. Willis of Brockton (House, No. 181) ought not to pass.

Thomas G. Dixon.

By Mr. Andrews of Holyoke, for the same committee, that the Bill granting a sum of money to Thomas G. Dixon ought not to pass. (House, No. 1073.)

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question, in each instance, being on rejection.

Appropriation.

By Mr. White of Edgartown, for the committee on Ways and Means, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for the Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial Association. (House, No. 1070.)

Hawkers and pedlers.

By Mr. Ames of Orange, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a petition (with accompanying bill,

House, No. 698), a Bill relative to the licensing of hawkers and pedlers. (House, No. 1072.)

By Mr. Plympton of Wellesley, for the committee on Railroads, on petitions (with accompanying bills, House, Nos. 8 and 397), a Bill to authorize the New England Railroad Company to extend its road from the town of Needham to the West Roxbury district of the city of Boston. (House, No. 1071.)

New England
Railroad Com-
pany,—exten-
sion of road.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Ward of Buckland, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve in favor of Albert A. Hartshorn (Senate, No. 115, amended) ought to pass.

Albert A.
Hartshorn.

By Mr. Robbins of Hingham, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide for the completion of the sea wall at Stony beach in the town of Hull (printed as House, No. 676, changed) ought to pass.

Town of Hull,
— sea wall at
Stony beach.

By Mr. Locklin of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide for informing voters regarding certain questions on official ballots (House, No. 212) ought to pass.

Official ballots,
— information
regarding
questions.

By Mr. Bennett of Saugus, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for a survey and estimate by the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners of a part of Saugus river and the approaches thereto (Senate, No. 220) ought to pass.

Saugus river
and its ap-
proaches.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Crafts of Whately, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on the annual report of the trustees thereof (Pub. Doc. No. 70), a Resolve to provide for improvements at the State Colony for the Insane. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

State Colony
for the Insane,
— improve-
ments.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Ward of Buckland the message from the Governor relative to the condition of the finances of the Commonwealth and recommending legislation to provide for the taxation of inheritances (House, No. 1049) was taken from the table; and the same was referred to the joint committee on Ways and Means and sent up for concurrence.

Message from
the Governor,
— finances of
the Common-
wealth.

Motion to Reconsider.

Civil cases, —
jury system.

Mr. Deitrick of Cambridge moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, accepted the report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 686) of Frederick S. Deitrick for a change in the jury system in civil cases; and on further motion of the same gentleman the consideration of the motion to reconsider was postponed until to-morrow.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To authorize the town of Leominster to borrow money to complete its high school building ;

To authorize the conveyance of certain real estate used for school purposes by the town of Framingham ;

To extend the time for petitioning for damages resulting from certain improvements of the State House grounds ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Relative to wood alcohol ;

To authorize the town of Peabody to issue additional water bonds ;

Relative to benefits payable by the Boston Police Relief Association ;

To establish a part of the boundary line between the towns of Newbury and Rowley ;

Relative to changes in the by-laws of business corporations as to the date of the annual meeting ; and

Relative to the appointment by the Sergeant-at-Arms of a clerk of the legislative document division ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolves
passed.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of Cornelius Usher (which originated in the House) ; and

In favor of John Foster (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Agriculture, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the gypsy moth committee of the State Board of Agriculture (House, No. 3); and Orders of the day.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 422) of Allen S. Woodward for legislation to provide for suppressing the ravages of the gypsy moth and the brown tail moth ;

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 643) of Louis L. G. deRochemont, city solicitor, for legislation to authorize the city of Chelsea to enter private land for the purpose of removing brown tail moths and similar pests ; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 644) of George E. Babson and others for legislation to provide for exterminating the gypsy moth and the brown tail moth ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Military Affairs, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Adjutant General (Pub. Doc. No. 7), was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To allow an action for damages for injury to property to be brought by one or more joint tenants or tenants in common (House, No. 1053) ;

Relative to the practice of dentistry (House, No. 1057) ;

Relative to the taking of menhaden for bait in the waters of Edgartown and Cottage City (House, No. 1065) ;

To regulate the shooting of wild ducks in certain waters of the county of Dukes County (House, No. 1066) ;

Relative to the employment and school attendance of minors (House, No. 1067) ;

Relative to the registration of certain easements by the Land Court (Senate, No. 147) ; and

Relative to the protection of deer from dogs (Senate, No. 237, amended) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Relative to new trials in civil causes (House, No. 451) ;

To relieve the Supreme Judicial Court of original jurisdiction in certain actions of contract and replevin (House, No. 790) ;

Relative to the sale of cider (House, No. 1015) ;

Relative to the payment of operatives in textile factories (House, No. 1039) ;

To authorize the city of Everett to incur indebtedness for school purposes (House, No. 1050) ;

To authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to construct roadways and parkways across railroads and to make certain agreements with railroad companies (House, No. 1055) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ; and

Relative to the Horace Mann School for the Deaf in the city of Boston (House, No. 1056) ; and

The Resolve to provide for painting and repairing at the Massachusetts Reformatory (House, No. 1060) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Relative to the appointment of attorneys by foreign corporations (Senate, No. 234) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

To provide a penalty for the injury of property at prisons (Senate, No. 239, amended) ; and

Relative to the removal of prisoners to the temporary industrial camp for prisoners (Senate, No. 242) ;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 707) of Frederick S. Deitrick for legislation to provide cheaper service by telephone and telegraph companies, was considered.

Mr. Deitrick of Cambridge moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Bill to provide for the appointment of a committee to consider the matter of telephone and telegraph service in the Commonwealth (House, No. 707).

After debate the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Thayer of Boston; and the roll having been called the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 84 yeas to 111 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, William L.	Messrs. Maxwell, Henry M.
Ames, William H.	Mayberry, Charles
Baker, George O.	McCann, Matthew
Barker, Arthur W.	McDermott, James F.
Barrett, James T.	McDonald, Daniel J.
Bearse, Fred A.	McDonald, James A., Jr.
Bennett, Frank P., Jr.	McGrady, Edward F.
Birch, George F.	McIntire, Edwin C.
Bodurtha, Henry E.	McKirdy, Robert K.
Bossidy, Richard	McManus, Edward L.
Bower, Edward A.	Millett, Lewis H.
Brigham, William M.	Mitchell, John J.
Cadagon, Robert D.	Mooney, Joseph E.
Clare, Maurice P.	O'Brien, Edward H.
Clark, Edward E.	O'Connell, Michael F.
Clark, Ezra W.	O'Hare, J. Frank
Cole, John N.	O'Rourke, Hugh H.
Collins, Walter L.	Parks, Joseph A.
Creed, Edward C.	Perry, Winthrop E.
Crossman, Frank H.	Phelan, Michael F.
Deitrick, Frederick S.	Poland, George M.
Denham, Charles S.	Pollard, Herbert L.
Doherty, Francis J.	Reinhart, Charles H.
Dunham, William C.	Robinson, John G.
Eisner, Michael L.	Ross, Samuel
Ewell, Fred A.	Salter, William R.
Faxon, William O.	Schofield, George A.
Fennelly, Francis J.	Scigliano, George A.
Ferber, J. Bernard	Seward, Henry W.
Goddard, Ira N.	Sherman, Joseph
Godfrey, Albert G.	Sim, Arthur W.
Googins, Eben H.	Slocum, Walter C.
Gove, Robert J.	Spinlow, John H.
Graham, William J.	Sullivan, Patrick J.
Hilliard, Aubrey	Swig, Simon
Houlihan, Michael B.	Tarr, Frederick H.
Howe, William C.	Thayer, Frank W.
Keefe, David P.	Weeks, William E.
Locklin, Henry N.	Whitcomb, Frederick W.
Lomasney, Martin M.	White, Frank L.
Lowney, John B.	Willetts, Isaac E.
Mason, Orion T.	Woodward, Allen S.

NAYS.

Messrs. Ames, Henry S.
 Anderson, James R.
 Andrews, Charles A.
 Bailey, William A.
 Barnes, George L.
 Bennett, March G.
 Bradbury, Rolfe
 Brazzell, Eugene T.
 Brewer, Edward H.
 Brown, Henry W.
 Cadigan, George H.
 Chapin, John W.
 Chrystal, James W.
 Conant, Waldo E.
 Cook, William H.
 Crafts, Lyman A.
 Cushman, William H.
 Cutler, S. Newton
 Doogue, William J.
 Dunbar, Alonzo W.
 Dwight, Theodore F.
 Edwards, Jonathan P.
 Edwards, Winslow H.
 Egan, John F.
 Endicott, Eugene F.
 Evans, Wilmot R., Jr.
 Fisk, Charles D. B.
 Fiske, John L.
 Flaherty, John J.
 Freeman, Richard R.
 Gleason, Chester E.
 Good, Jeremiah J.
 Grady, Thomas J.
 Grady, William P.
 Grosvenor, John M., Jr.
 Gunn, John B.
 Hall, Alfred Stevens
 Hannan, William E.
 Hayes, William H. I.
 Hemenway, George L.
 Hickey, William E.
 Hilton, Horton H.
 Holway, John A.
 Hooke, Fred V.
 Howe, Frank H.
 Jackson, George H.
 Jenney, Lester W.

Messrs. Jewett, Warren C.
 Jones, James A.
 Jones, Samuel O.
 Knowlton, Alec E.
 Lord, Fred W.
 Lowell, James A.
 Luce, Robert
 Maxon, George W.
 Mayo, Hamilton
 McDonald, John M.
 McKenzie, Orlando
 Moore, George H.
 Morse, Harry P.
 Nelson, Francis T.
 Nicoll, Harry S.
 Norcross, Arthur D.
 Nowell, Charles H.
 Owens, David M.
 Paradise, Charles W.
 Parsons, Chauncey E.
 Patrick, William E.
 Peabody, W. Rodman
 Peloquin, Pierre F.
 Phelps, Amos A.
 Phillips, Stephen W.
 Pingree, Mellen A.
 Potter, Elmer C.
 Potter, William H.
 Quinn, John, Jr.
 Riley, Herbert S.
 Robbins, Reginald L.
 Rugg, Gilbert J.
 Sampson, George R.
 Seiberlich, Frank
 Sheehan, John F.
 Sherburne, Nelson
 Slater, Edward H.
 Smith, C. Aylmer
 Smith, Charles B.
 Snow, E. Olin
 Sowle, Nathaniel P.
 Staples, Samuel O.
 Stevens, Elmer A.
 Stevens, Everett J.
 Stowe, Luke S.
 Taft, Arthur M.
 Tanner, Edgar V.

Messrs. Thorburn, George H.	Messrs. Weber, Edmund
Timmons, Harry L.	Webster, Walter A.
Turner, Noble B.	Wellington, Arthur J.
Vinal, Arthur P.	Wheatley, Frank G.
Walker, Edward A.	Wheeler, Harvey
Walker, Joseph	White, John E.
Ward, Charles E.	Williams, Thomas W.
Ware, Robert J.	Woodhead, William H.
Warren, Edgar W.	

84 yeas ; 111 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced : —

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Conway, John J.*	Messrs. Starratt, Clarence W.
Davis, Charles S.*	Pierce, Charles S.

* Present.

The report was then accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the place of residence of county employees (House, No. 210) was read a second time ; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, was postponed for consideration until Monday next, on motion of Mr. Schofield of Ipswich.

The Bill to regulate the rate of interest in certain cases (House, No. 1035, amended) was read a third time.

Mr. Bennett of Boston moved to amend by inserting after section 3 the following new section : “*Section 4.* The provisions of this act shall not apply to loan companies and loan associations established by special charter and placed under the supervision of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks.”

After debate the amendment was adopted ; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to remove certain restrictions upon the sale of lobsters (printed as Senate, No. 42) was read a third time.

Mr. Tarr of Rockport moved to amend section 1 by striking out, in lines 7 and 8, the words “imported from Nova Scotia or from other foreign countries,” and insert-

ing in place thereof the words “ not less than nine inches uncooked or eight and three-quarters inches cooked.”

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Webster of Boston, the amendment was adopted ; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 331) of Mark N. Skerrett, Hugh H. O'Rourke and Edward H. O'Brien for legislation relative to a license commission for the city of Worcester, was considered ; and, pending the question on its acceptance,

At twenty-six minutes before five o'clock, on motion of Mr. Skerrett of Worcester, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 24, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Annual Reports.

The following reports, received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, were severally referred : —

Twentieth annual report of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 35). To the committee on Public Lighting.

Board of Gas
and Electric
Light Com-
missioners.

Forty-fourth annual abstract of polls, property, taxes, etc., as assessed May 1, 1904 (Pub. Doc. No. 19). To the joint committee on Ways and Means.

Abstract of
polls, prop-
erty, taxes,
etc.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrances and Petitions.

The following remonstrances and petitions were severally presented and referred : —

By Mr. Bodurtha of Blandford, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Second Congregational Church of Westfield; by Mr. Conant of Littleton, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Ayer; by Mr. Faxon of Stoughton, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of East Walpole; by Mr. Lord of Athol, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist Church of Athol; and by Mr. Mayo of Leominster, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist Church of Leominster, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to abridge the rights of owners of real estate to object to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors. Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
objections to
licenses by
real estate
owners.

By Mr. Staples of Framingham, petition of A. H. Wood and others in aid of the petition for legislation to provide for the licensing of parties to contracts for the conditional sale of personal property.

Personal
property, —
conditional
sale.

Lord's day, —
observance.

By Mr. Conant of Littleton, petition of the Congregational Church of Littleton; by Mr. Leonard of Boston, petition of the Evangelical Alliance of Boston and Vicinity; by Mr. Tarr of Rockport, petition of Ethan Allen and others; and by Mr. Webster of Boston, petition of the Bennis A. C. of the Centre Street Baptist Church of Jamaica Plain, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation relative to the observance of the Lord's day.

Id.

By Mr. Bearse of Springfield, petition of G. Burr Loynes and others; by Mr. Jones of Chelsea, petition of Adelaide L. Mason and others; and by Mr. Nowell of Reading, petition of John B. Lewis, Jr., — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to prevent the authorization of secular amusements and entertainments to be given on the Lord's day.

Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

City of
Lawrence, —
indebtedness.

Mr. Graham of Lawrence presented a petition of Cornelius F. Lynch, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Lawrence to incur indebtedness for sewerage purposes. Mr. Taft of Worcester moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

The following petition and remonstrances were severally presented and placed on file: —

Birds,
economically
considered.

By Mr. Edwards of Easthampton, petition of Katharine N. Noble and others in aid of the Resolve to provide for preparing and printing a special report on the birds of the Commonwealth, economically considered.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
hours of sale.

By Mr. Bodurtha of Blandford, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Second Congregational Church of Westfield; by Mr. Conant of Littleton, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Ayer; by Mr. Faxon of Stoughton, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of East Walpole; by Mr. Lord of Athol, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist Church of Athol; and by Mr. Mayo of Leominster, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist Church of Leominster, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to extend the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Of the committee on Cities, no legislation necessary :

On so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) City of Fall River, — police. concerning state control of local police as relates to the city of Fall River ; and

On the annual report of the Board of Police for the City of Fall River (Pub. Doc. No. 58) ;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to Menhaden for bait. withdraw, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 96) of Walter O. Luscombe and others for legislation to permit any fisherman to take menhaden for bait for his own use ; and

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 518) Corporations, — taxation. of Charles Schumaker and others for legislation to provide additional taxation of corporations and to equalize the taxation of corporations and individuals ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

The House report of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 736) of Jason L. Dexter for legislation relative to the expenses of officers serving civil processes in the county of Dukes County, came down recommitted. The House concurred in the recommitment, and the report was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly. County of Dukes County, — service of process.

The House Bill to authorize the sale of the New England railroad to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company (House, No. 990) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment adding at the end of section 1 the words “ and upon such purchase the purchaser shall become subject to and held to pay all the debts and to perform all the duties and obligations of the seller.” New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, — New England railroad.

The House Resolutions relative to the establishment of freer trade relations between the United States and Canada (House, No. 1009) came down adopted, in concurrence, with amendments striking out, in lines 21 to 23, inclusive, the words “ forwarded by the Secretary of United States and Canada, — trade relations.

the Commonwealth to the presiding officer of each branch of Congress and," and inserting in place thereof the word "sent;" and striking out, in line 24, the word "therein," and inserting in place thereof the words "in Congress."

Severally placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question, in each instance, being on concurring with the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Flaherty of Boston, for the committee on Pay-Roll, on an order relative to the claims of members who consider that the amounts allowed them for travel are insufficient, that the following order, with the accompanying schedule, ought to be adopted:—

Pay-roll,—
compensation
for travel.

Ordered, That the accompanying schedule, showing that the amount of \$56 remains due to certain members of the House for compensation for travel, is approved, and that the same be sent to the Governor and Council.

The report was read and was considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Brewer of Dalton, the order was adopted, as recommended by the committee, and the schedule was signed by the Speaker.

United States
senators,—
nomination by
popular vote.

By Mr. Clark of Brockton, for the committee on Election Laws, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 171) of Joseph J. Leonard for legislation to provide for the nomination by popular vote of candidates for senator in the Congress of the United States. Read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Pest houses.

By Mr. Vinal of Somerville, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve relative to a revision of the laws relating to the establishment of pest houses by cities and towns ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 1074.)

Caucuses,—
direct nomination
of certain
candidates.

By Mr. Luce of Somerville, for the committee on Election Laws, on petitions (with accompanying bills, House, Nos. 100, 130, 437, 663 and 670, and Senate, No. 86), a Bill to provide for direct nomination of candidates for certain elective offices. (House, No. 1075.)

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Massachusetts
Hospital for
Dipsomaniacs

By Mr. O'Hare of Boston, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, that the Bill (introduced on leave)

to provide for the care of the insane at the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates (House, No. 985) ought to pass. Referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means. and Inebriates, — care of the insane.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Deitrick of Cambridge moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, accepted the report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 707) of Frederick S. Deitrick for legislation to provide cheaper service by telephone and telegraph companies, which motion, after debate, was lost, by a vote of 49 to 70. Telephone and telegraph companies, — cheaper service.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

Relative to the publication of certain probate notices; Bills enacted.

Relative to the enforcement of stockholders' liabilities in trust companies ;

To authorize the city of Everett to incur indebtedness for sewerage purposes ;

To authorize the town of Webster to lay a part of its main drains for sewerage through the town of Dudley ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To authorize the City Trust Company to increase its capital stock ;

Relative to the annual certificate of condition of foreign corporations ; and

To provide that certain employees of jails and houses of correction shall be allowed two days off in every month ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

To confirm certain acts of Frank E. Fitz as a justice of the peace ; and Resolves passed.

To confirm the acts of Edwin H. Jose as a justice of the peace and as a notary public ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

New England
Railroad
Company, —
extension of
road.

On motion of Mr. Mason of Medway the Bill to authorize the New England Railroad Company to extend its road from the town of Needham to the West Roxbury district of the city of Boston (House, No. 1071) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and after debate was ordered to a third reading.

City of
Lawrence, —
safeguard
above a dam
across the
Merrimac
river.

On motion of Mr. Cole of Andover the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1044) of William J. Graham for legislation to provide for the construction of a suitable safeguard above the dam of the Essex Company across the Merrimac river in the city of Lawrence, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule; and, pending the question on suspending the 12th joint rule, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Monday next, third in the orders of the day, on further motion of the same gentleman.

Leasing of
machinery.

On motions of Mr. Crossman of Berlin the report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 788) of Frank H. Crossman and others for legislation to provide for regulating the leasing of machinery, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and postponed for consideration until Monday next.

Old age
pensions.

On motions of Mr. Brigham of Marlborough the report of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 301) of William M. Brigham for legislation to establish a system of old age pensions, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and postponed for consideration until Wednesday next, first in the orders of the day.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Orders of the
day.

Of the committee on Counties, no legislation necessary, on the eighteenth annual report of the Controller of County Accounts (Pub. Doc. No. 29); and

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 351) of Harry H. Newcomb and another for legislation to provide for the establishment of a board of telephone commissioners; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 584) of Andrew Johnson for legislation to authorize towns and certain cities to construct, operate and maintain conduits and their connecting structures for electrical wires, cables and conductors ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 287) of Frederick H. Tarr for legislation relative to the right of search for lobsters illegally held ;

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 5) of Michael F. Phelan for legislation to provide for improving the channels of Lynn harbor and the approaches to Saugus river ; and

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 43) of Alonzo W. Pollard for an amendment of the law relating to civil damages; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 104) of Eugene C. Webster and others for legislation to divide the city of Boston into districts within which local option in the matter of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors may be exercised ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendments of the House Resolutions relative to the removal of the duty on hides (House, No. 1010).

Bills :

Relative to the abandonment of children by parents or others (House, No. 1054) ;

Relative to petitions for damages occasioned by the laying out of Old Colony avenue in the city of Boston (House, No. 1064) ;

Making an appropriation for the Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial Association (House, No. 1070) ;

Relative to certain diseases of the eyes of infants (Senate, No. 245, amended) ; and

To provide for the completion of the sea wall at Stony beach in the town of Hull (printed as House, No. 676, changed) ; and

Resolves :

In favor of Albert A. Hartshorn (Senate, No. 115, amended) ; and

To provide for a survey and estimate by the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners of a part of Saugus river and the approaches thereto (Senate, No. 220) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Relative to certain halls which were used for theatrical purposes prior to the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four (House, No. 1016, amended) ;

To provide that an action for damages for injury to property may be brought by one or more joint tenants or tenants in common (House, No. 1053) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Relative to the practice of dentistry (House, No. 1057) ;

Relative to the taking of menhaden for bait in the waters of Edgartown and Cottage City (House, No. 1065) ; and

Relative to the employment and school attendance of minors (House, No. 1067) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Relative to the registration of certain easements by the Land Court (Senate, No. 147) ;

Relative to the protection of deer from dogs (Senate, No. 237, amended) ;

To incorporate The Massachusetts Police Mutual Aid Association (Senate, No. 238) ; and

Relative to the employment of prisoners (Senate, No. 241) ;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House,

No. 331) of Mark N. Skerrett, Hugh H. O'Rourke and Edward H. O'Brien for legislation relative to a license commission for the city of Worcester, being the unfinished business of yesterday, was considered further.

Mr. O'Rourke of Worcester moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Bill relative to the license commission of the city of Worcester.

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 26 to 53; and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 347) of John H. Spinlow for legislation relative to the employment of women and children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments, was postponed for consideration until Wednesday next, on motion of Mr. Spinlow of Lawrence.

The Bill relative to the employment of women in mercantile establishments (House, No. 1046) was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, was postponed for consideration until Monday next, fourth in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Norcross of Monson.

The Bill relative to the support of wives and minor children by persons placed on probation (House, No. 1011) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended in section 1 by inserting after the word "payments," in lines 18 and 47, the words "The bond shall be for an amount not exceeding two hundred dollars, and the court may, in its discretion, release such person upon his own recognizance in a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, whenever the interests of justice so require. Suit may be brought upon the bond by any person authorized thereto by the court, and the proceeds of the suit shall be applied for the support of the wife or child as aforesaid."

Pending the question on the adoption of the amendments, and the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Scigliano of Boston.

The Bill relative to the appointment of experts by the Board of Conciliation and Arbitration (House, No. 1037) was read a third time ; and after debate, pending the question on passing it to be engrossed, the hour of half-past two o'clock arrived, and the House proceeded to the consideration of the

Special Assignment,

Death of the
Honorable
George S.
Boutwell.

being the Resolutions on the death of the Honorable George S. Boutwell (Senate, No. 229).

After remarks by Messrs. Denham of Pepperell, Hayes of Lowell, Cole of Andover, Ames of Orange, Sheehan of Holyoke and Kenney of Holyoke the resolutions were unanimously adopted, in concurrence, by a rising vote.

They were as follows : —

Resolved, That, in the death of the Honorable George S. Boutwell, the Commonwealth has lost a citizen who, during a long life devoted to her welfare, filled the most important offices within her gift, faithfully discharged the trusts committed to him, and entitled himself to a place among the most eminent of her sons.

The nation has lost a statesman whose services to the Union in hours of peril and darkness were of lasting benefit to the whole country.

The community has lost a veritable tribune of the people, a patriot uncorrupting and incorruptible, a citizen whose private life was without stain and whose social and neighborly qualities endeared him to all.

George S. Boutwell was a skilful administrator, an experienced and fearless legislator, a zealous official untiring in his work, an orator of persuasive power, a publicist of wide repute, a public servant commanding the respect and confidence of all classes.

The nation, the Commonwealth, the people of the whole country, mourn his loss and revere his memory.

Resolved, That an engrossed copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased.



Death of Representative John P. Whalen.

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tive John P.
Whalen.

Mr. Graham of Lawrence announced the death, yesterday, of Representative John P. Whalen, member of the House from the Seventh Essex Representative District,

and moved that a committee of eight be appointed to attend the funeral and prepare suitable resolutions.

The motion was unanimously adopted by a rising vote, and the Speaker appointed as the committee Mr. Graham and Messrs. Cole of Andover, Spinlow of Lawrence, Bower of Methuen, McManus of Natick, Davis of Salem, Thomas J. Grady of Boston and Eisner of Pittsfield.

Mr. Hayes of Lowell moved that, as a further mark of respect, the House adjourn, which motion was unanimously adopted by a rising vote; and, accordingly, at three o'clock, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, March 27, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Taft of Worcester, —

Morning
sessions, etc.

Ordered, That, on and after Tuesday, April 4, until otherwise ordered, the House shall meet on each legislative day, except Mondays and Saturdays, at half-past ten o'clock A.M., and on Mondays at one o'clock P.M.; that, whenever the House is in session at ten minutes before one o'clock P.M., except on Fridays, the Speaker shall declare a recess until two o'clock P.M.; and that, whenever the House is in session at two o'clock P.M. on Fridays, the Speaker shall declare an adjournment.

The following orders, offered by Mr. Clark of Cambridge, were severally referred to the committee on Rules, on motions of that gentleman: —

House Rule 13.

Ordered, That Rule 13 of the rules of the House of Representatives be amended so as to read as follows: "13. The Clerk shall prepare and cause to be printed each day a calendar of matters in order for consideration that day, a calendar of matters in order for consideration the following day, a list of matters lying on the table, and such other memoranda as the House or the Speaker may direct."

House Rule 56.

Ordered, That Rule 56 of the rules of the House of Representatives be amended so as to read as follows: "56. Bills from the Senate, after their first reading, when not referred to a committee of the House, bills favorably reported to the House by committees, and bills the question of the rejection of which is negatived, shall be placed in the orders for the next day but one, and, if they have been read but once, shall go to a second reading without question. Resolutions received from and adopted by the Senate, or reported in the House by committees, shall, after they are read, be placed in the orders of the day for the next day but one."

Ordered, That Rule 57 of the rules of the House of Representatives be amended so as to read as follows: "57. Reports of committees not by bill or resolve shall be placed in the orders of the next day but one after that on which they are received from the Senate or made to the House, as the case may be: *provided*, that the report of a committee asking to be discharged from the further consideration of a subject, and recommending that it be referred to another committee, shall be immediately considered, and shall not be subject to the provisions of rule fifteen."

House Rule 57.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 672) of J. A. Cook for legislation to prohibit the taking of fish by nets and seines or any movable device in certain waters of Cape Cod bay and Nantucket and Vineyard sounds ;

Cape Cod bay and Nantucket and Vineyard sounds, — fishing devices.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 68) of Edward B. Callender for legislation relative to the charges and service of companies engaged in the transmission of intelligence by electricity [Mr. Thayer of Boston, of the House, dissenting] ; and

Telephone and telegraph companies.

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 359) of J. L. Perretti for legislation relative to the assignment of wages or future earnings ;

Assignment of wages.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 363) of Mark N. Skerrett for legislation to require lenders of money on salaries of employees to file with employers copies of agreements of assignment under which claims are made ;

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 479) of Martin L. Shea for legislation to prohibit the assignment of wages ;

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 818) of S. E. Buck for legislation to provide for the protection of persons making assignments of wages ;

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 484) of Mellen A. Pingree for legislation to provide for recording certain agreements for the sale of personal property ; and

Personal property, — recording agreements of sale.

Helen L.
Butterfield.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 726) of Helen L. Butterfield for legislation to authorize the courts to review the matter of compensation for land formerly owned by her and taken by the Commonwealth;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :

Speedy trials.

To authorize the advancing of certain causes for speedy trial (Senate, No. 252) (reported on a petition, recommended in the House, with accompanying bill, House, No. 684); and

First and
Third Con-
gregational
churches of
Chelsea.

To authorize the union of "The First Congregational Church of Chelsea, Massachusetts" and "The Third Congregational Church" of Chelsea (printed as House, No. 592) (reported on a petition);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
objections to
licenses by
real estate
owners.

Remonstrances of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Trinity Congregational Church of North Attleborough, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Easton, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Centre Congregational Church of Haverhill and the Christian Endeavor Society of Amesbury, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to change the laws providing for objections on the part of abutters to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, were severally referred, in concurrence, to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Reports of Committees.

Governor's
address, —
hours of sale
of intoxicating
liquors.

By Mr. Paull of Taunton, for the committee on the Liquor Law, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to the decision by the voters in the several cities and towns of the hours in which innholders may serve intoxicating liquors to their guests.

City of Boston,
—Stony brook.

By Mr. Bennett of Boston, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 135) of Andrew J. Peters that the city of Boston may be authorized to construct conduits for Stony brook and to reconstruct part of its

sewerage system above the proposed dam of the Charles river basin.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Ward of Buckland, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for an investigation by the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners as to encroachments of sand on the eastern end of Stage harbor in the town of Chatham (Senate, No. 99, amended) ought not to pass.

Stage harbor,
— encroach-
ments of sand.

By Mr. Holway of Sandwich, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, that the Bill (introduced on leave) to permit towns to revoke their acceptance of certain provisions of law relative to the taking of pickerel (House, No. 273) ought not to pass.

Pickerel.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question, in each instance, being on rejection.

By Mr. Ames of Orange, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill to provide for the licensing of theatrical exhibitions, public shows and public amusements. (Printed as Senate, No. 156.)

Licensing of
theatres, etc.

By Mr. Davis of Salem, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 350), a Bill relative to the licensing of engineers and firemen. (House, No. 1077.)

Engineers and
firemen.

By Mr. Potter of Spencer, for the same committee, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 22), a Bill relative to wires and electrical appliances in the city of Somerville. (House, No. 1078.)

City of
Somerville, —
wires and
electrical
appliances.

By Mr. Slater of Tyringham, for the committee on Towns, on a petition, a Bill relative to the authorization of the town of Uxbridge to increase its water supply. (House, No. 1030.)

Town of
Uxbridge, —
water supply.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. McKenzie of Norfolk, for the committee on Towns, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 849), a Bill to incorporate the town of Plainville. (House, No. 1079.) The bill was read, and, on motion of Mr. McKenzie, the rule was suspended, and the bill was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Town of
Plainville, —
incorporation.

County of
Essex,—
bridge over
a canal in
Gloucester.

By Mr. Walker of Waltham, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill to direct the county commissioners of the county of Essex to construct a new drawbridge over the canal on Western avenue in the city of Gloucester (Senate, No. 223, amended) ought to pass.

City of Boston,
—female pro-
bation officers.

By Mr. Fiske of Topsfield, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide for the appointment of female probation officers for the municipal courts of the South Boston and Roxbury districts of the city of Boston (Senate, No. 191) ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Mr. Luce of Somerville, for the committee on Election Laws, on petitions (with accompanying bills, House, Nos. 558 and 665), reported the following order, which was read and was referred, under the rule, to the joint committee on Rules:—

Joint special
committee,—
corrupt
practices in
elections.

Ordered, That a joint special committee, to consist of two members of the Senate and three members of the House of Representatives, be appointed to consider, during the recess of the General Court, the expediency of revising, amending and extending the laws relating to corrupt practices in elections, and to recommend such legislation as will tend to lessen the use and influence of money therein. Said committee shall be furnished with a room in the State House. It may incur such reasonable expenses as shall be necessary, may send for persons and papers, may hold sessions in such parts of the Commonwealth as it may deem expedient, shall report in print to the next General Court on or before the second Wednesday in January, and shall be paid such compensation as shall be determined by the Governor and Council.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills:

More effectually to prevent the existence of sweat shops;
To incorporate The Contractors Mutual Liability Insurance Company;

To authorize the town of Easthampton to renew certain notes or to give new notes therefor;

Relative to removals and suspensions from office and employment in the classified civil service;

To provide for the assistance of women charged with crime whose cases are disposed of without sentence ;

To authorize the town of Marblehead to lay out Cliff street over and across the tide waters of Marblehead harbor ;

To regulate the penalty for adulteration of articles of food and for the false stamping or labelling of receptacles containing such articles ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To provide a penalty for the injury of property at prisons ;

Relative to the appointment of attorneys by foreign corporations ; and

Relative to the removal of prisoners to the temporary industrial camp for prisoners ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 468) of John G. Blake for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to improve the Nantasket Beach reservation and highways adjacent thereto, was accepted and sent up for concurrence. Orders of the day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Cities, no legislation necessary :

On so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) concerning state control of local police as relates to the city of Fall River ; and

On the annual report of the Board of Police for the City of Fall River (Pub. Doc. No. 58) ; and

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 96) of Walter O. Luscombe and others for legislation to permit any fisherman to take menhaden for bait for his own use ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendment of the House Bill to authorize the sale of the New England railroad to the New York, New Haven and Hart-

ford Railroad Company (House, No. 990), and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendments of the House Resolutions relative to the establishment of freer trade relations between the United States and Canada (House, No. 1009).

The Bill to authorize the town of Athol to supply itself and its inhabitants with water (Senate, No. 246, amended) ; and

The Resolve relative to a revision of the laws relating to the establishment of pest houses by cities and towns (House, No. 1074) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Relative to the abandonment of children by parents or others (House, No. 1054) ;

Making an appropriation for the Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial Association (House, No. 1070) ; and

To authorize the New England Railroad Company to extend its road from the town of Needham to the West Roxbury district of the city of Boston (House, No. 1071) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to certain diseases of the eyes of infants (Senate, No. 245) ; and

Resolves :

In favor of Albert A. Hartshorn (Senate, No. 115, amended) ; and

To provide for a survey and estimate by the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners of a part of Saugus river and the approaches thereto (Senate, No. 220) ;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the appointment of experts by the Board of Conciliation and Arbitration (House, No. 1037), being the unfinished business of Friday last, was considered further ; and after debate was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to caucuses held for the choice of ward committees after the change of ward lines (House,

No. 1014) was considered; and after debate, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Monday next, on motion of Mr. Thomas J. Grady of Boston.

The Bill relative to the place of residence of county employees (House, No. 210) was considered; and after debate the House refused to order it to a third reading.

The petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1044) of William J. Graham for legislation to provide for the construction of a suitable safeguard above the dam of the Essex Company across the Merrimac river in the city of Lawrence was considered, the question being on the suspension of the 12th joint rule.

After debate the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Graham of Lawrence; and the roll having been called the House refused to suspend the rule, four-fifths of the members present and voting not having voted in the affirmative.

The vote was 108 yeas to 82 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs Adams, Cecil L.	Messrs. Deitrick, Frederick S.
Adams, William L.	Doogue, William J.
Allen, James Sidney	Downey, Jeremiah F.
Barker, Arthur W.	Dunham, William C.
Barrett, James T.	Egan, John F.
Battis, George H.	Endicott, Eugene F.
Bearse, Fred A.	Ewell, Fred A.
Bennett, Frank P., Jr.	Fennelly, Francis J.
Bower, Edward A.	Ferber, J. Bernard
Bradbury, Rolfe	Flaherty, John J.
Brazzell, Eugene T.	Godfrey, Albert G.
Brigham, William M.	Googins, Eben H.
Butler, John J.	Gove, Robert J.
Cadagon, Robert D.	Grady, Thomas J.
Cadigan, George H.	Grady, William P.
Chrystal, James W.	Graham, William J.
Clark, Ezra W.	Hancock, Portus B.
Cole, John N.	Hannan, William E.
Collins, Walter L.	Hickey, William E.
Conway, John J.	Hilton, Horton H.
Creed, Edward C.	Hooke, Fred V.
Crossman, Frank H.	Houlihan, Michael B.
Cushman, William H.	Howe, Frank H.
Davis, Thomas L.	Howe, William C.

Messrs. Jackson, George H.	Messrs. Porter, Samuel L.
Jones, Samuel O.	Power, Maurice J.
Keefe, David P.	Quinlan, John H.
Leonard, Joseph J.	Quinn, John, Jr.
Locklin, Henry N.	Reinhart, Charles H.
Lomasney, Martin M.	Ross, Samuel
Maxwell, Henry M.	Salter, William R.
McDermott, James F.	Schofield, George A.
McDonald, James A., Jr.	Scigliano, George A.
McDonald, John M.	Seiberlich, Frank
McGrady, Edward F.	Sennott, Edward J.
McIntire, Edwin C.	Sherman, Joseph
McKirdy, Robert K.	Sim, Arthur W.
McManus, Edward L.	Skerrett, Mark N.
Millett, Lewis H.	Stevens, Elmer A.
Mitchell, John J.	Sullivan, Patrick J.
Mooney, Joseph E.	Swig, Simon
Morse, Harry P.	Tarr, Frederick H.
Nelson, Francis T.	Thorburn, George H.
Nicoll, Harry S.	Timmons, Harry L.
O'Brien, Edward H.	Titcomb, George A.
O'Connell, Michael F.	Vinal, Arthur P.
O'Hare, J. Frank	Ware, Robert J.
O'Rourke, Hugh H.	Weber, Edmund
Owens, David M.	Weeks, William E.
Packard, Frank E.	Wellington, Arthur J.
Parks, Joseph A.	Westall, William E.
Peloquin, Pierre F.	Whitcomb, Frederick W.
Phelan, Michael F.	White, Frank L.
Phelps, Amos A.	Willetts, Isaac E.

NAYS.

Messrs. Ames, Henry S.	Messrs. Denham, Charles S.
Ames, William H.	Dunbar, Alonzo W.
Anderson, James R.	Dwight, Theodore F.
Andrews, Charles A.	Edwards, Winslow H.
Bailey, William A.	Evans, Wilmot R., Jr.
Barr, James	Faxon, William O.
Bennett, March G.	Fisk, Charles D. B.
Birch, George F.	Freeman, Richard R.
Bodurtha, Henry E.	Gleason, Chester E.
Bodurtha, Stephen H.	Goddard, Ira N.
Bossidy, Richard	Grosvenor, John M., Jr.
Brown, Henry W.	Gunn, John B.
Chapin, John W.	Hall, Alfred Stevens
Clare, Maurice P.	Hayes, William H. I.
Cook, William H.	Hemenway, George L.
Crafts, Lyman A.	Hilliard, Aubrey
Davenport, Charles L.	Holway, John A.

Messrs. Hoyle, Alonzo F.	Messrs. Robbins, Reginald L.
Hubbard, Augustus	Robinson, John G.
Jenney, Lester W.	Sampson, George R.
Jewett, Warren C.	Seward, Henry W.
Knowlton, Alec E.	Slater, Edward H.
Lord, Fred W.	Sowle, Nathaniel P.
Luce, Robert	Staples, Samuel O.
Mason, Orion T.	Stevens, Everett J.
Maxon, George W.	Stevens, George H.
McKenzie, Orlando	Stowe, Luke S.
Nowell, Charles H.	Taft, Arthur M.
Parsons, Chauncey E.	Tanner, Edgar V.
Patrick, William E.	Walker, Edward A.
Paull, Edward C.	Walker, Joseph
Peabody, W. Rodman	Ward, Charles E.
Pierce, Charles S.	Warren, Edgar W.
Pingree, Mellen A.	Webster, Walter A.
Plympton, Noah A.	Wheatley, Frank G.
Poland, George M.	Wheeler, Harvey
Pollard, Herbert L.	Whitmarsh, Ezra S.
Potter, Elmer C.	Williams, Thomas W.
Potter, William H.	Wooden, Frederick G.
Putnam, A. Frederick	Woodhead, William H.
Riley, Herbert S.	Woodward, Allen S.

108 yeas ; 82 nays.

PAIR.

The following pair was announced : —

YEA.	NAY.
Mr. Daniel J. Sheehan.	Mr. Charles B. Smith.*

* Present.

The petition was referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court.

The Bill relative to the employment of women in mercantile establishments (House, No. 1046) was considered.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Birch of Milford, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Putnam of Charlton; and the roll having been called the House refused to order the bill to a third reading.

The vote was 57 yeas to 103 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, William L.
 Ames, Henry S.
 Ames, William H.
 Anderson, James R.
 Andrews, Charles A.
 Bailey, William A.
 Barker, Arthur W.
 Bearse, Fred A.
 Birch, George F.
 Bodurtha, Henry E.
 Bodurtha, Stephen H.
 Bossidy, Richard
 Chapin, John W.
 Clare, Maurice P.
 Crossman, Frank H.
 Cushman, William H.
 Davenport, Charles L.
 Denham, Charles S.
 Dwight, Theodore F.
 Edwards, Winslow H.
 Evans, Wilmot R., Jr.
 Freeman, Richard R.
 Goddard, Ira N.
 Gunn, John B.
 Hemenway, George L.
 Hoyle, Alonzo F.
 Knowlton, Alec E.
 Lord, Fred W.
 Luce, Robert

Messrs. McKenzie, Orlando
 Morse, Harry P.
 Nelson, Francis T.
 Norcross, Arthur D.
 Nowell, Charles H.
 Parsons, Chauncey E.
 Patrick, William E.
 Pingree, Mellen A.
 Pollard, Herbert L.
 Potter, Elmer C.
 Putnam, A. Frederick
 Riley, Herbert S.
 Robbins, Reginald L.
 Slater, Edward H.
 Smith, Charles B.
 Stevens, Elmer A.
 Stevens, Everett J.
 Stowe, Luke S.
 Sullivan, Patrick J.
 Taft, Arthur M.
 Tanner, Edgar V.
 Thorburn, George H.
 Ward, Charles E.
 Warren, Edgar W.
 White, Frank L.
 Wooden, Frederick G.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodward, Allen S.

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, James Sidney
 Barrett, James T.
 Battis, George H.
 Bennett, Frank P., Jr.
 Bennett, March G.
 Bower, Edward A.
 Bradbury, Rolfe
 Brazzell, Eugene T.
 Butler, John J.
 Cadagon, Robert D.
 Cadigan, George H.
 Chrystal, James W.
 Clark, Ezra W.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Conway, John J.
 Cook, William H.
 Cutler, S. Newton

Messrs. Davis, Thomas L.
 Doogue, William J.
 Downey, Jeremiah F.
 Dunbar, Alonzo W.
 Dunham, William C.
 Ewell, Fred A.
 Fennelly, Francis J.
 Ferber, J. Bernard
 Fisk, Charles D. B.
 Flaherty, John J.
 Flanagan, Daniel L.
 Googins, Eben H.
 Gove, Robert J.
 Grady, Thomas J.
 Grady, William P.
 Graham, William J.
 Grosvenor, John M., Jr.

Messrs. Hancock, Portus B.	Messrs. Pierce, Charles S.
Hannan, William E.	Poland, George M.
Hayes, William H. I.	Power, Maurice J.
Hickey, William E.	Quinlan, John H.
Hilton, Horton H.	Quinn, John, Jr.
Hooke, Fred V.	Reinhart, Charles H.
Howe, Frank H.	Robinson, John G.
Jackson, George H.	Ross, Samuel
Jones, James A.	Salter, William R.
Jones, Samuel O.	Schofield, George A.
Keefe, David P.	Scigliano, George A.
Locklin, Henry N.	Seiberlich, Frank
Lomasney, Martin M.	Sennott, Edward J.
Maxwell, Henry M.	Seward, Henry W.
McDermott, James F.	Sherman, Joseph
McDonald, John M.	Skerrett, Mark N.
McGrady, Edward F.	Snow, E. Olin
McIntire, Edwin C.	Sowle, Nathaniel P.
McKirdy, Robert K.	Stevens, George H.
McManus, Edward L.	Tarr, Frederick H.
Millett, Lewis H.	Timmons, Harry L.
Mitchell, John J.	Titcomb, George A.
Mooney, Joseph E.	Vinal, Arthur P.
Nicoll, Harry S.	Walker, Edward A.
O'Brien, Edward H.	Walker, Joseph
O'Hare, J. Frank	Ware, Robert J.
O'Rourke, Hugh H.	Webster, Walter A.
Owens, David M.	Weeks, William E.
Packard, Frank E.	Wellington, Arthur J.
Parks, Joseph A.	Wheatley, Frank G.
Peabody, W. Rodman	Whitcomb, Frederick W.
Peloquin, Pierre F.	White, John E.
Perry, Winthrop E.	Whitmarsh, Ezra S.
Phelan, Michael F.	Willetts, Isaac E.
Phelps, Amos A.	

57 yeas ; 103 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced : —

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Gleason, Chester E.	Messrs. Houlihan, Michael B.*
Rugg, Gilbert J.	Cole, John N.*
Mayberry, Charles *	Good, Jeremiah J.
Westall, William E.	Adams, Cecil L.*
Maxon, George W.	Porter, Samuel L.*
Swig, Simon *	Lowney, John B.

* Present.

Messrs. Jewett, Warren C.*
Hilliard, Aubrey *
Potter, William H.*
Eisner, Michael L.
Crafts, Lyman A.*

Messrs. Brigham, William M.
Deitrick, Frederick S.
Weber, Edmund
Leonard, Joseph J.*
Creed, Edward C.

* Present.

Question of
privilege.

Mr. Creed of Boston rose to a question of personal privilege, and stated that he was paired without his authority while temporarily absent in committee room; but had he been present he would have voted in the negative.

The report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 655) of Dudley P. Bailey for legislation relative to the laying of pipes and conduits for the conveyance of water in cities and towns, was considered, and pending the question on its acceptance,

At twenty-four minutes before five o'clock, on motion of Mr. Potter of Worcester, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 28, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain:

Petition and Remonstrances.

Mr. Timmons of Lowell presented a petition of James B. Casey, mayor, for the abolition of certain grade crossings and the abandonment of the Merrimack Street station and for other railroad improvements in the city of Lowell. Mr. Hayes of Lowell moved that the 12th and 9th joint rules be suspended, which motions were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

City of Lowell,
— grade
crossings and
railroad im-
provements.

The following remonstrances were severally presented and placed on file: —

By Mr. Allen of Brockton, remonstrance of Henry J. Templeton and 118 other members of the First Congregational Church of Chelsea against the passage of the Bill to authorize the union of "The First Congregational Church of Chelsea, Massachusetts," and "The Third Congregational Church" of Chelsea.

First and
Third Con-
gregational
churches of
Chelsea.

By Mr. Bodurtha of Agawam, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Agawam; and by Mr. Weeks of Everett, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Mystic Side Church of Everett, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to extend the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
hours of sale.

Papers from the Senate.

The engrossed Bill relative to the distribution of the estate of persons dying intestate (see House, No. 603) came down amended, under a suspension of the rule, by striking out, in lines 13 and 33, as engrossed, the words "in fee;" by inserting after the word "wife," in lines 14 and 34, as engrossed, the words "to provide for said deficiency at a value to be fixed by said court;" and by inserting after the word "parties," in lines 15 and 35, as

Estate of
persons dying
intestate.

engrossed, the words "A further sale, mortgage or assignment of any other real estate of the deceased may later be made to provide for any deficiency still remaining."

On motion of Mr. Poland of Wakefield, there being no objection, the vote whereby the bill had been passed to be enacted was reconsidered; and, under suspensions of the rules, moved by the same gentleman, the House concurred in the amendments, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Lord's day, —
harvesting of
cranberries.

Remonstrances of the Central Congregational Church of Chelsea, the Presbyterian Ministers' Union of Boston and Vicinity, the Methodist Episcopal Church of Mattapan, the Methodist Church of Rockport and the Centre Street Brotherhood of Jamaica Plain, — severally, against the passage of legislation to authorize the harvesting of cranberries on the Lord's day, were severally referred, in concurrence, to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
hours of sale.

A remonstrance of C. E. Wilner and others against the passage of any legislation extending the time within which intoxicating liquors may be sold or that leaves to the separate municipalities the determination of the time that intoxicating liquors may be sold, referred by the Senate to the committee on the Liquor Law, was placed on file.

Reports of Committees.

City of
Lawrence, —
indebtedness.

By Mr. Seward of Watertown, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Cornelius F. Lynch, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Lawrence to incur indebtedness for sewerage purposes. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Hayes of Lowell, the 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1082) was referred to the committee on Drainage.

Towns of
Sandwich and
Mashpee, —
boundary line.

By Mr. Warren of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th and 9th joint rules be suspended on the petition of John F. Carleton and others, selectmen of the towns of Sandwich and Mashpee, for legislation to establish a portion of the boundary line between said towns and to annex a portion of the town of Sandwich to the town of Mashpee. Read and considered, under a sus-

pension of the rule, moved by Mr. Warren, the 12th and 9th joint rules were severally suspended, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1083) was referred to the committee on Towns, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

By Mr. Pingree of Haverhill, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th and 9th joint rules be suspended on the petition of Augustine M. Allen and others, water commissioners, for legislation to authorize the city of Haverhill to lay a pipe in, under or over the waters of the Merrimac river. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Ward of Buckland, the 12th and 9th joint rules were severally suspended, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1084) was referred to the committee on Water Supply, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

City of Haverhill, — pipe across the Merrimac river.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Warren of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of James A. Bailey, Jr., and others, selectmen of the town of Arlington, for legislation to exempt buildings, when in use for town meetings, from the law relative to the licensing and inspection of public halls. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Cole of Andover, the House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Public halls, — use for town meetings.

By Mr. Moore of Boston, for the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 544) of J. A. W. Silver for legislation to consolidate and reorganize the school committee and school house commission of the city of Boston.

City of Boston, — school committee and school house commission.

By Mr. Mayo of Leominster, for the committee on Constitutional Amendments, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to voting machines.

Governor's address, — voting machines.

By Mr. Peloquin of Fall River, for the committee on Education, no legislation necessary, on the first annual report of the trustees of The Bradford Durfee Textile School of Fall River (House, No. 764).

The Bradford Durfee Textile School of Fall River.

New Bedford
Textile School.

By Mr. Howe of Boston, for the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the trustees of the New Bedford Textile School (House, No. 869).

State Board of
Education.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the sixty-eighth annual report of the State Board of Education (Pub. Doc. No. 2).

Leather trade
schools.

By Mr. Packard of Brockton, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 549) of Frank P. Bennett, Jr., for legislation to authorize the establishment and maintenance of leather trade schools.

Classes of
insurance.

By Mr. Salter of Lynn, for the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 678) of Mark N. Skerrett for legislation relative to the abolition of classes of insurance. [Mr. O'Brien of Worcester, of the House, dissenting.]

Town of
Warren, —
Daniel
Sullivan.

By Mr. Wooden of Springfield, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 458) of William F. Duncan and others for legislation to authorize the town of Warren to refund a portion of the money paid by Daniel Sullivan for liquor licenses.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
transportation
into no-license
cities and
towns.

By Mr. Davis of Salem, for the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 796) of Charles E. Gassett and others for legislation to prohibit the transportation of intoxicating liquors from without the Commonwealth into no-license cities and towns.

Commission-
ers of the Fire-
men's Relief
Fund.

By Mr. Ward of Buckland, for the joint committee on Ways and Means, no legislation necessary, on the fourteenth annual report of the Commissioners of the Firemen's Relief Fund (Pub. Doc. No. 64).

State institu-
tions, — appro-
priations and
receipts.

By Mr. Walker of Brookline, for the same committee, no further legislation necessary, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 196) of Joseph Walker for legislation relative to the annual appropriations and receipts of certain state institutions.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

City of Boston,
— school
committee.

By Mr. James A. McDonald, Jr., of Boston, for the committee on Cities, on petitions (with accompanying bills, House, Nos. 24, 543 and 650), a Bill to reorganize the school committee of the city of Boston. (House, No. 1089.) [Mr. Leahy, of the Senate, dissenting.]

By Mr. O'Brien of Worcester, for the committee on Insurance, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 565), a Bill to incorporate the Massachusetts Casualty Company. (House, No. 1086.) [Mr. Peters, of the Senate, and Messrs. Walker of Waltham, Smith of Templeton and Clark of Cambridge, of the House, dissenting.]

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 679), a Bill relative to reserves for certain insurance companies. (House, No. 1087.)

By Mr. Davis of Plymouth, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to penal laws, in part, and on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 570), a Bill to authorize the suspension of sentences by the courts in certain instances. (House, No. 1088.) [Messrs. Taft of Worcester, Wooden of Springfield and Evans of Everett, of the House, dissenting.]

By Mr. Jackson of Lynn, for the committee on the Liquor Law, on a petition, a Bill relative to the objections of owners of real estate to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors. (House, No. 447, changed in section 3 by striking out the words "its passage," and inserting in place thereof the words "first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and six.") [Mr. Parker, of the Senate, and Messrs. Denham of Pepperell and Patrick of Warren, of the House, dissenting.]

By Mr. Mayberry of Clinton, for the committee on Probate and Chancery, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 720), a Bill relative to the conditional sale of personal property. (House, No. 1085.) [Mr. Reed, of the Senate, dissenting.]

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To incorporate The Amesbury Park Association ;

To establish the salaries of the fire inspectors of the District Police ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Relative to the employment of prisoners ;

Relative to the protection of deer from dogs ; and

Massachusetts
Casualty
Company.

Insurance
companies,—
reserves.

Suspension
of sentences.

Intoxicating
liquors,—
objections to
licenses by
real estate
owners.

Personal
property,—
conditional
sale.

Bills enacted.

To incorporate The Massachusetts Police Mutual Aid Association ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Town of
Plainville, —
incorporation.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie of Norfolk the Bill to incorporate the town of Plainville (House, No. 1079) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same gentleman.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Orders of the
day.

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 780) of Henry D. Yeaton for legislation relative to the establishment of wards in the city of Boston ; and

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to the decision by the voters in the several cities and towns of the hours in which innholders may serve intoxicating liquors to their guests ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 68) of Edward B. Callender for legislation relative to the charges and service of companies engaged in the transmission of intelligence by electricity ; and

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 359) of J. L. Perretti for legislation relative to the assignment of wages or future earnings ;

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 363) of Mark N. Skerrett for legislation to require lenders of money on salaries of employees to file with employers copies of agreements of assignment under which claims are made ;

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No.

479) of Martin L. Shea for legislation to prohibit the assignment of wages ;

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 726) of Helen L. Butterfield for legislation to authorize the courts to review the matter of compensation for land formerly owned by her and taken by the Commonwealth ; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 818) of S. E. Buck for legislation to provide for the protection of persons making assignments of wages ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to permit towns to revoke their acceptance of certain provisions of law relative to the taking of pickerel (House, No. 273) was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Fisheries and Game, and notice was sent to the Senate.

The Resolve to provide for an investigation by the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners as to encroachments of sand on the eastern end of Stage harbor in the town of Chatham (Senate, No. 99, amended) was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, and notice was sent to the Senate.

Bills :

Relative to the authorization of the town of Uxbridge to increase its water supply (House, No. 1030) ;

Relative to the support of certain feeble-minded persons and children having residence in certain small towns (House, No. 1059) ;

Relative to the settlement of trust estates (House, No. 1068) ;

Relative to the licensing of engineers and firemen (House, No. 1077) ;

Relative to wires and electrical appliances in the city of Somerville (House, No. 1078) ; and

Relative to the taking of quahaugs in the towns of Orleans and Eastham (Senate, No. 244) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To authorize the town of Athol to supply itself and its inhabitants with water (Senate, No. 246, amended) ; and

To provide for the completion of the sea wall at Stony

beach in the town of Hull (printed as House, No. 676, changed) ;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to regulate the shooting of wild ducks in certain waters of the county of Dukes County (House, No. 1066) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of a new draft with the title: Bill to regulate the shooting of wild ducks and geese in certain waters of the county of Dukes County (House, No. 1080).

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as thus amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 655) of Dudley P. Bailey for legislation relative to the laying of pipes and conduits for the conveyance of water in cities and towns, being the unfinished business of yesterday, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 132) of George H. Jackson for legislation to provide that peaceful communications may be had with applicants for positions during strikes, lockouts and labor disputes, was considered.

Mr. Weeks of Everett moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Bill to allow peaceful communications with applicants for positions during strikes, lockouts and labor disputes (House, No. 1041).

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Walker of Waltham, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Weeks; and the roll having been called the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 85 yeas to 93 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Barker, Arthur W.
Barr, James
Barrett, James T.
Bearse, Fred A.
Bossidy, Richard

Messrs. Bower, Edward A.
Brazzell, Eugene T.
Butler, John J.
Cadagon, Robert D.
Cadigan, George H.

Messrs. Clark, Ezra W.

Collins, Walter L.
 Conway, John J.
 Cook, William H.
 Creed, Edward C.
 Davis, Thomas L.
 Deitrick, Frederick S.
 Doherty, Francis J.
 Doogue, William J.
 Dunham, William C.
 Egan, John F.
 Ewell, Fred A.
 Fennelly, Francis J.
 Flaherty, John J.
 Gleason, Chester E.
 Good, Jeremiah J.
 Grady, Thomas J.
 Grady, William P.
 Graham, William J.
 Grosvenor, John M., Jr.
 Hancock, Portus B.
 Hickey, William E.
 Hilton, Horton H.
 Hooke, Fred V.
 Houlihan, Michael B.
 Jackson, George H.
 Keefe, David P.
 Leonard, Joseph J.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lord, Fred W.
 Lowney, John B.
 Maxwell, Henry M.
 McDermott, James F.
 McDonald, Daniel J.
 McDonald, James A., Jr.
 McDonald, John M.
 McGrady, Edward F.
 McManus, Edward L.

Messrs. Mitchell, John J.

Mooney, Joseph E.
 O'Brien, Edward H.
 O'Connell, Daniel M.
 O'Connell, Michael F.
 O'Hare, J. Frank
 O'Rourke, Hugh H.
 Packard, Frank E.
 Parks, Joseph A.
 Peloquin, Pierre F.
 Perry, Winthrop E.
 Phelan, Michael F.
 Power, Maurice J.
 Quinlan, John H.
 Quinn, John, Jr.
 Reinhart, Charles H.
 Ross, Samuel
 Salter, William R.
 Schofield, George A.
 Schumaker, Charles
 Seiberlich, Frank
 Seward, Henry W.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Sherman, Joseph
 Skerrett, Mark N.
 Staples, Samuel O.
 Stevens, George H.
 Sullivan, Patrick J.
 Swig, Simon
 Tarr, Frederick H.
 Timmons, Harry L.
 Webster, Walter A.
 Weeks, William E.
 Whitcomb, Frederick W.
 White, Frank L.
 Whitmarsh, Ezra S.
 Willetts, Isaac E.

NTS.**Messrs. Adams, Cecil L.**

Adams, William L.
 Allen, James Sidney
 Ames, Henry S.
 Ames, William H.
 Anderson, James R.
 Andrews, Charles A.
 Bailey, William A.
 Barnes, George L.

Messrs. Bodurtha, Henry E.

Bodurtha, Stephen H.
 Bradbury, Rolfe
 Chapin, John W.
 Clare, Maurice P.
 Cole, John N.
 Conant, Waldo E.
 Crafts, Lyman A.
 Crossman, Frank H.

Messrs. Cutler, S. Newton	Messrs. Phelps, Amos A.
Davenport, Charles L.	Phillips, Stephen W.
Davis, Charles S.	Pierce, Charles S.
Denham, Charles S.	Pingree, Mellen A.
Dunbar, Alonzo W.	Poland, George M.
Dwight, Theodore F.	Pollard, Herbert L.
Edwards, Winslow H.	Porter, Samuel L.
Eisner, Michael L.	Potter, Elmer C.
Endicott, Eugene F.	Potter, William H.
Evans, Wilmot R., Jr.	Putnam, A. Frederick
Faxon, William O.	Riley, Herbert S.
Fisk, Charles D. B.	Robbins, Reginald L.
Goddard, Ira N.	Robinson, John G.
Gunn, John B.	Rugg, Gilbert J.
Hall, Alfred Stevens	Sim, Arthur W.
Hayes, William H. I.	Slater, Edward H.
Hilliard, Aubrey	Smith, C. Aylmer
Howe, Frank H.	Smith, Charles B.
Howe, William C.	Snow, E. Olin
Hubbard, Augustus	Soliday, Joseph H.
Jewett, Warren C.	Starratt, Clarence W.
Jones, James A.	Stevens, Elmer A.
Knowlton, Alec E.	Stevens, Everett J.
Locklin, Henry N.	Stowe, Luke S.
Lowell, James A.	Taft, Arthur M.
Luce, Robert	Tanner, Edgar V.
Mason, Orion T.	Thayer, Frank W.
Maxon, George W.	Titcomb, George A.
Mayberry, Charles	Turner, Noble B.
Moore, George H.	Vinal, Arthur P.
Nelson, Francis T.	Walker, Joseph
Norcross, Arthur D.	Ward, Charles E.
Nowell, Charles H.	Warren, Edgar W.
Paradise, Charles W.	Wellington, Arthur J.
Parsons, Chauncey E.	Wheeler, Harvey
Patrick, William E.	White, John E.
Paull, Edward C.	Woodhead, William H.
Peabody, W. Rodman	

85 yeas ; 93 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced : —

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Flanagan, Daniel L.*	Messrs. Freeman, Richard R.
Sherburne, Nelson *	Mayo, Hamilton
McCann, Matthew	Hemenway, George L.*

* Present.

Messrs. Sowle, Nathaniel P.	Messrs. Jenney, Lester W.*
Googins, Eben H.	Hoyle, Alonzo F.*
Downey, Jeremiah F.	Weber, Edmund *
Sennott, Edward J.	Birch, George F.*
Brigham, William M.*	Westall, William E.
Bennett, Frank P., Jr.*	Gove, Robert J.
Ware, Robert J.	Plympton, Noah A.*
Millett, Lewis H.	Woodward, Allen S.*
Kenney, Edward J.	Walker, Edward A.*
Owens, David M.	Bennett, March G.*
Chrystal, James W.	Morse, Harry P.*

* Present.

The report was then accepted, in concurrence.

Subsequently Mr. Scigliano of Boston rose to a question of personal privilege, and stated that when the roll was called he was temporarily absent, but that had he been present he would have voted in the affirmative. Question of privilege.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 778) of Frank H. Crossman and others for legislation to provide for regulating the leasing of machinery, was considered.

Mr. Crossman of Berlin moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Bill to regulate the sale and leasing of machinery (House, No. 788, changed in section 2 by striking out, in line 3, the words "unless by mutual agreement;" and by striking out section 3).

Pending the question on the adoption of the amendment, and the main question on the acceptance of the report,

At twenty minutes before five o'clock, under the standing order, the Speaker declared the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 29, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions and Remonstrances.

The following petitions were severally presented and referred : —

Lord's day, —
secular amuse-
ments and enter-
tain-
ments.

By Mr. Crafts of Whately, petition of J. B. Robinson and others in aid of the petition for legislation to prevent the authorization of secular amusements and entertainments to be given on the Lord's day.

Personal
property, —
conditional
sale.

By Mr. Bennett of Boston, petition of Robert A. Woods and others in aid of the petition for legislation to provide for the licensing of parties to contracts for the conditional sale of personal property.

Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.
Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bureau of
Statistics of
Labor, — list
of soldiers
and sailors.

Mr. Hayes of Lowell presented a petition of James H. Wolff and another for legislation to authorize the chief of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor to prepare a list of persons who served in the war of the rebellion. The same gentleman moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

The following petition and remonstrances were severally presented and placed on file : —

Birds,
economically
considered.

By Mr. Putnam of Charlton, petition of Georgianna M. Wheelock and others in aid of the Resolve to provide for preparing and printing a special report on the birds of the Commonwealth, economically considered.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
objections to
licenses by
real estate
owners.

By Mr. Bodurtha of Agawam, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Agawam; and by Mr. Weeks of Everett, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Mystic Side Church of Everett, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to abridge the rights of owners of real estate to object to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence :—

Ordered, That the time within which the following committees are required, under the provisions of joint rule No. 10, to report upon all matters referred to them previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 5, to wit :—

Cities, Counties, Education, Election Laws, Fisheries and Game, Harbors and Public Lands, joint Judiciary, Mercantile Affairs, Metropolitan Affairs, Military Affairs, Prisons, Public Charitable Institutions, Public Lighting, Railroads, Roads and Bridges, Street Railways, Towns, Water Supply and joint Ways and Means.

Reports :

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 460) of George A. Schofield for legislation to establish a district court for the town of Ipswich ; and

Of the committee on Taxation, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 762) of Fred F. Bennett for legislation relative to the taxation of foreign corporations [Mr. Rounds, of the Senate, and Messrs. Cadigan of Boston and Mooney of Boston, of the House, dissenting] ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

A Bill to incorporate the Security Loan Association (Senate, No. 255, amended) (reported on a petition with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 79), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The House report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 535) of Alfred Bowditch and others for legislation to extend the time for filing petitions for damages arising from the establishment of a building line on Beacon street between Bowdoin and Somerset streets in the city of Boston, came down recommitted, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule.

The House concurred in the suspension of the rule and in the recommitment, and the report was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Joint committees, — reports.

Town of Ipswich, — district court.

Foreign corporations, — taxation.

Security Loan Association.

City of Boston, — building line on Beacon street.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
objections to
licenses by
real estate
owners.

Remonstrances of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Pilgrim Memorial Church, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of North Andover and others, the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian Church of Fall River, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Central Baptist Church of Southbridge, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Paige Street Free Baptist Church of Lowell, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Ayers Village and others, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist Church of Athol and others, the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist Church of Lynn, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of East Walpole and others, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Mystic Side Church of Everett and others, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Church of Christ of Brockton, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Pilgrim Church of Worcester, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Middleton and others, the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational Church of Sutton, the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist Church of Gloucester, the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist Church of North Abington and others, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Agawam and others, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Highland Street Church of Christ of Worcester and others, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist Church of East Milton and others, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Dudley Street Baptist Church of Roxbury and others and the Christian Endeavor Society of the Immanuel Baptist Church of Cambridge, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to change the laws providing for objections on the part of abutters to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, severally referred by the Senate to the committee on the Liquor Law, were placed on file.

Reports of Committees.

Bureau of
Statistics of
Labor, — list
of soldiers
and sailors.

By Mr. Hayes of Lowell, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of James H. Wolff and another for legislation to authorize the chief of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor to prepare a list of persons who served in the war of the rebellion.

Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Taft of Worcester, the 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 1099) was referred to the joint committee on Ways and Means, and sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Brigham of Marlborough, for the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 769) of March G. Bennett for legislation to prohibit the borrowing of money by the city of Boston for the purpose of paying interest and sinking fund requirements on other loans. City of Boston,
— loans.

By Mr. Moore of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 392) of John Balch Blood and others for legislation to revise the charter of the city of Newburyport. City of New-
buryport, —
charter.

By Mr. James A. McDonald, Jr., of Boston, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 330) of J. Bernard Ferber for legislation to provide for establishing standard charters for cities. Cities, — stand-
ard charters.

By Mr. Dwight of Springfield, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 206) of E. E. Stone, mayor, for legislation relative to the board of water commissioners of the city of Springfield. City of
Springfield, —
water com-
missioners.

By Mr. Howe of Waltham, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted, with accompanying bill, House, No. 538) of Edward E. Clark for legislation relative to pensioning members of police departments in cities. [Mr. Dwight of Springfield, of the House, dissenting.] Police depart-
ments, —
pensions.

By Mr. Swig of Taunton, for the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 173) of W. H. I. Hayes for legislation to provide for simplifying the ballots used at certain caucuses and conventions. Caucuses and
conventions, —
ballots.

By Mr. Power of Boston, for the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted, with accompanying bill, House, No. 563) of Samuel T. Frost and another for legislation relative to casualty and boiler insurance. [Messrs. Walker of Waltham, Smith of Templeton, O'Brien of Worcester and Clark of Cambridge, of the House, dissenting.] Casualty
and boiler
insurance.

Governor's
address, —
institutions for
the insane.

By Mr. Googins of Cambridge, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to state institutions for the insane.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

State Board
of Charity, —
care of certain
insane persons.

By Mr. Googins of Cambridge, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, that the Bill (introduced on leave) to authorize the State Board of Charity to make provision for the custody and care of criminal insane persons and of certain other insane persons (Senate, No. 129) ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

Fire depart-
ments, —
engineers and
assistants.

By Mr. Dwight of Springfield, for the committee on Cities, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 533), a Bill to provide for tenure of office of chief engineers and assistant engineers of fire departments. (House, No. 1090.)

Primary
elections.

By Mr. Luce of Somerville, for the committee on Election Laws, on petitions (with accompanying bills, House, Nos. 131, 172, 174, 438, 553, 554, 555, 660, 661, 666 and 667), a Bill relative to primary elections. (House, No. 1091.)

Elections, —
questions of
public policy.

By Mr. Clark of Brockton, for the same committee, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 213), a Bill to authorize the submission to voters at elections of questions of public policy. (House, No. 1092.)

Voting
machines,
ballot boxes
and counting
apparatus.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on the number of assessed polls, registered voters, etc. (Pub. Doc. No. 43), in part, a Bill relative to voting machines, ballot boxes and counting apparatus. (House, No. 1093.)

Intoxicating
liquors, —
storage.

By Mr. Davis of Salem, for the committee on the Liquor Law, on petitions (with accompanying bills, Senate, No. 105, and House, No. 797), a Bill relative to the storage of intoxicating liquors by persons holding fourth or fifth class licenses. (House, No. 1094.)

City of Lowell,
— sale of
intoxicating
liquors.

By Mr. Adams of Lowell, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Lowell. (House, No. 579.) [Mr. Parker, of the Senate, and Messrs. Denham of Pepperell and Patrick of Warren, of the House, dissenting.]

By Mr. Mayberry of Clinton, for the committee on Probate and Chancery, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 824), a Resolve relative to the observance of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. (House, No. 1098.)

Birthday of
Abraham
Lincoln.

By Mr. Maxwell of Lynn, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 182), a Bill to require the keeping of records by certain hospitals. (House, No. 1095.)

Hospitals,—
records.

By Mr. Fisk of Boston, for the committee on Taxation, on petitions (with accompanying bills, Senate, No. 195, and House, Nos. 763 and 841), a Bill relative to the redemption of land taken or sold for the payment of taxes. (House, No. 1096.)

Land sold
for taxes,—
redemption.

By Mr. Staples of Framingham, for the committee on Towns, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 534), a Bill to extend the time for filing petitions for the assessment of damages arising from the improvement of Blue Hill avenue in the town of Milton. (House, No. 1097.) [Mr. Whitmarsh of East Bridgewater, of the House, dissenting.]

Town of
Milton,— Blue
Hill avenue.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Googins of Cambridge, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on a petition, a Resolve to provide for the repair of damage by fire at the Taunton Insane Hospital. (House, No. 827.)

Taunton
Insane
Hospital,—
repairs.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Bill (recommitted) relative to the support and removal of inmates of the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipso-maniacs and Inebriates and the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics (House, No. 262) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

Massachusetts
hospitals for
dipsomaniacs,
inebriates and
epileptics,—
support and
removal of
inmates.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on the annual report of the trustees thereof (Pub. Doc. No. 22), a Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Taunton Insane Hospital.

Taunton
Insane
Hospital,—
improve-
ments.

By Mr. Crafts of Whately, for the same committee, on the annual report of the trustees thereof (Pub. Doc. No. 62), a Resolve to provide for the construction of a new building at the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics.

Massachusetts
Hospital for
Epileptics,—
new build-
ing.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Motion to Reconsider.

Labor,—
strikes and
lockouts.

Mr. Jackson of Lynn moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, accepted, in concurrence, the report of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 132) of George H. Jackson for legislation to provide that peaceful communications may be had with applicants for positions during strikes, lockouts and labor disputes.

After debate the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Jackson; and the roll having been called the House refused to reconsider, by a vote of 76 yeas to 107 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Baker, George O.
Barr, James
Barrett, James T.
Bossidy, Richard
Bower, Edward A.
Brazzell, Eugene T.
Brigham, William M.
Butler, John J.
Cadigan, George H.
Conway, John J.
Cook, William H.
Creed, Edward C.
Davis, Thomas L.
Deitrick, Frederick S.
Doherty, Francis J.
Doogue, William J.
Downey, Jeremiah F.
Dunham, William C.
Egan, John F.
Ewell, Fred A.
Fennelly, Francis J.
Flaherty, John J.
Good, Jeremiah J.
Grady, Thomas J.
Graham, William J.
Hancock, Portus B.
Hibbard, Joseph H.
Hickey, William E.
Hilton, Horton H.
Hooke, Fred V.
Houlihan, Michael B.
Jackson, George H.
Kenney, Edward J.

Messrs. Leonard, Joseph J.
Lomasney, Martin M.
Lowney, John B.
Maxwell, Henry M.
McCann, Matthew
McDermott, James F.
McDonald, Daniel J.
McDonald, James A., Jr.
McDonald, John M.
McGrady, Edward F.
McKirdy, Robert K.
McManus, Edward L.
Mitchell, John J.
Mooney, Joseph E.
O'Brien, Edward H.
O'Connell, Daniel M.
O'Connell, Michael F.
O'Hare, J. Frank
Parks, Joseph A.
Phelan, Michael F.
Power, Maurice J.
Quinlan, John H.
Quinn, John, Jr.
Reinhart, Charles H.
Ross, Samuel
Salter, William R.
Schofield, George A.
Schumaker, Charles
Scigliano, George A.
Seiberlich, Frank
Sennott, Edward J.
Sheehan, Daniel J.
Sheehan, John F.

Messrs. Sherburne, Nelson
 Sherman, Joseph
 Slocum, Walter C.
 Spinlow, John H.
 Sullivan, Patrick J.

Messrs. Swig, Simon
 Webster, Walter A.
 Whitcomb, Frederick W.
 White, Frank L.
 Whitmarsh, Ezra S.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, William L.
 Allen, James Sidney
 Ames, Henry S.
 Ames, William H.
 Anderson, James R.
 Andrews, Charles A.
 Bailey, William A.
 Barker, Arthur W.
 Bearse, Fred A.
 Bennett, March G.
 Birch, George F.
 Bodurtha, Henry E.
 Bodurtha, Stephen H.
 Brewer, Edward H.
 Chapin, John W.
 Clark, Edward E.
 Clark, Ezra W.
 Cole, John N.
 Conant, Waldo E.
 Crafts, Lyman A.
 Crossman, Frank H.
 Cushman, William H.
 Davenport, Charles L.
 Davis, Charles S.
 Denham, Charles S.
 Dunbar, Alonzo W.
 Dwight, Theodore F.
 Edwards, Winslow H.
 Eisner, Michael L.
 Endicott, Eugene F.
 Evans, Wilmot R., Jr.
 Faxon, William O.
 Ferber, J. Bernard
 Fisk, Charles D. B.
 Flint, Josiah W.
 Gleason, Chester E.
 Goddard, Ira N.
 Googins, Eben H.
 Grosvenor, John M., Jr.
 Gunn, John B.
 Hall, Alfred Stevens
 Hayes, William H. I.
 Hemenway, George L.

Messrs. Howe, William C.
 Hoyle, Alonzo F.
 Hubbard, Augustus
 Huse, Thomas
 Jenney, Lester W.
 Jones, James A.
 Knowlton, Alec E.
 Locklin, Henry N.
 Lowell, James A.
 Mason, Orion T.
 Mayberry, Charles
 Mayo, Hamilton
 McKenzie, Orlando
 Moore, George H.
 Morse, Harry P.
 Nelson, Francis T.
 Nicoll, Harry S.
 Norcross, Arthur D.
 Nowell, Charles H.
 Paradise, Charles W.
 Parsons, Chauncey E.
 Patrick, William E.
 Peabody, W. Rodman
 Perry, Winthrop E.
 Phelps, Amos A.
 Phillips, Stephen W.
 Pierce, Charles S.
 Pingree, Mellen A.
 Poland, George M.
 Pollard, Herbert L.
 Porter, Samuel L.
 Potter, Elmer C.
 Potter, William H.
 Riley, Herbert S.
 Robbins, Reginald L.
 Rugg, Gilbert J.
 Sampson, George R.
 Seward, Henry W.
 Sim, Arthur W.
 Slater, Edward H.
 Smith, C. Aylmer
 Smith, Charles B.
 Snow, E. Olin

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Messrs. Starratt, Clarence W.	Messrs. Ward, Charles E.
Stevens, Elmer A.	Warren, Edgar W.
Stowe, Luke S.	Weber, Edmund
Taft, Arthur M.	Wellington, Arthur J.
Tanner, Edgar V.	Westall, William E.
Thayer, Frank W.	Wheatley, Frank G.
Titcomb, George A.	Wheeler, Harvey
Turner, Noble B.	White, John E.
Vinal, Arthur P.	Wooden, Frederick G.
Walker, Edward A.	Woodhead, William H.
Walker, Joseph	

• 76 yeas; 107 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced : —

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Flanagan, Daniel L.*	Messrs. Freeman, Richard R.
Weeks, William E.*	Adams, Cecil L.
O'Rourke, Hugh H.*	Putnam, A. Frederick
Bennett, Frank P., Jr.*	Gove, Robert J.
Ware, Robert J.	Plympton, Noah A.*
Grady, William P.	Soliday, Joseph H.*
Skerrett, Mark N.	Jewett, Warren C.*
Keefe, David P.*	Cutler, S. Newton

• Present.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

Bills enacted.

Relative to investments by savings banks ;

To authorize the sale of the New England railroad to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Relative to certain diseases of the eyes of infants ; and

Relative to the registration of certain easements by the Land Court ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

Resolves passed.

In favor of Albert A. Hartshorn ; and

To provide for a survey and estimate by the Board of

Harbor and Land Commissioners of a part of Saugus river and the approaches thereto;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Walker of Waltham the Bill to direct the county commissioners of the county of Essex to construct a new drawbridge over the canal on Western avenue in the city of Gloucester (Senate, No. 223, amended) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time and ordered to a third reading; and, under suspensions of the rules, moved by the same gentleman, was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Walker.

County of
Essex, —
drawbridge
over a canal in
Gloucester.

On motion of Mr. Mayo of Leominster the Bill relative to the lodging of tramps and vagrants by cities and towns (House, No. 1052) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing it to be engrossed, was recommitted to the joint committee on the Judiciary, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule, on further motions of the same gentleman, and sent up for concurrence in the suspension of said rule.

Tramps and
vagrants, —
lodging.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 544) of J. A. W. Silver for legislation to consolidate and reorganize the school committee and school house commission of the city of Boston;

Orders of the
day.

Of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to voting machines;

Of the committee on Education, no legislation necessary:

On the first annual report of the trustees of The Bradford Durfee Textile School of Fall River (House, No. 764);

On the annual report of the trustees of the New Bedford Textile School (House, No. 869) ; and

On the sixty-eighth annual report of the State Board of Education (Pub. Doc. No. 2) ;

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 549) of Frank P. Bennett, Jr., for legislation to authorize the establishment and maintenance of leather trade schools ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 458) of William F. Duncan and others for legislation to authorize the town of Warren to refund a portion of the money paid by Daniel Sullivan for liquor licenses ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 796) of Charles E. Gassett and others for legislation to prohibit the transportation of intoxicating liquors from without the Commonwealth into no-license cities and towns ;

Of the joint committee on Ways and Means, no legislation necessary, on the fourteenth annual report of the Commissioners of the Firemen's Relief Fund (Pub. Doc. No. 64) ; and

Of the same committee, no further legislation necessary, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 196) of Joseph Walker for legislation relative to the annual appropriations and receipts of certain state institutions ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Relative to reserves for certain insurance companies (House, No. 1087) ; and

To authorize the union of " The First Congregational Church of Chelsea, Massachusetts," and " The Third Congregational Church " of Chelsea (printed as House, No. 592) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To authorize the town of Uxbridge to expend an additional sum for the purpose of increasing its water supply (House, No. 1030) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Relative to the support of certain feeble-minded persons and children having residence in certain small towns (House, No. 1059) ; and

Relative to wires and electrical appliances in the city of Somerville (House, No. 1078) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the taking of quahaugs in the towns of Orleans and Eastham (Senate, No. 244) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 788) of Frank H. Crossman and others for legislation to provide for regulating the leasing of machinery, being the unfinished business of yesterday, was considered further ; and, pending the question on the adoption of the amendment previously moved by Mr. Crossman of Berlin (to substitute a bill printed as House, No. 788, changed), and the main question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Crossman.

The report of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 301) of William M. Brigham for legislation to establish a system of old age pensions, was considered.

Mr. Brigham of Marlborough moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Bill to provide for a system of old age pensions (House, No. 1042).

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Nowell of Reading, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Brigham ; and the roll having been called the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 85 yeas to 97 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Cecil L.
Adams, William L.
Allen, James Sidney
Baker, George O.
Barr, James
Barrett, James T.

Messrs. Bearse, Fred A.
Brazzell, Eugene T.
Brigham, William M.
Butler, John J.
Cadagon, Robert D.
Cadigan, George H.

Messrs. Clark, Ezra W.
 Cole, John N.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Conway, John J.
 Creed, Edward C.
 Crossman, Frank H.
 Davis, Thomas L.
 Deitrick, Frederick S.
 Doherty, Francis J.
 Doogue, William J.
 Downey, Jeremiah F.
 Dunham, William C.
 Egan, John F.
 Ewell, Fred A.
 Fennelly, Francis J.
 Flaherty, John J.
 Goddard, Ira N.
 Grady, Thomas J.
 Grady, William P.
 Graham, William J.
 Hancock, Portus B.
 Hayes, William H. I.
 Hibbard, Joseph H.
 Hickey, William E.
 Hooke, Fred V.
 Houlihan, Michael B.
 Jackson, George H.
 Kenney, Edward J.
 Leonard, Joseph J.
 Locklin, Henry N.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lowney, John B.
 Maxwell, Henry M.
 McDermott, James F.
 McDonald, Daniel J.
 McDonald, James A., Jr.
 McDonald, John M.

Messrs. McGrady, Edward F.
 McKirdy, Robert K.
 McManus, Edward L.
 Mitchell, John J.
 Mooney, Joseph E.
 Moore, George H.
 O'Brien, Edward H.
 O'Connell, Daniel M.
 O'Hare, J. Frank
 Parks, Joseph A.
 Phelan, Michael F.
 Power, Maurice J.
 Quinlan, John H.
 Quinn, John, Jr.
 Reinhart, Charles H.
 Ross, Samuel
 Salter, William R.
 Schumaker, Charles
 Scigliano, George A.
 Seiberlich, Frank
 Sennott, Edward J.
 Seward, Henry W.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Sherburne, Nelson
 Sherman, Joseph
 Sim, Arthur W.
 Skerrett, Mark N.
 Spinlow, John H.
 Starratt, Clarence W.
 Sullivan, Patrick J.
 Swig, Simon
 Tarr, Frederick H.
 Ware, Robert J.
 Weeks, William E.
 Westall, William E.
 Whitcomb, Frederick W.

NAYS.

Messrs. Ames, William H.
 Anderson, James R.
 Andrews, Charles A.
 Bailey, William A.
 Barnes, George L.
 Bennett, Frank P., Jr.
 Bennett, March G.
 Bodurtha, Henry E.
 Bodurtha, Stephen H.
 Bower, Edward A.
 Bradbury, Rolfe
 Chapin, John W.

Messrs. Conant, Waldo E.
 Cook, William H.
 Cushman, William H.
 Cutler, S. Newton
 Davenport, Charles L.
 Davis, Charles S.
 Denham, Charles S.
 Dunbar, Alonzo W.
 Dwight, Theodore F.
 Edwards, Winslow H.
 Eisner, Michael L.
 Endicott, Eugene F.

Messrs. Evans, Wilmot R., Jr.	Messrs. Pollard, Herbert L.
Faxon, William O.	Porter, Samuel L.
Ferber, J. Bernard	Potter, Elmer C.
Fisk, Charles D. B.	Potter, William H.
Flint, Josiah W.	Riley, Herbert S.
Grosvenor, John M., Jr.	Robbins, Reginald L.
Hall, Alfred Stevens	Rugg, Gilbert J.
Hemenway, George L.	Sampson, George R.
Hilliard, Aubrey	Slater, Edward H.
Hilton, Horton H.	Slocum, Walter C.
Howe, Frank H.	Smith, C. Aylmer
Howe, William C.	Smith, Charles B.
Hubbard, Augustus	Staples, Samuel O.
Jenney, Lester W.	Stevens, Elmer A.
Jewett, Warren C.	Stevens, Everett J.
Keefe, David P.	Stevens, George H.
Lord, Fred W.	Stowe, Luke S.
Lowell, James A.	Taft, Arthur M.
Luce, Robert	Timmons, Harry L.
Mayberry, Charles	Titcomb, George A.
Mayo, Hamilton	Turner, Noble B.
McCann, Matthew	Vinal, Arthur P.
McKenzie, Orlando	Walker, Edward A.
Morse, Harry P.	Walker, Joseph
Nelson, Francis T.	Ward, Charles E.
Norcross, Arthur D.	Warren, Edgar W.
Nowell, Charles H.	Weber, Edmund
Packard, Frank E.	Webster, Walter A.
Paradise, Charles W.	Wellington, Arthur J.
Parsons, Chauncey E.	Wheatley, Frank G.
Patrick, William E.	Wheeler, Harvey
Peabody, W. Rodman	White, Frank L.
Peloquin, Pierre F.	White, John E.
Phillips, Stephen W.	Whitmarsh, Ezra S.
Pierce, Charles S.	Wooden, Frederick G.
Pingree, Mellen A.	Woodhead, William H.
Poland, George M.	

85 yeas ; 97 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced : —

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Schofield, George A.*	Messrs. Hoyle, Alonzo F.
Willetts, Isaac E.	Nicoll, Harry S.*
O'Rourke, Hugh H.*	Mason, Orion T.
Googins, Eben H.	Soliday, Joseph H.*
Good, Jeremiah J.*	Ames, Henry S.

* Present.

The report was then accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 347) of John H. Spinlow for legislation relative to the employment of women and children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments, was considered.

Mr. Spinlow of Lawrence moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Bill relative to the employment of women and children in manufacturing or mechanical establishments (House, No. 347).

After debate the amendment was rejected, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 62) of Samuel H. Longley, president of the Massachusetts Conveyancers' Association, and others for the passage of such legislation as will permit the use of simpler forms in the transfer of real estate, was considered.

Mr. Davis of Plymouth moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Bill to simplify the transfer of title to property (Senate, No. 62).

After debate, pending the question on the adoption of the amendment, and the main question on accepting the report,

At twenty-four minutes before five o'clock, on motion of Mr. Pingree of Haverhill, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 30, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Remonstrances.

The following remonstrances were severally presented and placed on file : —

By Mr. Cook of Fall River, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Third Baptist Church of Fall River; by Mr. Crafts of Whately, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of South Deerfield; by Mr. Dwight of Springfield, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Hope Congregational Church of Springfield; and by Mr. Wheeler of Concord, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Trinitarian Congregational Church of Concord, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to extend the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
hours of sale.

By Mr. Cook of Fall River, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Third Baptist Church of Fall River; by Mr. Crafts of Whately, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of South Deerfield; by Mr. Dwight of Springfield, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Hope Congregational Church of Springfield; and by Mr. Wheeler of Concord, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Trinitarian Congregational Church of Concord, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to abridge the rights of owners of real estate to object to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
objections to
licenses by
real estate
owners.

*Papers from the Senate.**Reports :*

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 219) of Charles H. Moulton and others for legis-

Carriers of
intoxicating
liquors, —
licensing and
registration.

lation to provide for the licensing and registration of carriers of intoxicating liquors into no-license cities and towns [Messrs. Denham of Pepperell and Patrick of Warren, of the House, dissenting]; and

City of Boston,
— wall and
park along the
Charles river
basin.

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 173) of Charles E. Stratton, chairman of the board of park commissioners of the city of Boston, for legislation relative to the wall and park which the said city is authorized to build along the proposed Charles river basin;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills:

Assignment
of wages.

Relative to the assignment of wages (Senate, No. 253) (reported on a petition with accompanying bill, House, No. 68); and

District Police,
— explosives.

To authorize the Fire Marshal's department of the District Police to make regulations relative to explosives and inflammable fluids (Senate No. 254, amended) (substituted for a bill, House, No. 1006, passed to be engrossed by the House);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Rate of
interest.

Notice was received of the rejection by the Senate of the House Bill to regulate the rate of interest in certain cases (House, No. 1035, amended).

Reports of Committees.

Metropolitan
Park Com-
mission, —
building in
the Blue Hills
reservation.

By Mr. Schumaker of Malden, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the communication from the secretary of the Metropolitan Park Commission relative to the destruction by fire of a building in the Blue Hills reservation (House, No. 1069), and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Ways and Means. Read, accepted and sent up for concurrence in the discharge of the committee.

Pedo-Baptist
Congrega-
tional Society
of Dighton.

By Mr. Davis of Plymouth, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Dwight F. Lane, clerk, and others for legislation to

authorize the trustees of the Peco-Baptist Congregational Society of Dighton to hold additional property. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Davis, the 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1100) was referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

By Mr. Ward of Buckland, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th and 9th joint rules be suspended on the petition of James B. Casey, mayor, for the abolition of certain grade crossings and the abandonment of the Merrimack Street station and for other railroad improvements in the city of Lowell. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Ward, the 12th and 9th joint rules were severally suspended, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1101) was referred to the committee on Railroads, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

City of Lowell,
— grade
crossings and
railroad im-
provements.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Warren of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the House should not concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 222) of James H. Wolff, department commander, and another that the chief of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor be authorized to furnish the department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic with certain names and addresses. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Taft of Worcester, the House refused to concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court, and notice was sent to the Senate.

Bureau of
Statistics of
Labor, — in-
formation for
the Grand
Army of the
Republic.

By Mr. Howe of Boston, for the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 283) of George H. Battis for legislation to regulate the time during which the listing of voters in the city of Boston shall be done by the board of police. [Mr. Taylor, of the Senate, and Messrs. O'Connell of Chelsea and Cadogan of Adams, of the House, dissenting.]

City of Boston,
— listing of
voters.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted, with accompanying bill, House, No. 284) of J. Bernard Ferber for legislation relative to the listing of voters in the city of Boston.

[Mr. Taylor, of the Senate, and Messrs. O'Connell of Chelsea and Cadogan of Adams, of the House, dissenting.]

Protection
of scallops.

By Mr. Paradise of Boston, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 97) of Moody Kimball for an amendment of the law so as to provide for the better protection of scallops.

Boston Trans-
portation
Company.

By Mr. Peabody of Cambridge, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 807) of Benjamin W. Wells for legislation to provide for the incorporation of the Boston Transportation Company.

Metropolitan
debts and
obligations.

By Mr. Bennett of Boston, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 297) of Joseph Walker for legislation relative to the payment by towns and cities of certain metropolitan debts and obligations.

Charles River
Basin Com-
mission.

By Mr. Riley of Woburn, for the same committee, no further legislation necessary, on the second annual report of the Charles River Basin Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 71).

Lyman School
for Boys, —
commitments.

By Mr. Tanner of Springfield, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 234) of Frederick B. Allen for legislation relative to commitments to the Lyman School for Boys.

Boston Ele-
vated Railway
Company, —
transfers at
south station
in Boston.

By Mr. Webster of Boston, for the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 383) of J. Frank O'Hare for legislation to require the Boston Elevated Railway Company to furnish certain transfer privileges at the south station in the city of Boston.

Old Colony
Street Railway
Company, —
electricity for
the Fore River
Shipbuilding
Company.

By Mr. Rugg of Worcester, for the same committee, leave to withdraw at his own request, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 851) of F. T. Bowles for legislation to authorize the Old Colony Street Railway Company to sell electricity to the Fore River Shipbuilding Company.

Cities of
Boston and
Worcester, —
elevated
railroad.

By Mr. Knowlton of Gardner, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 636) of Frank E. Hawkes and others for authority to construct an elevated railroad between the cities of Boston and Worcester.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Brown of Seekonk, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill to authorize the county of Suffolk to pay a sum of money to the widow of James Miller Fillebrown Howard (printed as Senate, No. 72) ought not to pass.

County of Suffolk, — widow of James Miller Fillebrown Howard.

By Mr. Ward of Buckland, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide for the humane killing of old, maimed, disabled, diseased or injured animals ought not to pass. (House, No. 1102.)

Humane killing of animals.

By Mr. Googins of Cambridge, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, that the Resolve (introduced on leave) relative to the situation of a hospital for persons afflicted with leprosy or other contagious disease (House, No. 640) ought not to pass.

Hospital for lepers and others.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question, in each instance, being on rejection.

By Mr. Wooden of Springfield, for the committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill (recommitted) to authorize judges of probate courts to commit insane persons and others to certain state institutions (House, No. 986) ought to pass in a new draft with the title: Bill relative to commitments of insane persons. (House, No. 1105.)

Insane persons, — commitments.

By Mr. Stowe of Springfield, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for the purchase of certain lands and buildings adjoining the lands of the Northampton Insane Hospital ought to pass in a new draft with a similar title. (House, No. 1111.)

Northampton Insane Hospital, — lands and buildings.

By Mr. Locklin of Boston, for the same committee, on a supplementary report of the Auditor of Accounts (House, No. 1043), a Bill in addition to the several acts making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for sundry expenses authorized in the year nineteen hundred and four. (House, No. 1103.)

Appropriations, — 1904 deficiencies.

By Mr. Leonard of Boston, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for repairing and painting at the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 1112.)

Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates, — repairing and painting.

By Mr. Pierce of Milton, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a portion of the annual report of the Attorney General (Pub. Doc. No. 12), a Bill relative to the Land Court. (House, No. 1104.)

Land Court.

Boston Transit
Commission,—
development
of Boston sub-
way systems.

By Mr. Bennett of Boston, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 806), a Resolve to direct the Boston Transit Commission to inquire into the subject of the further development of the subway systems of the city of Boston. (House, No. 1113.)

Pauper
children,—
placing in
families.

By Mr. Tanner of Springfield, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on a portion of the annual report of the State Board of Charity (Pub. Doc. No. 17), a Bill relative to the placing of pauper children in families. (House, No. 1106.)

State Board
of Charity,—
visitation of
paupers.

By Mr. Crafts of Whately, for the same committee, on a portion of the annual report of the trustees thereof (Pub. Doc. No. 17), a Bill relative to the visitation of city and town paupers by the State Board of Charity. (House, No. 1107.)

Workhouses
and alma-
houses,—
tramps and
vagrants.

By Mr. O'Hare of Boston, for the same committee, on a portion of the annual report of the State Board of Charity (Pub. Doc. No. 17), a Bill relative to persons received in workhouses and almshouses as tramps or vagrants. (House, No. 1108.)

Hoosac
Electric Power
Company.

By Mr. Barnes of Weymouth, for the committee on Public Lighting, that the Bill (recommitted) to revive the corporate powers and to confirm the acts of the Hoosac Electric Power Company (House, No. 261) ought to pass in a new draft with the title: Bill relative to the Hoosac Electric Power Company. (House, No. 1109.)

Old Colony
Street Railway
Company,—
pole lines.

By Mr. Pingree of Haverhill, for the committee on Street Railways, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 401), a Bill to authorize the Old Colony Street Railway Company to construct and maintain pole lines. (House, No. 1110.)

Old Colony
Street Railway
Company,—
electricity for
the Eastern
Park Construc-
tion Company.

By Mr. Hannan of Boston, for the same committee, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 888), a Bill to authorize the Old Colony Street Railway Company to sell electricity to the Eastern Park Construction Company. (House, No. 1118.)

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Bureau of
Statistics of
Labor,—
industrial
information.

By Mr. Andrews of Holyoke, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for the publication of industrial information by the Bureau of Statistics of Labor ought to pass. (House, No. 1114.)

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts ought to pass. (House, No. 1115.)

Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts.

By Mr. Locklin of Boston, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for an exhibition of means and methods of treating and preventing tuberculosis (House, No. 606) ought to pass.

Tuberculosis, — methods of treating and preventing.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Paradise of Boston, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 92), a Resolve to provide for a survey by the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game of areas available for the propagation of clams.

Propagation of clams.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 93), a Resolve to provide for an investigation and report by the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game as to the propagation of quahaugs.

Propagation of quahaugs.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 95), a Resolve to provide for an investigation and report by the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game as to the propagation of oysters.

Propagation of oysters.

By Mr. Crafts of Whately, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on a portion of the annual report of the trustees thereof (Pub. Doc. No. 21), a Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Northampton Insane Hospital.

Northampton Insane Hospital, — improvements.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on the annual report of the trustees thereof (Pub. Doc. No. 30), a Resolve to provide for certain expenses and improvements at the Westborough Insane Hospital.

Westborough Insane Hospital, — expenses and improvements.

By Mr. Maxwell of Lynn, for the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve to authorize the State Board of Charity to sell and convey certain property. (Printed as Senate, No. 221.)

State Board of Charity, — sale of property.

By Mr. Willetts of Fall River, for the same committee, on the annual report of the trustees thereof (Pub. Doc. No. 26), a Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the State Hospital.

State Hospital, — improvements.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Taken from the Table.

Board of Free
Public Library
Commission-
ers.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Haverhill the fifteenth annual report of the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 44) was taken from the table ; and the same was referred to the committee on Libraries and sent up for concurrence.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Relative to the distribution of the estate of persons dying intestate (which originated in the House) ;

To provide for the completion of the sea wall at Stony beach in the town of Hull ;

To authorize the town of Athol to supply itself and its inhabitants with water ; and

To direct the county commissioners of the county of Essex to construct a new drawbridge over the canal on Western avenue in the city of Gloucester ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Women and
minors, —
hours of labor.

On motion of Mr. Ross of New Bedford the Bill relative to the hours of labor of women and minors employed in the manufacture of textile goods (House, No. 20) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time ; and, pending the question on passing it to be engrossed, was postponed for consideration until Wednesday next, first in the orders of the day, on further motion of the same gentleman.

Id.

On further motions of Mr. Ross the report of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 21) of Samuel Ross for legislation relative to overtime work by women and minors, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and postponed for consideration until Wednesday next, second in the orders of the day.

On motion of Mr. Schofield of Ipswich the Bill to constitute eight hours a maximum day's work for public employees (House, No. 64) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, was postponed for consideration until Wednesday next, third in the orders of the day, on further motion of the same gentleman.

Public employees,—
eight-hour day.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 206) of E. E. Stone, mayor, for legislation relative to the board of water commissioners of the city of Springfield ;

Orders of the day.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 392) of John Balch Blood and others for legislation to revise the charter of the city of Newburyport ; and

On the petition (recommitted, with accompanying bill, House, No. 538) of Edward E. Clark for legislation relative to pensioning members of police departments in cities ;

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to state institutions for the insane ; and

Of the committee on Towns, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 856) of John H. Ames and others for legislation to annex a portion of the town of Dracut to the city of Lowell ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Taxation, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 762) of Fred F. Bennett for legislation relative to the taxation of foreign corporations, was accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the State Board of Charity to make provision for the custody and care of criminal insane persons and of certain other insane persons (printed as Senate, No. 129) was rejected, as recommended by

the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, and notice was sent to the Senate.

Bills :

Relative to the storage of intoxicating liquors by persons holding fourth or fifth class licenses (House, No. 1094) ;

To require the keeping of records by certain hospitals (House, No. 1095) ; and

To authorize the advancing of certain causes for speedy trial (Senate, No. 252) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Resolve relative to a revision of the laws relating to the establishment of pest houses by cities and towns (House, No. 1074) was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the union of "The First Congregational Church of Chelsea, Massachusetts," and "The Third Congregational Church" of Chelsea (printed as House, No. 592) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 62) of Samuel H. Longley, president of the Massachusetts Conveyancers' Association, and others for the passage of such legislation as will permit the use of simpler forms in the transfer of real estate, being the unfinished business of yesterday, was considered further.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Sherburne of West Springfield, the amendment previously moved by Mr. Davis of Plymouth (to substitute a bill printed as Senate, No. 62) was rejected, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 104) of Elmer C. Potter for legislation to provide that cities and towns shall vote once in two years upon the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, was considered.

Mr. Potter of Worcester moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Bill to provide for a biennial vote by cities and towns upon the matter of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors (House, No. 104).

After debate the amendment was rejected, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 562) of Charles H. Osborne for legislation to authorize burial associations to transact business in this Commonwealth, was considered.

Mr. Davis of Salem moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Bill to exempt burial associations from certain provisions of law relative to fraternal beneficiary corporations (House, No. 562).

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Andrews of Holyoke, the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 36 to 76, and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to prohibit corporations from making payments or contributions for political purposes (House, No. 1051) was read a second time; and after debate was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 66 to 41.

The Bill relative to the sale of horses at auction in the city of Boston (House, No. 1058) was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Schofield of Ipswich.

The Bill relative to the engagements of attorneys in the Supreme Judicial Court or Superior Court or before certain auditors (House, No. 293) was read a second time.

Mr. Tarr of Rockport moved to amend by the substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 1116), which was read.

After debate the amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The report of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 95) of Henry W. Eastman, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Lynn to enter upon private

lands and clear the same of the brown tail moth or other tree or shrub destroying pest, was postponed for consideration until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. McCann of Lynn.

The report of the committee on Banks and Banking, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 531) of G. A. Scigliano for legislation to regulate the taking of deposits by certain banks, associations and persons, was considered.

Mr. Thomas J. Grady of Boston moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Bill to regulate the taking of deposits by certain banks, associations and persons (House, No. 1117).

Pending the question on the adoption of the amendment, and the main question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day, on further motion of Mr. Grady.

The report of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 425) of Patrick A. Collins, mayor, for legislation relative to assessments of betterments for certain public improvements in the city of Boston, was considered.

Mr. Conway of Boston moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Bill relative to assessments of betterments for certain public improvements in the city of Boston (House, No. 1076).

After debate, pending the question on the adoption of the amendment and the main question on the acceptance of the report,

At twenty-one minutes before five o'clock, on motion of Mr. Taft of Worcester, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 31, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Pingree of Haverhill, was referred, under the rule, to the joint committee on Rules:—

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways be authorized to visit the town of Attleborough in the discharge of its duties. Committee on Street Railways, — travel.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, approved by the joint committee on Rules, was adopted, in concurrence:—

Ordered, That the committee on Water Supply be authorized to visit the town of West Springfield in the discharge of its duties. Committee on Water Supply, — travel.

Reports:

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 24) of William C. Pree for legislation relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors to minors; and Intoxicating liquors, — minors.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 220) of Jairus F. Burt and others for legislation to impose penalties upon minors procuring intoxicating liquors by misrepresentation; and Id.

Of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 187) of Richard H. Foley and others for legislation to prohibit the maintenance of any plant for the manufacture, sale or use of water gas within the limits of the city of Boston; City of Boston, — water gas.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Reports of Committees.

Lowell Textile
School.

By Mr. Timmons of Lowell, for the committee on Education, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the trustees of the Lowell Textile School (House, No. 870).

Town of
Barnstable,—
West bay at
Osterville.

By Mr. Sowle of New Bedford, for the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 291) of Ralph W. Crosby and others for legislation to provide for improving the entrance to West bay at Osterville in the town of Barnstable.

City of
Somerville,—
boulevard to
the Charles
river.

By Mr. Peabody of Cambridge, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 174) of Frank W. Dallinger for legislation to provide for the construction of a boulevard from Broadway park in the city of Somerville to the Charles river. [Messrs. Rounds and Woods, of the Senate, and Mr. Schumaker of Malden, of the House, dissenting.]

Perkins Insti-
tution and
Massachusetts
School for the
Blind.

By Mr. Hancock of Brockton, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no legislation necessary, on the seventy-third annual report of the trustees of the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind (Pub. Doc. No. 27).

Boston Ele-
vated Railway
Company,—
extension of
tracks in
Chelsea.

By Mr. Pingree of Haverhill, for the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 914) of Louis L. G. deRochemont, city solicitor, for legislation to provide for the extension of the tracks of the Boston Elevated Railway Company in the city of Chelsea.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Taunton
Insane
Hospital,—
damage by
fire.

By Mr. Leonard of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for the repair of damage by fire at the Taunton Insane Hospital (House, No. 827) ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question being on the rejection of the resolve.

State Board of
Charity,—
sale of
real estate.

By Mr. Walker of Brookline, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to authorize the State Board of Charity to sell and convey certain property

(printed as Senate, No. 221) ought to pass in a new draft with the title: Resolve to authorize the State Board of Charity to sell and convey certain real estate in the town of Brewster. (House, No. 1120.)

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for completing the equipment and for grading the grounds of the Lowell Textile School (House, No. 394) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 1121.) [Mr. Leonard of Boston dissenting.] Lowell Textile School.

By Mr. Robbins of Hingham, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for continuing the investigation by the State Board of Health of conditions affecting the health or safety of employees in factories and other establishments ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 1122.) State Board of Health,—conditions in factories, etc.

By Mr. Stowe of Springfield, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Northampton Insane Hospital ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 1123.) Northampton Insane Hospital,—improvements.

By Mr. Anderson of Pelham, for the committee on Towns, on a petition, a Bill to legalize and confirm certain proceedings of the town of Athol. (House, No. 1063.) Town of Athol,—town meeting.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

By Mr. Vinal of Somerville, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolves providing for the printing, binding and distribution of the reports of the decennial census of the year nineteen hundred and five ought to pass. (House, No. 1124.) Placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading. Decennial census reports.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to county associations of teachers;

Bills enacted.

To prohibit the conveying of drugs and other articles to prisoners; and

Relative to petitions for damages for land overflowed or injured by water confined by dams;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve
passed.

An engrossed Resolve relative to certain statues in and about the State House (which originated in the House) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Hawkers and
pedlers,—
licensing.

On motion of Mr. Ames of Orange the Bill relative to the licensing of hawkers and pedlers (House, No. 1072) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, was recommitted to the joint committee on the Judiciary, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule, on further motions of the same gentleman, and sent up for concurrence in the suspension of said rule.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw :

Orders of the
day.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 283) of George H. Battis for legislation to regulate the time during which the listing of voters in the city of Boston shall be done by the board of police; and

On the petition (recommitted, with accompanying bill, House, No. 284) of J. Bernard Ferber for legislation relative to the listing of voters in the city of Boston;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 97) of Moody Kimball for an amendment of the law so as to provide for the better protection of scallops;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 297) of Joseph Walker for legislation relative to the payment by towns and cities of certain metropolitan debts and obligations;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 807) of Benjamin W. Wells for legislation to provide for the incorporation of the Boston Transportation Company;

Of the same committee, no further legislation necessary, on the second annual report of the Charles River Basin Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 71);

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 234) of Frederick B. Allen for legislation relative to commitments to the Lyman School for Boys;

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 636) of Frank E. Hawkes and others for authority to construct an elevated railroad between the cities of Boston and Worcester; and

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw at his own request, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 851) of F. T. Bowles for legislation to authorize the Old Colony Street Railway Company to sell electricity to the Fore River Shipbuilding Company;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 672) of J. A. Cook for legislation to prohibit the taking of fish by nets and seines or any movable device in certain waters of Cape Cod bay and Nantucket and Vineyard sounds; and

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 173) of Charles E. Stratton, chairman of the board of park commissioners of the city of Boston, for legislation relative to the wall and park which the said city is authorized to build along the proposed Charles river basin;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the county of Suffolk to pay a sum of money to the widow of James Miller Fillebrown Howard (printed as Senate, No. 72) was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

The Resolve relative to the situation of a hospital for persons afflicted with leprosy or other contagious disease (House, No. 640) was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, and notice was sent to the Senate.

Bills :

In addition to the several acts making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for sundry expenses authorized in the year nineteen hundred and four (House, No. 1103) ;

Relative to commitments of insane persons (House, No. 1105) ;

Relative to the visitation of city and town paupers by the State Board of Charity (House, No. 1107) ;

Relative to the Hoosac Electric Power Company (House, No. 1109) ;

To authorize the Fire Marshal's department of the District Police to make regulations relative to explosives and inflammable fluids (Senate, No. 254, amended) ; and

To incorporate the Security Loan Association (Senate, No. 255, amended) ; and

Resolves :

To provide for an exhibition of means and methods of treating and preventing tuberculosis (House, No. 606) ;

To direct the Boston Transit Commission to inquire into the subject of the further development of the subway systems of the city of Boston (House, No. 1113) ;

To provide for the publication of industrial information by the Bureau of Statistics of Labor (House, No. 1114) ; and

In favor of the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts (House, No. 1115) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to reserves for certain insurance companies (House, No. 1087) was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the advancing of certain causes for speedy trial (Senate, No. 252) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the settlement of certain trust estates (House, No. 1068) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time.

Said committee reported recommending that the bill be

amended by striking out all of section 12 after the word "court," in line 7, and inserting in place thereof the following: "of any county in which any of the parties interested in the trust reside or in which any of the land held in trust is situated. If any probate court has assumed jurisdiction of the trust, the petition shall be brought in that court."

The amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 425) of Patrick A. Collins, mayor, for legislation relative to assessments for betterments for certain public improvements in the city of Boston, being the unfinished business of yesterday, was considered further; and, pending the question on the adoption of the amendment previously moved by Mr. Conway of Boston (to substitute a bill printed as House, No. 1076) and the main question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday next, on motion of Mr. Brigham of Marlborough.

The Bill relative to the sale of horses at auction in the city of Boston (House, No. 1058) was read a second time; and after debate was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 87 to 8.

The Bill to authorize the International Young Men's Christian Association Training School to grant degrees (Senate, No. 58) was read a second time.

Mr. Woodward of Hubbardston moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Leonard of Boston, the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The report of the committee on Education, no legislation necessary, on the report of the State Board of Education, required by chapter 80 of the resolves of the year 1904, on the feasibility and desirability of increasing the age of compulsory school attendance (House, No. 901), was recommitted, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule, on motions of Mr. Cutler of Somerville, and sent up for concurrence in the suspension of said rule.

The motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House, on March 22, accepted the report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 686) of Frederick S. Deitrick for a change in the jury system in civil cases, was considered, and after debate was lost.

At nine minutes before three o'clock, on motion of Mr. Taft of Worcester, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, April 3, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 279) of Henry O. Sawyer, mayor, for various amendments of the charter of the city of Fitchburg; and City of Fitchburg, — charter.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 280) of Henry O. Sawyer, mayor, for legislation to provide for the appointment of sewage disposal commissioners in the city of Fitchburg; City of Fitchburg, — sewage disposal commissioners.

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 11) of Patrick A. Collins, mayor, for the repeal of the act relative to the listing and registration of voters in the city of Boston [Mr. Taylor, of the Senate, and Messrs. O'Connell of Chelsea and Cadogan of Adams, of the House, dissenting]; City of Boston, — listing and registration of voters.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 158) of James E. Cotter and others for legislation to provide for the publication of court calendars and notices; and Court calendars and notices.

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, reference to the next General Court, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 478) of William B. Kehew and others for legislation to provide for the licensing of parties to contracts for the conditional sale of personal property [Mr. Scigliano of Boston, of the House, dissenting]; Personal property, — conditional sale.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :

To prohibit the admission of foreign fraternal beneficiary corporations to do business in Massachusetts under a name in use by a domestic corporation or liable to be Foreign fraternal beneficiary corporations, — names.

mistaken therefor (Senate, No. 126) (taken from the files of last year) ;

County of
Hampden, —
new building
at Springfield.

To provide for the construction at Springfield of a building for the registry of deeds and for the probate court for the county of Hampden (Senate, No. 249) (reported on a petition with accompanying bill, House, No. 249) ; and

State high-
ways, — shade
trees.

Relative to shade trees on state highways (Senate, No. 263) (reported on a petition with accompanying bill, House, No. 381) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Civil causes, —
new trials.

Notice was received of the rejection by the Senate of the House Bill relative to new trials in civil causes (House, No. 451).

Reports of Committees.

City of Boston,
— dredging
Dorchester
shore.

By Mr. Freeman of Quincy, for the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, reference to the next General Court, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 216) of Walter L. Collins and others for legislation to provide for dredging the easterly shore of the Dorchester district of the city of Boston. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Automobiles
and motor
cycles.

By Mr. Andrews of Holyoke, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the speed at which automobiles and motor cycles may be operated on public ways ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 1125.) Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Herring river.

By Mr. Edwards of Dennis, for the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, on petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 290), a Bill to provide for improving the mouth of Herring river in the town of Harwich by the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

Bills enacted.

To incorporate the town of Plainville ;

To authorize the city of Everett to incur indebtedness for school purposes ;

To authorize the town of Charlton to appropriate money for an old home week or day ;

To relieve the Supreme Judicial Court of original jurisdiction in certain actions of contract and replevin ;

To authorize the New England Railroad Company to extend its road from the town of Needham to the West Roxbury district of the city of Boston ;

Relative to certain halls which were used for theatrical purposes prior to the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four ;

To provide that an action for damages for injury to property may be brought by one or more joint tenants or tenants in common ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

Relative to the taking of quahaugs in the towns of Orleans and Eastham (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

Granting a county tax for the county of Barnstable ;

Granting a county tax for the county of Dukes County ;

Granting a county tax for the county of Franklin ;

Granting a county tax for the county of Hampden ;

Granting a county tax for the county of Norfolk ;

Granting a county tax for the county of Plymouth ; and

Granting a county tax for the county of Worcester ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolves
passed.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Education, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the trustees of the Lowell Textile School (House, No. 870) ;

Orders of the
day.

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 291) of Ralph W. Crosby and others for legislation to provide for improving the entrance to West bay at Osterville in the town of Barnstable ;

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 678) of Mark N. Skerrett for legislation relative to the abolition of classes of insurance ;

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no legislation necessary, on the seventy-third annual report of the trustees of the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind (Pub. Doc. No. 27); and

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 914) of Louis L. G. deRochemont, city solicitor, for legislation to provide for the extension of the tracks of the Boston Elevated Railway Company in the city of Chelsea;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 24) of William C. Pree for legislation relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors to minors; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 220) of Jairus F. Burt and others for legislation to impose penalties upon minors procuring intoxicating liquors by misrepresentation; and

Of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 187) of Richard H. Foley and others for legislation to prohibit the maintenance of any plant for the manufacture, sale or use of water gas within the limits of the city of Boston;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to provide for the humane killing of old, maimed, disabled, diseased or injured animals (House, No. 1102); and

The Resolve to provide for the repair of damage by fire at the Taunton Insane Hospital (House, No. 827);

Were severally rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills:

To provide for informing voters regarding certain questions on official ballots (House, No. 212);

To legalize and confirm certain proceedings of the town of Athol (House, No. 1063);

Relative to the conditional sale of personal property (House, No. 1085);

Relative to the Land Court (House, No. 1104) ;

Relative to persons received in workhouses and almshouses as tramps or vagrants (House, No. 1108) ;

To authorize the Old Colony Street Railway Company to sell electricity to the Eastern Park Construction Company (House, No. 1118) ; and

To provide for the appointment of female probation officers for the municipal courts of the South Boston and Roxbury districts of the city of Boston (Senate, No. 191) ; and

Resolves :

To provide for the purchase of certain land and buildings adjoining the land of the Northampton Insane Hospital (House, No. 1111) ;

To authorize the State Board of Charity to sell and convey certain real estate in the town of Brewster (House, No. 1120) ;

To provide for completing the equipment and for grading the grounds of the Lowell Textile School (House, No. 1121) ;

To provide for continuing the investigation by the State Board of Health of conditions affecting the health or safety of employees in factories and other establishments (House, No. 1122) ; and

To provide for certain improvements at the Northampton Insane Hospital (House, No. 1123) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Relative to petitions for damages occasioned by the laying out of Old Colony avenue in the city of Boston (House, No. 1064) ;

Relative to the licensing of engineers and firemen (House, No. 1077) ;

Relative to the storage of intoxicating liquors by persons holding fourth or fifth class licenses (House, No. 1094) ;

In addition to the several acts making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for sundry expenses authorized in the year nineteen hundred and four (House, No. 1103) ;

Relative to the visitation of city and town paupers by the State Board of Charity (House, No. 1107) ; and

Relative to the engagements of attorneys in certain courts or before certain auditors (House, No. 1116) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Resolves:

To direct the Boston Transit Commission to inquire into the subject of the further development of the subway systems of the city of Boston (House, No. 1113);

To provide for the publication of industrial information by the Bureau of Statistics of Labor (House, No. 1114); and

In favor of the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts (House, No. 1115);

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to caucuses held for the choice of ward committees after the change of ward lines (House, No. 1014) was considered; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday, April 11, on motion of Mr. Seiberlich of Boston.

The Resolve in favor of Joseph G. Warren of Brockton (House, No. 180) was considered; and after debate its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, was negatived, by a vote of 53 to 60, and it was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The Resolve in favor of William F. Willis of Brockton (House, No. 181) was considered; and its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, was negatived, and it was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The Bill granting a sum of money to Thomas G. Dixon (House, No. 1073) was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

The report of the committee on Election Laws, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 171) of Joseph J. Leonard for legislation to provide for the nomination by popular vote of candidates for senator in the Congress of the United States, was considered.

Mr. Leonard of Boston moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Bill to provide for the nomination of United States senators by the people (House, No. 171).

After debate the amendment was rejected, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 518) of Charles Schumaker and others for legislation to provide additional taxation of corporations and to equalize the taxation of corporations and individuals, was postponed for consideration until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Schumaker of Malden.

The Bill to provide for direct nomination of candidates for certain elective offices (House, No. 1075) was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, was postponed for consideration until Wednesday next, on motion of Mr. Luce of Somerville.

The Bill relative to the support of wives and minor children by persons placed on probation (House, No. 1011) was considered; and, pending the question on the adoption of the amendment previously recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. McManus of Natick.

The report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 135) of Andrew J. Peters that the city of Boston may be authorized to construct conduits for Stony brook and to reconstruct part of its sewerage system above the proposed dam of the Charles river basin, was considered; and after debate was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 484) of Mellen A. Pingree for legislation to provide for recording certain agreements for the sale of personal property, was postponed for consideration until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Pingree of Haverhill.

The Bill to provide for the licensing of theatrical exhibitions, public shows and public amusements (printed as Senate, No. 156) was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Olark of Cambridge.

The Bill relative to the objections of owners of real estate to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors (House, No. 447, changed) was read a second time; and after debate the House refused, by a vote of 37 to 59, to order it to a third reading.

The Bill to reorganize the school committee of the city of Boston (House, No. 1089) was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Daniel J. McDonald of Boston. On motion of Mr. Quinn of Boston the bill was ordered placed second in the orders of the day.

The Bill to incorporate the Massachusetts Casualty Company (House, No. 1086) was read a second time.

After debate the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Walker of Waltham; and the roll having been called the bill was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 65 yeas to 62 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Cecil L.
Ames, Henry S.
Barker, Arthur W.
Barr, James
Battis, George H.
Bearse, Fred A.
Bennett, Frank P., Jr.
Birch, George F.
Bradbury, Rolfe
Brigham, William M.
Brown, Henry W.
Butler, John J.
Cadigan, George H.
Creed, Edward C.
Crossman, Frank H.
Davis, Thomas L.
Doogue, William J.
Dunham, William C.

Messrs. Edwards, Jonathan P.
Ewell, Fred A.
Fennelly, Francis J.
Ferber, J. Bernard
Freeman, Richard R.
Gleason, Chester E.
Godfrey, Albert G.
Grady, William P.
Hannan, William E.
Houlihan, Michael B.
Hubbard, Augustus
Locklin, Henry N.
Lord, Fred W.
Maxon, George W.
McDonald, Daniel J.
McDonald, John M.
McGrady, Edward F.
McManus, Edward L.

Messrs. Mitchell, John J.	Messrs. Scigliano, George A.
Mooney, Joseph E.	Sennott, Edward J.
Moore, George H.	Seward, Henry W.
Morse, Harry P.	Skerrett, Mark N.
Nowell, Charles H.	Staples, Samuel O.
O'Brien, Edward H.	Stevens, George H.
O'Rourke, Hugh H.	Sullivan, Patrick J.
Owens, David M.	Swig, Simon
Perry, Winthrop E.	Thayer, Frank W.
Phelan, Michael F.	Timmons, Harry L.
Quinlan, John H.	Westall, William E.
Quinn, John, Jr.	Whitcomb, Frederick W.
Riley, Herbert S.	Whitmarsh, Ezra S.
Salter, William R.	Williams, Thomas W.
Schofield, George A.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, James Sidney	Messrs. Lowell, James A.
Ames, William H.	Luce, Robert
Anderson, James R.	Mason, Orion T.
Andrews, Charles A.	McDermott, James F.
Barnes, George L.	McKenzie, Orlando
Barrett, James T.	Millett, Lewis H.
Bennett, March G.	Oxner, Edwin H.
Bower, Edward A.	Packard, Frank E.
Clark, Edward E.	Patrick, William E.
Clark, Ezra W.	Peabody, W. Rodman
Conant, Waldo E.	Pingree, Mellen A.
Conway, John J.	Potter, Elmer C.
Cushman, William H.	Robbins, Reginald L.
Cutler, S. Newton	Rugg, Gilbert J.
Davenport, Charles L.	Seiberlich, Frank
Deitrick, Frederick S.	Sim, Arthur W.
Denham, Charles S.	Smith, C. Aylmer
Downey, Jeremiah F.	Sowle, Nathaniel P.
Dunbar, Alonzo W.	Stevens, Elmer A.
Endicott, Eugene F.	Stowe, Luke S.
Evans, Wilmot R., Jr.	Taft, Arthur M.
Fisk, Charles D. B.	Titcomb, George A.
Goddard, Ira N.	Vinal, Arthur P.
Graham, William J.	Walker, Edward A.
Hemenway, George L.	Walker, Joseph
Hilliard, Aubrey	Warren, Edgar W.
Howe, Frank H.	Webster, Walter A.
Jewett, Warren C.	Weeks, William E.
Jones, James A.	Wellington, Arthur J.
Jones, Samuel O.	White, John E.
Leonard, Joseph J.	Wooden, Frederick G.

65 yeas; 62 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced : —

YEAS.

NAYS.

Messrs. Good, Jeremiah J.	Messrs. Collins, Walter L.*
McDonald, James A., Jr.*	Power, Maurice J.
Thorburn, George H.	Howe, William C.*

* Present.

At twenty minutes before five o'clock, under the standing order, the Speaker declared the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 4, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at half-past ten o'clock
A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions and Remonstrances.

Mr. Phelps of Rockland presented a petition of Abbie J. Clark and others in aid of the petition for legislation to prevent the authorization of secular amusements and entertainments to be given on the Lord's day; and the same was referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery and sent up for concurrence.

Lord's day, —
secular amuse-
ments and
entertain-
ments.

Mr. Luce of Somerville presented a petition of Thomas M. Babson and another for the incorporation of the State of Maine Club. The same gentleman moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

State of Maine
Club.

Mr. Pingree of Haverhill presented a petition of Roswell L. Wood for legislation to reduce the membership of the school committee of the city of Haverhill. The same gentleman moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

City of Haver-
hill, — school
committee.

The following remonstrances were severally presented and placed on file: —

By Mr. Brewer of Dalton, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Union Church of Hancock; by Mr. Sowle of New Bedford, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian Church of New Bedford; and by Mr. Westall of Lowell, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Carlisle, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to extend the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
hours of sale.

By Mr. Brewer of Dalton, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Union Church of Hancock; by Mr. Sowle of New Bedford, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian Church of New

Intoxicating
liquors, —
objections to
licenses by real
estate owners.

Bedford; and by Mr. Westall of Lowell, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Carlisle, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to abridge the rights of owners of real estate to object to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills :

Land Court, —
appeals.

Relative to appeals from the Land Court (Senate, No. 155) ;

Town of
Stoneham, —
public works.

To define the powers of the commissioners of public works of the town of Stoneham (Senate, No. 243) ;

City of Boston,
— Charles
river dam.

To authorize the city of Boston to incur indebtedness for expenses in connection with the construction of a dam across the Charles river (printed as House, No. 106, amended) [Mr. Bennett of Boston, of the House, dissenting] ;

(Severally reported on a petition) ; and

City of Boston,
— listing and
registration
of voters.

Relative to the listing and registration of voters in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 262) (reported on the annual report of the board of police for said city, Pub. Doc. No. 49) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Cider.

The House Bill relative to the sale of cider (House, No. 1015) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with certain amendments. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

City of
Worcester, —
structures in
parks.

A petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 273) of Walter H. Blodget, mayor, that the city of Worcester may be authorized to erect certain structures in the parks of said city, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Cities; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

Negligence of
common
carriers, —
damages.

By Mr. Lowell of Newton, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 456) of Edward L.

McManus for legislation relative to compensatory damages to be recovered in cases of death caused by negligence of common carriers or others. [Messrs. Mayo of Leominster, Tarr of Rockport, Thomas J. Grady of Boston and Davis of Plymouth, of the House, dissenting.]

By Mr. Warren of Newton, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 979) of Henry S. Pritchett and others for further legislation relative to the authority of the Charles River Basin Commission.

Charles River
Basin Com-
mission,—
authority.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Brigham of Marlborough, for the committee on Cities, on petitions (with accompanying bills, House, Nos. 276, 277, 426, 770, 773 and 776), a Bill relative to the height of buildings in the city of Boston. (House, No. 1127.)

City of Boston,
—height of
buildings.

By Mr. Mayo of Leominster, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 689), a Bill relative to trustee process. (House, No. 1128.)

Trustee
process.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Evans of Everett, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 453), a Bill to provide for an investigation into methods of employment for minors convicted of offences punishable by imprisonment.

Minors con-
victed of
offences,—
employment.

By Mr. Phillips of Salem, for the committee on Street Railways, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 382), a Bill relative to taxes received from street railway companies operating on lands or ways of the Metropolitan Park Commission.

Street railway
companies,—
taxation.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to the employment and school attendance of minors; Bills enacted.

Relative to the abandonment of children by parents or others;

To establish the salary of the assistant bookkeeper in the department of the Treasurer and Receiver General ;

Making an appropriation for certain expenses of the United States steamer Inca incurred in the year nineteen hundred and four ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To authorize the advancing of certain causes for speedy trial ; and

To authorize the union of "The First Congregational Church of Chelsea, Massachusetts," and "The Third Congregational Church" of Chelsea ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolves
passed.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of Fred E. Bolton ;

In favor of William E. Mountain ;

Granting a county tax for the county of Essex ;

Granting a county tax for the county of Bristol ;

Granting a county tax for the county of Berkshire ;

Granting a county tax for the county of Hampshire ;
and

Granting a county tax for the county of Middlesex ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

• *Orders of the Day.*

Orders of the
day.

The report of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 330) of J. Bernard Ferber for legislation to provide for establishing standard charters for cities, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 279) of Henry O. Sawyer, mayor, for various amendments of the charter of the city of Fitchburg ; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 280) of Henry O. Sawyer, mayor, for legislation to provide for the appointment of sewage disposal commissioners in the city of Fitchburg ;

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw,

on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 11) of Patrick A. Collins, mayor, for the repeal of the act relative to the listing and registration of voters in the city of Boston ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 158) of James E. Cotter and others for legislation to provide for the publication of court calendars and notices ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 219) of Charles H. Moulton and others for legislation to provide for the licensing and registration of carriers of intoxicating liquors into no-license cities and towns ; and

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, reference to the next General Court, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 478) of William B. Kehew and others for legislation to provide for the licensing of parties to contracts for the conditional sale of personal property ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize the suspension of sentences by the courts in certain instances (House, No. 1088) ;

To authorize submission to voters at elections of questions of public policy (House, No. 1092) ;

Relative to the redemption of land taken or sold for the payment of taxes (House, No. 1096) ;

Relative to the placing of pauper children in families (House, No. 1106) ;

To provide for the construction at Springfield of a building for the registry of deeds and for the probate court for the county of Hampden (Senate, No. 249) ;

Relative to the assignment of wages (Senate, No. 253) ; and

Relative to shade trees on state highways (Senate, No. 263) ; and

Resolves :

Relative to the observance of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln (House, No. 1098) ;

To provide for repairing and painting at the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates (House, No. 1112) ; and

Providing for the printing, binding and distribution of the reports of the decennial census of the year nineteen hundred and five (House, No. 1124);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to the sale of horses at auction in the city of Boston (House, No. 1058);

To legalize and confirm certain proceedings of the town of Athol (House, No. 1063);

To require the keeping of records by certain hospitals (House, No. 1095);

Relative to the Land Court (House, No. 1104);

Relative to commitments of insane persons (House, No. 1105);

Relative to the Hoosac Electric Power Company (House, No. 1109); and

To authorize the Old Colony Street Railway Company to sell electricity to the Eastern Park Construction Company (House, No. 1118); and

Resolves:

To provide for an exhibition of means and methods of treating and preventing tuberculosis (House, No. 606);

To provide for the purchase of certain land and buildings adjoining the land of the Northampton Insane Hospital (House, No. 1111);

To authorize the State Board of Charity to sell and convey certain real estate in the town of Brewster (House, No. 1120);

To provide for continuing the investigation by the State Board of Health of conditions affecting the health or safety of employees in factories and other establishments (House, No. 1122); and

To provide for certain improvements at the Northampton Insane Hospital (House, No. 1123);

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the International Young Men's Christian Association Training School to grant degrees (Senate, No. 58) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying

bill, House, No. 425) of Patrick A. Collins, mayor, for legislation relative to assessments for betterments for certain public improvements in the city of Boston, was considered.

After debate the amendment previously moved by Mr. Conway of Boston (to substitute a bill printed as House, No. 1076) was rejected, by a vote of 21 to 52, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to reorganize the school committee of the city of Boston (House, No. 1089) was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Daniel J. McDonald of Boston moved to amend section 1 by striking out, in line 11, the word "five," and inserting in place thereof the word "nine;" by inserting in line 15, after the word "compensation," the words "Every nomination made by a political party of a candidate under this act shall be made in caucuses by direct plurality vote;" by striking out, in the same line, the word "Two," and inserting in place thereof the word "Three;" by striking out, after the word "years," in line 17, the word "two," and inserting in place thereof the word "three;" and by striking out, after the word "and," in the same line, the word "one," and inserting in place thereof the word "three."

After debate, pending the question on the adoption of the amendments, and the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Thayer of Boston.

The report of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 518) of Charles Schumaker and others for legislation to provide additional taxation of corporations and to equalize the taxation of corporations and individuals, was postponed for consideration until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Schumaker of Malden.

The Bill relative to the support of wives and minor children by persons placed on probation (House, No. 1011) was considered.

After debate the amendments previously recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading were adopted.

Pending the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed Mr. Thomas J. Grady of Boston moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow, which motion, after further debate, was adopted.

The report of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 484) of Mellen A. Pingree for legislation to provide for recording certain agreements for the sale of personal property, was postponed for consideration until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Phelan of Lynn, by a vote of 49 to 4.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 788) of Frank H. Crossman and others for legislation to provide for regulating the leasing of machinery, was considered.

Mr. McManus of Natick moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Bill to regulate the sale and leasing of machinery (House, No. 1119).

After debate, pending the questions on the adoption of the amendment previously moved by Mr. Crossman of Berlin (to substitute a bill printed as House, No. 788, changed) and the amendment moved by Mr. McManus, and the main question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day, on further motion of Mr. McManus.

The report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 769) of March G. Bennett for legislation to prohibit the borrowing of money by the city of Boston for the purpose of paying interest and sinking fund requirements on other loans, was considered.

Mr. Bennett of Boston moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Bill relative to locating, laying out and constructing highways in the city of Boston (House, No. 769).

After debate, pending the question on the adoption of the amendment and the main question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters

in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Moore of Boston.

The report of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 173) of W. H. I. Hayes for legislation to provide for simplifying the ballots used at certain caucuses and conventions, was postponed for consideration after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Swig of Taunton, by a vote of 58 to 1.

The report of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted, with accompanying bill, House, No. 563) of Samuel T. Frost and another for legislation relative to casualty and boiler insurance, was considered.

Mr. Walker of Waltham moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Bill to authorize certain employers' liability companies to insure against damage by steam boiler explosions (House, No. 1126), which was read.

After debate the amendment was adopted; and the bill was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for for a second reading.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 460) of George A. Schofield for legislation to establish a district court in the town of Ipswich, was considered.

Mr. Schofield of Ipswich moved to amend the report by striking out the words "petitioner have leave to withdraw," and inserting in place thereof the words "further consideration thereof be referred to the next General Court."

The amendment was adopted; and the report, as amended, was accepted, in concurrence, and was sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The Bill relative to granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Lowell (House, No. 579) was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Adams of Lowell.

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The Bill to provide for tenure of office of chief engineers and assistant engineers of fire departments (House, No. 1090) was read a second time.

Mr. Bennett of Saugus moved to amend section 1 by striking out, in line 3, the words "and towns."

Mr. Davis of Salem moved to amend section 5 by striking out, in lines 1 and 2, the words "upon its passage," and inserting in place thereof the words "in any city upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters voting thereon at the next annual election."

After debate the amendments were severally adopted; and the House refused to order the bill, as amended, to a third reading.

The Bill relative to primary elections (House, No. 1091) was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Brigham of Marlborough.

The Bill relative to voting machines, ballot boxes and counting apparatus (House, No. 1093) was read a second time.

Mr. Clark of Brockton moved to amend by striking out all of section 1 after the word "sureties," in line 6, and inserting in place thereof the words "conditioned to defend and indemnify cities and towns purchasing and using voting machines, counting machines or ballot boxes, against any action at law or in equity, and for any expense, damage or inconvenience they may incur and suffer by reason of any action brought against them for infringement of patents arising through the purchase or use of such machines or ballot boxes."

After debate the amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to extend the time for filing petitions for the assessment of damages arising from the improvement of Blue Hill avenue in the town of Milton (House, No. 1097) was read a second time.

Mr. Pierce of Milton moved to amend section 1 by striking out, in line 1, the words "any person," and inserting in place thereof the names "John F. Connell, John A. Ewell, David Halliday, Patrick J. Concannon, Andrew G. Hoffman, Patrick Byrne and Richard Wall;"

and by striking out, in line 2, the words "his petition," and inserting in place thereof the words "their petitions."

Mr. Staples of Framingham moved to amend the first amendment by adding the names "Andrew Karcher and Amor L. Hollingsworth."

After debate the amendment of the amendment was adopted, the amendment, as amended, was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The report of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 95) of Henry W. Eastham, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Lynn to enter upon private lands and clear the same of the brown tail moth or other tree or shrub destroying pest, was postponed for consideration after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Phelan of Lynn.

The report of the committee on Banks and Banking, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 531) of G. A. Scigliano for legislation to regulate the taking of deposits by certain banks, associations and persons, was considered.

The amendment previously moved by Mr. Grady of Boston (to substitute a bill printed as House, No. 1117) was rejected, and the report was accepted.

The report of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 383) of J. Frank O'Hare for legislation to require the Boston Elevated Railway Company to furnish certain transfer privileges at the south station in the city of Boston, was considered; and after debate the further consideration thereof was postponed until Friday next, on motion of Mr. O'Hare of Boston.

The Bill to authorize the Old Colony Street Railway Company to construct and maintain pole lines (House, No. 1110) was read a second time.

Mr. Pingree of Haverhill moved to amend section 1 by inserting in line 3, after the word "under," the words "but not along;" by inserting in the same line, after the word "railroad," the word "location;" and by striking out, in lines 9 and 10, the words "across a railroad."

The amendments were adopted, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to prohibit corporations from making payments or contributions for political purposes (House, No. 1051) was read a third time.

Mr. Thayer of Boston moved to amend as follows:—

In section 1 by striking out, in lines 6 and 7, the words “or in order to aid or promote the interests of any political party;” and

In section 2 by inserting in line 1, after the word “person,” the word “or;” and by striking out, in lines 1 and 2, the words “political party or political committee.”

After debate the amendments were rejected.

After further debate the yeas and nays were ordered on the main question, at the request of Mr. Deitrick of Cambridge; and the roll having been called the House refused to pass the bill to be engrossed.

The vote was 89 yeas to 98 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, James Sidney
Ames, William H.
Anderson, James R.
Barnes, George L.
Barr, James
Barrett, James T.
Clark, Edward E.
Clark, Ezra W.
Collins, Walter L.
Conway, John J.
Creed, Edward C.
Cushman, William H.
Cutler, S. Newton
Davis, Charles S.
Davis, Thomas L.
Deitrick, Frederick S.
Downey, Jeremiah F.
Dunham, William C.
Dwight, Theodore F.
Edwards, Jonathan P.
Eisner, Michael L.
Endicott, Eugene F.
Fennelly, Francis J.
Ferber, J. Bernard
Goddard, Ira N.
Godfrey, Albert G.
Grady, Thomas J.
Grady, William P.
Hall, Alfred Stevens

Messrs. Hancock, Portus B.
Holway, John A.
Houlihan, Michael B.
Howe, Frank H.
Howe, William C.
Jackson, George H.
Keefe, David P.
Kenney, Edward J.
Leonard, Joseph J.
Lomasney, Martin M.
Luce, Robert
Mason, Orion T.
Mayo, Hamilton
McCann, Matthew
McDermott, James F.
McDonald, James A., Jr.
McGrady, Edward F.
McKenzie, Orlando
McKirdy, Robert K.
Millett, Lewis H.
Mooney, Joseph E.
O'Brien, Edward H.
O'Connell, Daniel M.
O'Hare, J. Frank
O'Rourke, Hugh H.
Owens, David M.
Parks, Joseph A.
Paull, Edward C.
Phelan, Michael F.

Messrs. Phelps, Amos A.

Power, Maurice J.
 Quinn, John, Jr.
 Robinson, John G.
 Salter, William R.
 Scigliano, George A.
 Sennott, Edward J.
 Seward, Henry W.
 Sheehan, Daniel J.
 Sherman, Joseph
 Skerrett, Mark N.
 Slocum, Walter C.
 Soliday, Joseph H.
 Sowle, Nathaniel P.
 Stowe, Luke S.
 Sullivan, Patrick J.

Messrs. Swig, Simon

Tanner, Edgar V.
 Tarr, Frederick H.
 Titcomb, George A.
 Turner, Noble B.
 Vinal, Arthur P.
 Ward, Charles E.
 Ware, Robert J.
 Weeks, William E.
 Whitcomb, Frederick W.
 White, Frank L.
 Whitmarsh, Ezra S.
 Willetts, Isaac E.
 Williams, Thomas W.
 Woodward, Allen S.

NAYS.**Messrs. Adams, William L.**

Ames, Henry S.
 Andrews, Charles A.
 Bailey, William A.
 Barker, Arthur W.
 Battis, George H.
 Bearse, Fred A.
 Bennett, Frank P., Jr.
 Bennett, March G.
 Birch, George F.
 Bossidy, Richard
 Bower, Edward A.
 Brigham, William M.
 Cadigan, George H.
 Chapin, John W.
 Chrystal, James W.
 Clare, Maurice P.
 Cole, John N.
 Conant, Waldo E.
 Cook, William H.
 Crafts, Lyman A.
 Crossman, Frank H.
 Davenport, Charles L.
 Denham, Charles S.
 Doogue, William J.
 Dunbar, Alonzo W.
 Edwards, Winslow H.
 Evans, Wilmot R., Jr.
 Ewell, Fred A.
 Fisk, Charles D. B.
 Flaherty, John J.
 Flint, Josiah W.

Messrs. Freeman, Richard R.

Gleason, Chester E.
 Good, Jeremiah J.
 Googins, Eben H.
 Graham, William J.
 Grosvenor, John M., Jr.
 Hannan, William E.
 Hemenway, George L.
 Hibbard, Joseph H.
 Hickey, William E.
 Hilliard, Aubrey
 Hooke, Fred V.
 Hoyle, Alonzo F.
 Hubbard, Augustus
 Jewett, Warren C.
 Jones, James A.
 Jones, Samuel O.
 Knowlton, Alec E.
 Lord, Fred W.
 Lowell, James A.
 Maxon, George W.
 Maxwell, Henry M.
 Mayberry, Charles
 McDonald, John M.
 McIntire, Edwin C.
 McManus, Edward L.
 Mitchell, John J.
 Moore, George H.
 Norcross, Arthur D.
 Nowell, Charles H.
 O'Connell, Michael F.
 Packard, Frank E.

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Messrs. Paradise, Charles W.	Messrs. Seiberlich, Frank
Parsons, Chauncey E.	Sheehan, John F.
Patrick, William E.	Slater, Edward H.
Peabody, W. Rodman	Smith, C. Aylmer
Peloquin, Pierre F.	Smith, Charles B.
Perry, Winthrop E.	Staples, Samuel O.
Phillips, Stephen W.	Starratt, Clarence W.
Pingree, Mellen A.	Stevens, Elmer A.
Pollard, Herbert L.	Taft, Arthur M.
Porter, Samuel L.	Thorburn, George H.
Potter, Elmer C.	Timmons, Harry L.
Potter, William H.	Warren, Edgar W.
Putnum, A. Frederick	Weber, Edmund
Riley, Herbert S.	Wellington, Arthur J.
Robbins, Reginald L.	White, John E.
Rugg, Gilbert J.	Wooden, Frederick G.
Schofield, George A.	Woodhead, William H.

89 yeas; 98 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced : —

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Thayer, Frank W.	Messrs. Walker, Edward A.*
Walker, Joseph *	Hayes, William H. I.

* Present.

The report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 174) of Frank W. Dallinger for legislation to provide for the construction of a boulevard from Broadway park in the city of Somerville to the Charles river, was postponed for consideration after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Clark of Cambridge, by a vote of 56 to 18.

The Bill to provide for the licensing of theatrical exhibitions, public shows and public amusements (printed as Senate, No. 156) was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Ames of Orange moved to amend by the substitution of a bill with a similar title (House, No. 1081).

After debate the amendment was adopted; and the bill, as thus amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The report of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, reference to the next General Court, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 216) of Walter L. Collins and others for legislation to provide for dredging the easterly shore of the Dorchester district of the city of Boston, was considered.

Mr. Collins of Boston moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow, which motion, after debate, was adopted.

The Bill to authorize the detective and fire inspection department of the District Police to make regulations relative to explosives and inflammable fluids (Senate, No. 254, amended) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time.

Mr. Cole of Andover moved to amend as follows :—

In section 1 by striking out, in lines 13, 14 and 15, as amended, the words “any other explosives, except fireworks and fire crackers, or explosive or inflammable fluids or compounds,” and inserting in place thereof the words “explosive or inflammable fluids or compounds, tablets, torpedoes or any explosives of a like nature or any other explosives except fireworks and fire crackers;” and

In section 2 by striking out, in lines 10 and 11, as amended, the words “any other explosives, except fireworks and fire crackers, or explosives or inflammable fluids or compounds,” and inserting in place thereof the words “explosive or inflammable fluids or compounds, tablets, torpedoes or any explosives of a like nature or any other explosives except fireworks and fire crackers.”

After debate the amendments were adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and was sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

The Bill relative to the speed at which automobiles and motor cycles may be operated on public ways (House, No. 1125) was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading,

At twenty minutes before five o'clock, under the standing order, the Speaker declared the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 5, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at half-past ten o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petition.

Federal Street
Cemetery
Association.

Mr. Chapin of Bernardston presented a petition of George Pierce and others for the incorporation of the Federal Street Cemetery Association. The same gentleman moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

The following orders were severally adopted, in concurrence : —

Joint commit-
tees, — reports.

Ordered, That the time within which the following committees are required, under the provisions of joint rule No. 10, to report upon all matters referred to them previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 12, to wit : — Cities, Counties, Harbors and Public Lands, joint Judiciary, Mercantile Affairs, Prisons, Public Charitable Institutions, Public Lighting, Railroads, Roads and Bridges, Street Railways, Towns, Water Supply and joint Ways and Means.

Committee on
Military
Affairs, —
reports.

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Military Affairs is required, under the provisions of joint rule No. 10, to report upon all matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 12.

Reports :

Stocks and
bonds, — false
statements.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 164) of George Hichborn for legislation to prohibit the circulation of false statements concerning stocks or bonds; and

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 622) of F. P. Bennett, Jr., for legislation to authorize the Board of Railroad Commissioners to make an investigation relative to special rates for transportation of pupils of parochial schools [Messrs. Quinlan of Boston, Mitchell of Marlborough and Hannan of Boston, of the House, dissenting] ;

Parochial schools, — transportation of pupils.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :

Relative to sewerage expenses, assessments and charges and the powers of the sewer commissioners in the city of Taunton (Senate, No. 265, amended) (substituted for a House report, leave to withdraw, on a petition with accompanying bill, Senate No. 136) ; and

City of Taunton, — sewer commissioners.

To provide for granting to unnaturalized, foreign-born persons licenses to hunt (Senate, No. 266) (reported on a petition with accompanying bill, House, No. 288) ;

Hunters' licenses.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

A Resolve to provide for the erection of a monument in the national cemetery at Winchester, Virginia (Senate, No. 250) (reported on a petition with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 41), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Monument at Winchester, Virginia.

The House Bill making an appropriation for the Massachusetts State Sanatorium (House, No. 927) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment in section 1 striking out, in line 1, the words "one hundred and five," and inserting in place thereof the word "ninety-five." Referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Appropriation, — Massachusetts State Sanatorium.

The House Bill relative to the taking of menhaden for bait in the waters of Edgartown and Cottage City (House, No. 1065) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment inserting after section 1 the following new section : "*Section 2.* This act shall not restrict or affect the authority granted by chapter three hundred and one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred

Edgartown and Cottage City, — menhaden for bait.

and four to the selectmen of the town of Edgartown to issue certain permits for the taking of bait." Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

Joint committees, —
travelling
expenses.

A communication from the Sergeant-at-Arms, transmitting a statement of all bills presented to the Auditor of Accounts during the month of March for the travelling expenses of committees of the General Court (Senate, No. 271), was placed on file.

Reports of Committees.

Transmission
of electricity.

By Mr. Potter of Worcester, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 583) of William M. Brigham for legislation to amend the laws relative to the transmission of electricity and the powers of municipalities relative thereto. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Controller of
accounts, —
returns from
cities and
towns.

By Mr. Ward of Buckland, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to require auditors of cities and treasurers of towns to make certain annual returns to a controller of accounts be referred to the next General Court. (House, No. 1129.) Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the reference of the bill to the next General Court.

Appropriations.

By Mr. Ward of Buckland, for the committee on Ways and Means, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the Worcester Polytechnic Institute and the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary and for certain other expenses authorized by law. (House, No. 1130.)

Superior
Court, —
appeals in
criminal cases.

By Mr. Pierce of Milton, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 457), a Bill relative to appeals to the Superior Court in criminal cases. (House, No. 1135.)

Towns of
Mashpee and
Sandwich, —
boundary line.

By Mr. Whitmarsh of East Bridgewater, for the committee on Towns, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1083), a Bill to establish a part of the boundary line between the towns of Mashpee and Sandwich and to annex a part of the town of Sandwich to the town of Mashpee. (House, No. 1136.)

City of Haverhill, — water
pipes or mains

By Mr. Brazzell of Boston, for the committee on Water Supply, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the laying of

water pipes or mains in, under or over the waters of the Merrimac river. (House, No. 1084.)

across the Merrimac river.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Bennett of Saugus, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the support and removal of inmates of the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates and the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics ought to pass. (House, No. 1131.)

Massachusetts hospitals for dipsomaniacs, inebriates and epileptics, — support and removal of inmates.

By Mr. White of Edgartown, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for an investigation and report by the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game as to scallops (Senate, No. 94) ought to pass.

Scallops.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for a survey by the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game of areas available for the propagation of clams ought to pass. (House, No. 1132.)

Clams.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for an investigation and report by the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game as to the propagation of quahaugs ought to pass. (House, No. 1133.)

Quahaugs.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for an investigation and report by the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game as to the propagation of oysters ought to pass. (House, No. 1134.)

Oysters.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Davis of Plymouth, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a portion of the annual report of the Attorney General (Pub. Doc. No. 12), a Bill relative to appraisals and to the payment of fees in the taxation of collateral legacies and successions.

Taxation of collateral legacies and successions, — appraisals and fees.

By Mr. Porter of Amesbury, for the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Resolve to provide for testimonials to soldiers and sailors who served in the Spanish war. (House, No. 590, changed in line 3 by striking out the word "fifteen," and inserting in place thereof the word "five.")

Soldiers and sailors, — testimonials.

By Mr. Hancock of Brockton, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on a petition, a Resolve to provide for the payment of a sum of money from the

New England Industrial School for Deaf Mutes.

treasury of the Commonwealth to the New England Industrial School for Deaf Mutes. (House, No. 235.)

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Reconsideration.

Certain banks,
associations
and persons, —
deposits.

Mr. Scigliano of Boston moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, accepted the report of the committee on Banks and Banking, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 531) of G. A. Scigliano for legislation to regulate the taking of deposits by certain banks, associations and persons, which motion, after debate, was adopted. Pending the recurring question the further consideration of the report was postponed until to-morrow, on further motion of the same gentleman.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Relative to the annual report of the State Board of Health ;

Making appropriations for the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates ;

To regulate the shooting of wild ducks and geese in certain waters of the county of Dukes County ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

To authorize the International Young Men's Christian Association Training School to grant degrees (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolves
passed.

Engrossed resolves :

To provide for painting and repairing at the Massachusetts Reformatory ; and

To authorize the purchase of additional land for the Medfield Insane Asylum ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Negligence
of common
carriers, —
damages.

On motions of Mr. Lowell of Newton the report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No.

456) of Edward L. McManus for legislation relative to compensatory damages to be recovered in cases of death caused by negligence of common carriers or others, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and postponed for consideration until to-morrow, first in the orders of the day.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to define the powers of the commissioners of public works of the town of Stoneham (Senate, No. 243) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. Orders of the day.

Bills :

Relative to the redemption of land taken or sold for the payment of taxes (House, No. 1096) ; and

To authorize the Old Colony Street Railway Company to construct and maintain pole lines (House, No. 1110, amended) ; and

The Resolves providing for the printing, binding and distribution of the reports of the decennial census of the year nineteen hundred and five (House, No. 1124) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to shade trees on state highways (Senate, No. 263) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the speed at which automobiles and motor cycles may be operated on public ways (House, No. 1125), being the unfinished business of yesterday, was considered further ; and after debate was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 52 to 34.

The Bill relative to the hours of labor of women and minors employed in the manufacture of textile goods (House, No. 20) was considered, the question being on passing it to be engrossed.

Mr. Cutler of Somerville moved to amend section 1 by striking out, in lines 7 and 17, the word " textile," which amendments, after debate, were rejected.

Subsequently Mr. Cutler moved to reconsider the vote whereby the amendments were rejected, which motion, after debate, was lost.

After further debate the bill was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 21) of Samuel Ross for legislation relative to overtime work by women and minors, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to constitute eight hours a maximum day's work for public employees (House, No. 64) was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Schofield of Ipswich moved to amend section 2 by inserting after the word "party," in line 2, the words "excluding contracts for the purchase of articles or materials."

After debate the amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to provide for direct nomination of candidates for certain elective offices (House, No. 1075) was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Downey of Cambridge moved to amend section 1 by inserting after the word "court," in line 5, the words "or for candidates for membership in the political committees mentioned in section eighty of chapter eleven of the Revised Laws."

Mr. Luce of Somerville moved that the House go into committee of the whole, which motion, after debate, was lost, by a vote of 28 to 82.

Mr. Brigham of Marlborough moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court.

After debate the amendment moved by Mr. Downey was adopted.

Mr. Quinn of Boston moved to amend section 1 by striking out, in lines 3 and 4, the words "district attorney, clerk of courts, elective county officer."

On motion of Mr. Pierce of Milton it was voted that debate be closed at quarter before four o'clock, unless a vote should be sooner reached.

Mr. Schofield of Ipswich moved to amend section 1 by striking out, in lines 4 and 5, the words "representative or representatives in the General Court;" and by striking out, in line 4, the words "senator or."

Mr. Scigliano of Boston moved to amend by adding at the end of section 1 the words "*provided*, that Suffolk

county be exempted from the provisions of this act in so far as it refers to the election of county officers."

Mr. Poland of Wakefield moved to amend section 1 by inserting after the word "officer," in line 4, the words "in the county of Essex," which amendment, after debate, was rejected.

Mr. Schofield moved to amend the amendment moved by Mr. Scigliano by striking out the words "Suffolk county," and inserting in place thereof the words "the counties of Suffolk and Middlesex."

After further debate the amendments moved by Messrs. Quinn, Schofield and Scigliano were severally rejected.

Mr. Leonard of Boston moved the previous question, which motion, after debate, was adopted, by a vote of 125 to 5.

On the main question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Luce; and the roll having been called the House refused to order the bill, as amended, to a third reading.

The vote was 99 yeas to 99 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs.	Yeas.	Messrs.	Yeas.
Adams, William L.	Andrews, Charles A.	Endicott, Eugene F.	Fennelly, Francis J.
Barrett, James T.	Bennett, March G.	Flanagan, Daniel L.	Godfrey, Albert G.
Birch, George F.	Bodurtha, Henry E.	Good, Jeremiah J.	Grady, William P.
Brazzell, Eugene T.	Butler, John J.	Graham, William J.	Hickey, William E.
Chrystal, James W.	Clark, Edward E.	Holway, John A.	Hooke, Fred V.
Clark, Ezra W.	Cole, John N.	Houlihan, Michael B.	Howe, William C.
Collins, Walter L.	Creed, Edward C.	Hubbard, Augustus	Jackson, George H.
Cushman, William H.	Cutler, S. Newton	Jenney, Lester W.	Jones, James A.
Davis, Thomas L.	Denham, Charles S.	Kenney, Edward J.	Luce, Robert
Doherty, Francis J.	Downey, Jeremiah F.	Maxwell, Henry M.	Mayo, Hamilton
Dunbar, Alonzo W.	Dunham, William C.	McDermott, James F.	McDonald, Daniel J.
Dwight, Theodore F.	Edwards, Jonathan P.	McDonald, James A., Jr.	McDonald, John M.
Edwards, Winslow H.		McGrady, Edward F.	

Messrs. McIntire, Edwin C.
 Millett, Lewis H.
 Mooney, Joseph E.
 Nicoll, Harry S.
 Nowell, Charles H.
 O'Brien, Edward H.
 O'Rourke, Hugh H.
 Owens, David M.
 Packard, Frank E.
 Paradise, Charles W.
 Parks, Joseph A.
 Peabody, W. Rodman
 Phelan, Michael F.
 Phelps, Amos A.
 Phillips, Stephen W.
 Pingree, Mellen A.
 Potter, Elmer C.
 Power, Maurice J.
 Reinhart, Charles H.
 Robbins, Reginald L.
 Rugg, Gilbert J.
 Schumaker, Charles
 Sennott, Edward J.
 Seward, Henry W.
 Sheehan, Daniel J.

Messrs. Sheehan, John F.
 Sherburne, Nelson
 Sim, Arthur W.
 Skerrett, Mark N.
 Slocum, Walter C.
 Snow, E. Olin
 Soliday, Joseph H.
 Sowle, Nathaniel P.
 Spinlow, John H.
 Staples, Samuel O.
 Stowe, Luke S.
 Swig, Simon
 Tanner, Edgar V.
 Tarr, Frederick H.
 Titcomb, George A.
 Vinal, Arthur P.
 Walker, Edward A.
 Walker, Joseph
 Westall, William E.
 Wheatley, Frank G.
 Wheeler, Harvey
 Whitcomb, Frederick W.
 White, John E.
 Woodhead, William H.

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, James Sidney
 Ames, Henry S.
 Ames, William H.
 Anderson, James R.
 Bailey, William A.
 Barker, Arthur W.
 Barnes, George L.
 Barr, James
 Battis, George H.
 Bennett, Frank P., Jr.
 Bodurtha, Stephen H.
 Bossidy, Richard
 Bower, Edward A.
 Bradbury, Rolfe
 Brewer, Edward H.
 Brigham, William M.
 Cadigan, George H.
 Chapin, John W.
 Clare, Maurice P.
 Cook, William H.
 Crafts, Lyman A.
 Crossman, Frank H.
 Davenport, Charles L.

Messrs. Davis, Charles S.
 Eisner, Michael L.
 Evans, Wilmot R., Jr.
 Ewell, Fred A.
 Faxon, William O.
 Ferber, J. Bernard
 Fisk, Charles D. B.
 Fiske, John L.
 Flaherty, John J.
 Flint, Josiah W.
 Freeman, Richard R.
 Goddard, Ira N.
 Gove, Robert J.
 Grady, Thomas J.
 Grosvenor, John M., Jr.
 Gunn, John B.
 Hall, Alfred Stevens
 Hancock, Portus B.
 Hannan, William E.
 Hemenway, George L.
 Hibbard, Joseph H.
 Hilton, Horton H.
 Jewett, Warren C.

Messrs. Jones, Samuel O.	Messrs. Potter, William H.
Keefe, David P.	Putnam, A. Frederick
Knowlton, Alec E.	Quinlan, John H.
Locklin, Henry N.	Quinn, John, Jr.
Lomasney, Martin M.	Riley, Herbert S.
Lord, Fred W.	Schofield, George A.
Lowell, James A.	Seiberlich, Frank
Mason, Orion T.	Sherman, Joseph
Maxon, George W.	Slater, Edward H.
Mayberry, Charles	Smith, Charles B.
McCann, Matthew	Stevens, Elmer A.
McKenzie, Orlando	Sullivan, Patrick J.
McKirdy, Robert K.	Taft, Arthur M.
McManus, Edward L.	Thorburn, George H.
Mitchell, John J.	Turner, Noble B.
Moore, George H.	Ward, Charles E.
Nelson, Francis T.	Warren, Edgar W.
Norcross, Arthur D.	Weber, Edmund
O'Connell, Michael F.	Webster, Walter A.
Parsons, Chauncey E.	Weeks, William E.
Patrick, William E.	Wellington, Arthur J.
Peloquin, Pierre F.	White, Frank L.
Perry, Winthrop E.	Whitmarsh, Ezra S.
Pierce, Charles S.	Williams, Thomas W.
Poland, George M.	Wooden, Frederick G.
Pollard, Herbert L.	Woodward, Allen S.
Porter, Samuel L.	

99 yeas ; 99 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced : —

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Doogue, William J.	Messrs. Salter, William R.*
Conway, John J.*	Starratt, Clarence W.
Googins, Eben H.*	Smith, C. Aylmer
Timmons, Harry L.	Stevens, George H.*
Adams, Cecil L.	Willetts, Isaac E.*
O'Hare, J. Frank	Robinson, John G.*
Deitrick, Frederick S.	Hilliard, Aubrey*
Leonard, Joseph J.*	Scigliano, George A.

* Present.

The Bill to reorganize the school committee of the city of Boston (House, No. 1089) was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading.

The amendment of section 1 previously moved by Mr.

Daniel J. McDonald of Boston, inserting after the word "compensation," in line 15, the words "Every nomination made by a political party of a candidate under this act shall be made in caucuses by direct plurality vote," was withdrawn by that gentleman, there being no objection.

Mr. Creed of Boston moved to amend section 1 by striking out, in line 15, the words "shall serve without compensation," and inserting in place thereof the words "who shall receive an annual compensation of fifteen hundred dollars."

Mr. Quinn of Boston moved to amend section 2 by striking out, in lines 1 and 2, the words "upon its passage," and inserting in place thereof the words "when accepted by a majority of the voters of the city of Boston qualified to vote for school committee at the next annual state election."

After debate Mr. Quinn moved that the House adjourn, which motion was adopted, by a vote of 26 to 9; and, accordingly, at twenty-nine minutes past four o'clock, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 6, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at half-past ten o'clock
A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Special Communication.

A communication from the Auditor of Accounts, submitting a report, required by section 48 of chapter 6 of the Revised Laws, of the expenses incurred by the various committees of the General Court for publishing advertisements of hearings before them to April 1, 1905, was read and sent to the Senate. (House, No. 1137.)

Committee
hearings,—
expenses of
advertisements.

Petitions and Remonstrances.

Mr. Walker of Brookline presented a petition of Charles F. Whitney and others in aid of the petition for legislation relative to the observance of the Lord's day; and the same was referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery and sent up for concurrence.

Lord's day,—
observance.

Mr. McManus of Natick presented a petition of Edward L. McManus and others for legislation to authorize the town of Natick to erect a municipal building and to borrow money therefor. The same gentleman moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Town of
Natick,—
municipal
building.

The following remonstrances were severally presented and placed on file:—

By Mr. Chapin of Bernardston, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Second Congregational Church of Greenfield; and by Mr. Pollard of New Braintree, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Holden,—severally, against the passage of any legislation to extend the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold.

Intoxicating
liquors,—
hours of sale.

By Mr. Chapin of Bernardston, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Second Congregational

Intoxicating
liquors,—
objections to

licenses by
real estate
owners.

Church of Greenfield ; and by Mr. Pollard of New Braintree, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Holden, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to abridge the rights of owners of real estate to object to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Papers from the Senate.

High build-
ings, — en-
croachments
upon light and
air.

A report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 775) of William T. Sedgwick for legislation to provide for the protection of streets and property owners against the encroachments of high buildings upon light and air [Messrs. Brigham of Marlborough, Gleason of Pittsfield and James A. McDonald, Jr., of Boston, of the House, dissenting], accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :

Registered
land.

To simplify dealings in registered land (Senate, No. 268) (reported on a petition with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 162) ;

Automobiles
and motor
cycles.

Relative to the registration of automobiles and motor cycles and to the licensing of the operators thereof (Senate, No. 269) (new draft of a bill reported on a petition with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 73) ;

Railroad
companies, —
stock or rail-
ways of street
railway com-
panies.

To authorize railroad companies to acquire the stock or railways of street railway companies (Senate, No. 280) (amended draft of a bill reported on so much of the annual report of the Board of Railroad Commissioners, Pub. Doc. No. 14, as relates to railroad corporations) ; and

Town of
Saugus, —
school houses.

To authorize the town of Saugus to incur indebtedness for the construction of school houses and the acquisition of land therefor (printed as House, No. 1031) (reported on a petition) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

District Police,
— captain of
the state
steamer.

A Bill relative to the rank and compensation of the District Police officer detailed as captain of the state steamer (Senate, No. 267) (new draft of a bill reported on a petition with accompanying bill, House, No. 32) ; and

Powder hole,
— lobsters.

A Resolve to authorize and direct the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game to take control of the Powder

hole, so called, at Monomoy point, in the town of Chatham, for the propagation of lobsters (Senate, No. 90) (reported on a petition);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

The House Bill relative to the practice of dentistry (House, No. 1057) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with certain amendments. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

Practice of
dentistry.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Pingree of Haverhill, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Roswell L. Wood for legislation to reduce the membership of the school committee of the city of Haverhill. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Pingree, the 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1138) was referred to the committee on Cities.

City of Haverhill,—school committee.

By Mr. Ward of Buckland, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of George Pierce and others for the incorporation of the Federal Street Cemetery Association. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Warren of Newton, the 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1139) was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Federal Street Cemetery Association.

By Mr. Seward of Watertown, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Edward L. McManus and others for legislation to authorize the town of Natick to erect a municipal building and to borrow money therefor. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Davis of Plymouth, the 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1140) was referred to the committee on Towns.

Town of Natick,—municipal building.

By Mr. Pingree of Haverhill, for the joint committee on Rules, that the order authorizing the committee on Street Railways to visit the town of Attleborough in the discharge of its duties ought to be adopted. Read and

Committee on Street Railways,—travel.

considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Pingree, and the order adopted.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

State Board
of Health, —
water supply.

By Mr. Wheatley of Abington, for the committee on Water Supply, no legislation necessary, on so much of the thirty-fifth annual report of the State Board of Health (Pub. Doc. No. 34) as relates to the general subject of water supply. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Superior
Court, —
claims against
the Common-
wealth.

By Mr. Evans of Everett, for the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 73), a Bill relative to the prosecution in the Superior Court of claims against the Commonwealth. (House, No. 1141.)

Great
Barrington
Fire District,
— water
supply.

By Mr. Wheeler of Concord, for the committee on Water Supply, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 406), a Bill to authorize the Great Barrington Fire District to increase its water supply. (House, No. 1142.)

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Motion to Reconsider.

Caucuses, —
direct nomina-
tions.

Mr. Luce of Somerville moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, refused to order to a third reading the Bill to provide for direct nomination of candidates for certain elective offices (House, No. 1075, amended).

After debate the motion to reconsider was postponed and specially assigned for further consideration at quarter past two o'clock, on motion of Mr. Luce.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Relative to wires and electrical appliances in the city of Somerville ; and

To authorize the town of Uxbridge to expend an additional sum for the purpose of increasing its water supply ;
(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendment of the House Bill relative to the taking of menhaden for bait in the waters of Edgartown and Cottage City (House, No. 1065), and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly. Orders of the day.

The Bill to require auditors of cities and treasurers of towns to make certain annual returns to a controller of accounts (House, No. 1129) was referred to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills:

Making appropriations for the Worcester Polytechnic Institute and the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary and for certain other expenses authorized by law (House, No. 1130);

To establish a part of the boundary line between the towns of Mashpee and Sandwich and to annex a part of the town of Sandwich to the town of Mashpee (House, No. 1136); and

Relative to appeals from the Land Court (Senate, No. 155); and

Resolves:

To provide for a survey by the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game of areas available for the propagation of clams (House, No. 1132);

To provide for an investigation and report by the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game as to the propagation of quahaugs (House, No. 1133);

To provide for an investigation and report by the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game as to the propagation of oysters (House, No. 1134); and

To provide for an investigation and report by the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game as to scallops (Senate, No. 94);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the placing of pauper children in families (House, No. 1106) was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to reorganize the school committee of the city of Boston (House, No. 1089), being the unfinished business of yesterday, was considered further, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Quinn of Boston moved to amend by inserting after section 1 the following new section: "*Section 2.* Hereafter all teachers employed in the public schools of the city of Boston shall be classified and appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter nineteen of the Revised Laws relating to the civil service, and to the rules thereunder; but this section shall not affect any teacher so employed at the time when this section becomes a law. Teachers who have once served as such in the said schools may be re-employed or re-instated without passing any examination under the provisions of this section."

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Edwards of Easthampton, the amendment of line 11 of section 1, previously moved by Mr. Daniel J. McDonald of Boston, was rejected, by a vote of 29 to 60.

The remaining amendments previously moved by Mr. McDonald, the amendment previously moved by Mr. Creed of Boston and the above amendment moved by Mr. Quinn were severally rejected.

The amendment of section 2, previously moved by Mr. Quinn, was rejected, by a vote of 34 to 51.

Mr. Hickey of Boston raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 137 members were present.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 84 to 24.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 456) of Edward L. McManus for legislation relative to compensatory damages to be recovered in cases of death caused by negligence of common carriers or others, was postponed for consideration after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. McManus of Natick.

The report of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 518) of Charles Schumaker and others for legislation to provide additional taxation of corporations

and to equalize the taxation of corporations and individuals, was considered.

Mr. Schumaker of Malden moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Bill to amend the laws relating to the taxation of corporations (House, No. 518).

After debate, pending the question on the adoption of the amendment, and the main question on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, the hour of quarter past two o'clock arrived, and the House proceeded to the consideration of the

Special Assignment,

being the motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, refused to order to a third reading the Bill to provide for direct nomination of candidates for certain elective offices (House, No. 1075, amended). Caucuses,—
direct nomina-
tions.

After debate the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Luce of Somerville; and the roll having been called the House refused to reconsider.

The vote was 90 yeas to 90 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, William L.
Ames, Henry S.
Andrews, Charles A.
Barrett, James T.
Bennett, March G.
Birch, George F.
Bodurtha, Henry E.
Bower, Edward A.
Brazzell, Eugene T.
Butler, John J.
Clark, Edward E.
Clark, Ezra W.
Cole, John N.
Creed, Edward C.
Cushman, William H.
Davis, Thomas L.
Deitrick, Frederick S.
Denham, Charles S.
Downey, Jeremiah F.
Dwight, Theodore F.
Edwards, Jonathan P.
Fennelly, Francis J.
Flanagan, Daniel L.
Godfrey, Albert G.
Good, Jeremiah J.

Messrs. Grady, William P.
Graham, William J.
Hannan, William E.
Hickey, William E.
Holway, John A.
Houlihan, Michael B.
Howe, Frank H.
Howe, William C.
Hubbard, Augustus
Kenney, Edward J.
Knowlton, Alec E.
Leonard, Joseph J.
Locklin, Henry N.
Luce, Robert
McDermott, James F.
McDonald, Daniel J.
McGrady, Edward F.
McIntire, Edwin C.
McManus, Edward L.
Millett, Lewis H.
Mitchell, John J.
Mooney, Joseph E.
Nicoll, Harry S.
O'Brien, Edward H.
O'Hare, J. Frank

Messrs. O'Rourke, Hugh H.
 Owens, David M.
 Parks, Joseph A.
 Paull, Edward C.
 Peabody, W. Rodman
 Phelan, Michael F.
 Phelps, Amos A.
 Phillips, Stephen W.
 Pingree, Mellen A.
 Potter, Elmer C.
 Power, Maurice J.
 Ross, Samuel
 Rugg, Gilbert J.
 Schofield, George A.
 Schumaker, Charles
 Sennott, Edward J.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Sherburne, Nelson
 Skerrett, Mark N.
 Slocum, Walter C.

Messrs. Smith, Charles B.
 Snow, E. Olin
 Soliday, Joseph H.
 Sowle, Nathaniel P.
 Spinlow, John H.
 Staples, Samuel O.
 Stowe, Luke S.
 Sullivan, Patrick J.
 Swig, Simon
 Tanner, Edgar V.
 Tarr, Frederick H.
 Thayer, Frank W.
 Thorburn, George H.
 Vinal, Arthur P.
 Walker, Edward A.
 Walker, Joseph
 Ward, Charles E.
 Whitcomb, Frederick W.
 White, John E.
 Woodhead, William H.

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, James Sidney
 Ames, William H.
 Anderson, James R.
 Bailey, William A.
 Barker, Arthur W.
 Barnes, George L.
 Battis, George H.
 Bearse, Fred A.
 Bennett, Frank P., Jr.
 Bodurtha, Stephen H.
 Bossidy, Richard
 Brewer, Edward H.
 Brigham, William M.
 Clare, Maurice P.
 Conant, Waldo E.
 Cook, William H.
 Crafts, Lyman A.
 Crossman, Frank H.
 Davenport, Charles L.
 Dunbar, Alonzo W.
 Dunham, William C.
 Edwards, Winslow H.
 Evans, Wilmot R., Jr.
 Ewell, Fred A.
 Faxon, William O.
 Ferber, J. Bernard
 Fisk, Charles D. B.
 Fiske, John L.

Messrs. Freeman, Richard R.
 Gleason, Chester E.
 Goddard, Ira N.
 Gove, Robert J.
 Grady, Thomas J.
 Grosvenor, John M., Jr.
 Gunn, John B.
 Hall, Alfred Stevens
 Hayes, William H. I.
 Hemenway, George L.
 Hilton, Horton H.
 Hoyle, Alonzo F.
 Jenney, Lester W.
 Jewett, Warren C.
 Jones, James A.
 Jones, Samuel O.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lord, Fred W.
 Lowell, James A.
 Mason, Orion T.
 Maxon, George W.
 Mayberry, Charles
 McCann, Matthew
 McKenzie, Orlando
 McKirdy, Robert K.
 Moore, George H.
 Nelson, Francis T.
 Norcross, Arthur D.

Messrs. Nowell, Charles H.	Messrs. Scigliano, George A.
O'Connell, Michael F.	Seiberlich, Frank
Oxner, Edwin H.	Seward, Henry W.
Paradise, Charles W.	Sheehan, Daniel J.
Parsons, Chauncey E.	Slater, Edward H.
Patrick, William E.	Smith, C. Aylmer
Perry, Winthrop E.	Stevens, Elmer A.
Poland, George M.	Stevens, Everett J.
Pollard, Herbert L.	Turner, Noble B.
Porter, Samuel L.	Warren, Edgar W.
Potter, William H.	Weber, Edmund
Putnam, A. Frederick	Webster, Walter A.
Quinn, John, Jr.	Wellington, Arthur J.
Reinhart, Charles H.	Wheatley, Frank G.
Riley, Herbert S.	White, Frank L.
Robinson, John G.	Whitmarsh, Ezra S.
Sampson, George R.	Williams, Thomas W.

90 yeas ; 90 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced :—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Mayo, Hamilton *	Messrs. Wooden, Frederick G.
O'Connell, Daniel M.	McDonald, James A., Jr.*
McDonald, John M.*	Bradbury, Rolfe
Hooke, Fred V.*	Hibbard, Joseph H.
Doogue, William J.	Salter, William R.*
Robbins, Reginald L.*	Sherman, Joseph
Cadagon, Robert D.	Eisner, Michael L.*
Lowney, John B.	Hancock, Portus B.*
Timmons, Harry L.	Stevens, George H.*
Conway, John J.*	Starratt, Clarence W.
Adams, Cecil L.	Willetts, Isaac E.*
Doherty, Francis J.	Maxwell, Henry M.*
Jackson, George H.	Huse, Thomas *
Packard, Frank E.	Davis, Charles S.*
Cutler, S. Newton	Keefe, David P.*

* Present.

Orders of the Day.

The House then resumed consideration of the report of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 518) of Charles Schumaker and others for legislation to provide additional taxation of corporations and to equalize the taxation of corporations and individuals. Orders of the day.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Walker of Waltham, the amendment moved by Mr. Schumaker of Malden was rejected, by a vote of 24 to 61.

Mr. Schumaker raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 143 members were present.

The report was then accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 484) of Mellen A. Pingree for legislation to provide for recording certain agreements for the sale of personal property, was considered.

Mr. Pingree of Haverhill moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Bill to provide for recording certain agreements for the sale of personal property (House, No. 484), which was read.

After debate the amendment was adopted, by a vote of 74 to 25; and the bill was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The Bill relative to the support of wives and minor children by persons placed on probation (House, No. 1011, amended) was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to primary elections (House, No. 1091) was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Brigham of Marlborough moved to amend by adding at the end of section 14 the following: "When a city has twice in succession voted not to adopt the provisions of said chapter, the question of its adoption shall not be placed upon the ballot in said city for two years after the date of the last vote taken upon the question."

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Hall of Winchester, the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 21 to 46.

The question was put on ordering the bill to a third reading, and 45 members voted in the affirmative and 55 in the negative.

Mr. Luce of Somerville raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 125 members were present.

The yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr.

Luce, and the roll having been called the House refused to order the bill to a third reading.

The vote was 50 yeas to 66 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, James Sidney
Bennett, Frank P., Jr.
Brazzell, Eugene T.
Brewer, Edward H.
Clark, Ezra W.
Cushman, William H.
Davis, Thomas L.
Dunbar, Alonzo W.
Dunham, William C.
Fisk, Charles D. B.
Gunn, John B.
Hall, Alfred Stevens
Howe, Frank H.
Keefe, David P.
Knowlton, Alec E.
Luce, Robert
Mayo, Hamilton
McDonald, Daniel J.
McManus, Edward L.
Millett, Lewis H.
Mitchell, John J.
Nicoll, Harry S.
Nowell, Charles H.
O'Brien, Edward H.
Owens, David M.

Messrs. Paull, Edward C.
Peabody, W. Rodman
Pingree, Mellen A.
Poland, George M.
Potter, Elmer C.
Power, Maurice J.
Riley, Herbert S.
Scigliano, George A.
Sennott, Edward J.
Sheehan, John F.
Sherburne, Nelson
Smith, Charles B.
Snow, E. Olin
Staples, Samuel O.
Stevens, Elmer A.
Stowe, Luke S.
Swig, Simon
Tanner, Edgar V.
Vinal, Arthur P.
Walker, Edward A.
Walker, Joseph
Ware, Robert J.
Wheeler, Harvey
White, Frank L.
White, John E.

NAYS.

Messrs. Ames, Henry S.
Anderson, James R.
Bailey, William A.
Barker, Arthur W.
Barnes, George L.
Barrett, James T.
Bodurtha, Stephen H.
Bossidy, Richard
Bower, Edward A.
Brigham, William M.
Butler, John J.
Conway, John J.
Cook, William H.
Davenport, Charles L.
Edwards, Winslow H.
Eisner, Michael L.
Evans, Wilmot R., Jr.

Messrs. Ewell, Fred A.
Ferber, J. Bernard
Freeman, Richard R.
Gleason, Chester E.
Goddard, Ira N.
Good, Jeremiah J.
Graham, William J.
Grosvenor, John M., Jr.
Hancock, Portus B.
Hemenway, George L.
Houlihan, Michael B.
Hoyle, Alonzo F.
Jewett, Warren C.
Jones, Samuel O.
Lord, Fred W.
Lowell, James A.
Maxwell, Henry M.

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Messrs. McCann, Matthew	Messrs. Salter, William R.
McDermott, James F.	Schofield, George A.
McDonald, James A., Jr.	Seiberlich, Frank
McKenzie, Orlando	Seward, Henry W.
McKirdy, Robert K.	Sheehan, Daniel J.
Mooney, Joseph E.	Skerrett, Mark N.
Moore, George H.	Slater, Edward H.
Paradise, Charles W.	Turner, Noble B.
Parsons, Chauncey E.	Ward, Charles E.
Perry, Winthrop E.	Warren, Edgar W.
Phelan, Michael F.	Weber, Edmund
Pollard, Herbert L.	Webster, Walter A.
Porter, Samuel L.	Wellington, Arthur J.
Quinlan, John H.	Wheatley, Frank G.
Reinhart, Charles H.	Williams, Thomas W.
Robinson, John G.	Woodhead, William H.

50 yeas ; 66 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced : —

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Flanagan, Daniel L.*	Messrs. Starratt, Clarence W.
McDonald, John M.*	Doogue, William J.
Fennelly, Francis J.*	Weeks, William E.
Creed, Edward C.*	Mason, Orion T.
Timmons, Harry L.	Stevens, George H.*
Downey, Jeremiah F.*	Flaherty, John J.
Hilliard, Aubrey *	Deitrick, Frederick S.
Bennett, March G.*	Hayes, William H. I.
O'Rourke, Hugh H.	Leonard, Joseph J.*
Hickey, William E.	Grady, William P.*
Robbins, Reginald L.	Andrews, Charles A.*
Quinn, John, Jr.*	Lomasney, Martin M.

* Present.

At nine minutes before five o'clock, under the standing order, the Speaker declared the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 7, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at half-past ten o'clock
A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Bill Ordered Printed.

On motion of Mr. Potter of Worcester one hundred copies of a Bill to prevent the obstruction of egress from buildings were ordered printed for the use of the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Buildings,—
egress.

Petitions.

Mr. Lowell of Newton presented a petition of Caroline Hazard and others in aid of the petitions for legislation relative to the publication of indecent advertisements and to prohibit advertisements relating to sexual diseases ; and the same was referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Obscene and
indecent
publications.

Mr. Barnes of Weymouth presented a petition of James T. Stevens and others, water commissioners, for legislation to authorize the town of Braintree to issue additional notes, bonds or scrip for water purposes. Mr. Warren of Newton moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Town of
Braintree,—
water debt.

Mr. Denham of Pepperell presented a petition of Elizabeth Sewall Hill and others in aid of the Resolve to provide for preparing and printing a special report on the birds of the Commonwealth, economically considered ; and the same was placed on file.

Birds,
economically
considered.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, approved by the joint committee on Rules, was adopted, in concurrence : —

Ordered, That the committee on Counties be authorized to visit the city of Salem and the town of Danvers in the discharge of its duties.

Committee on
Counties,—
travel.

Reports :

Massachusetts
Highway
Commission,
— report.

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, no further legislation necessary, on the twelfth annual report of the Massachusetts Highway Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 54) ;

Boston Ele-
vated Railway
Company;
West End
Street Railway
Company.

Of the committee on Street Railways, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 120) of the Boston Elevated Railway Company for the passage of an act authorizing it to consolidate with the West End Street Railway Company ; and

Taunton and
Buzzards Bay
and Taunton
and Pawtucket
street railway
companies.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 402) of Lucius R. Eastman, Jr., for legislation to authorize the Taunton and Buzzards Bay Street Railway Company to maintain and extend its railway upon private land, and on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 403) of Lucius R. Eastman, Jr., for legislation to authorize the Taunton and Pawtucket Street Railway Company to extend and maintain its railway upon private land ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

City of New-
buryport, —
fire protection
and water.

A Bill to authorize the city of Newburyport to raise money in excess of its debt limit for fire protection and for use of water in public buildings (printed as House, No. 1062) (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Town of
Falmouth, —
water bonds.

A petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 287) of John H. Crocker and others that the town of Falmouth may be authorized to issue additional water bonds came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Water Supply ; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Halls used for
theatrical
purposes.

Notice was received that the engrossed Bill relative to certain halls which were used for theatrical purposes prior to the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four (see House, No. 1016, amended), having been returned by His Excellency the Governor at the request of the Senate, and the vote by which it was passed to be enacted having been reconsidered, had been rejected by the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Brigham of Marlborough, for the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 332) of Arthur G. Davis and others for legislation relative to the erection of school buildings in the city of Boston. Read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

City of Boston,
— school
buildings.

By Mr. Robbins of Hingham, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House should concur in the Senate amendment of the House Bill making an appropriation for the Massachusetts State Sanatorium (House, No. 927). Read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

Appropriation,—Massachusetts State
Sanatorium.

By Mr. Clark of Cambridge, for the committee on Cities, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 777), a Bill relative to the licensing and inspection of theatres and public halls. (House, No. 1143.)

Theatres and
public halls.

By Mr. Cutler of Somerville, for the committee on Education, on a report (recommitted) of the State Board of Education (House, No. 901), a Bill to extend the age for compulsory attendance in the public schools in certain instances. (House, No. 1144.)

Public schools,
— age for
compulsory
attendance.

By Mr. Tarr of Rockport, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 693), a Bill to provide for publishing statistics relative to the trial of cases in the Superior Court. (House, No. 1145.)

Superior
Court,—
statistics of
trials.

By Mr. Mitchell of Marlborough, for the committee on Street Railways, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 9), a Bill to revive and continue the corporate authority of the Lowell, Acton and Maynard Street Railway Company. (House, No. 1146.)

Lowell, Acton
and Maynard
Street Railway
Company.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

By Mr. Ward of Buckland, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the State Hospital ought to pass. (House, No. 1147.) Placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

State Hospital,
— improve-
ments.

The Bradford
Durfee Textile
School of Fall
River.

By Mr. Peloquin of Fall River, for the committee on Education, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of The Bradford Durfee Textile School of Fall River. (House, No. 551.)

New Bedford
Textile School.

By Mr. Cutler of Somerville, for the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of the New Bedford Textile School. (Printed as Senate, No. 35.)

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Lowell Textile
School.

By Mr. Timmons of Lowell, for the committee on Education, that the Resolve (introduced on leave) in favor of the Lowell Textile School (House, No. 462) ought to pass. Referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Bills enacted.

To authorize the detective and fire inspection department of the District Police to make regulations relative to explosives and inflammable fluids (which originated in the House) ; and

Relative to shade trees on state highways (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Reconsideration.

Primary
elections.

Mr. Luce of Somerville moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, refused to order to a third reading the Bill relative to primary elections (House, No. 1091), which motion, after debate, was adopted. Pending the recurring question the further consideration of the bill was postponed until Tuesday next, on further motion of the same gentleman.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Orders of the
day.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 583) of William M. Brigham for legislation to amend the laws relative to the transmission of electricity and the powers of municipalities relative thereto ; and

Of the committee on Water Supply, no legislation necessary, on so much of the thirty-fifth annual report of the

State Board of Health (Pub. Doc. No. 34) as relates to the general subject of water supply ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendment of the House Bill relative to the practice of dentistry (House, No. 1057), and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Bills :

To authorize the laying of water pipes or mains in, under or over the waters of the Merrimac river (House, No. 1084) ;

Relative to the support and removal of inmates of the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates and the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics (House, No. 1131) ;

Relative to the prosecution in the Superior Court of claims against the Commonwealth (House, No. 1141) ;

To authorize the Great Barrington Fire District to increase its water supply (House, No. 1142) ;

To simplify dealings in registered land (Senate, No. 268) ; and

To authorize the town of Saugus to incur indebtedness for the construction of school houses and the acquisition of land therefor (printed as House, No. 1031) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Making appropriations for the Worcester Polytechnic Institute and the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary and for certain other expenses authorized by law (House, No. 1130) ; and

To establish a part of the boundary line between the towns of Mashpee and Sandwich and to annex a part of the town of Sandwich to the town of Mashpee (House, No. 1136) ; and

Resolves :

To provide for a survey by the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game of areas available for the propagation of clams (House, No. 1132) ;

To provide for an investigation and report by the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game as to the propagation of quahaugs (House, No. 1133) ; and

To provide for an investigation and report by the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game as to the propagation of oysters (House, No. 1134);

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to appeals from the Land Court (Senate, No. 155) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 383) of J. Frank O'Hare for legislation to require the Boston Elevated Railway Company to furnish certain transfer privileges at the south station in the city of Boston, was postponed for consideration after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. O'Hare of Boston.

The report of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, reference to the next General Court, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 216) of Walter L. Collins and others for legislation to provide for dredging the easterly shore of the Dorchester district of the city of Boston, was considered.

Mr. Collins of Boston moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Bill to direct the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to dredge the easterly shore of the Dorchester district of the city of Boston (House, No. 216), which was read.

Mr. Collins moved to amend the amendment by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following: "*Section 2.* The said board is hereby authorized to expend for the purposes of this act the sum of five thousand dollars in the year nineteen hundred and five and a like sum in the year nineteen hundred and six, the same to be taken from the principal of the harbor compensation fund for Boston harbor, or from the income of that fund, accordingly as the said board may determine."

After debate the question was put on the adoption of the amendment of the amendment, and 36 members voted in the affirmative and 43 in the negative.

Mr. Collins raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 109 members were present.

On motion of Mr. Hayes of Lowell the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Locklin of Boston ; and the roll having been called the amendment of the amendment was adopted, by a vote of 87 yeas to 80 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, William L.
Barnes, George L.
Barrett, James T.
Battis, George H.
Birch, George F.
Bodurtha, Henry E.
Bossidy, Richard
Brazzell, Eugene T.
Butler, John J.
Cadigan, George H.
Collins, Walter L.
Conway, John J.
Crafts, Lyman A.
Creed, Edward C.
Crossman, Frank H.
Cutler, S. Newton
Davis, Thomas L.
Doherty, Francis J.
Doogue, William J.
Downey, Jeremiah F.
Dunham, William C.
Endicott, Eugene F.
Evans, Wilmot R., Jr.
Ewell, Fred A.
Fennelly, Francis J.
Ferber, J. Bernard
Fisk, Charles D. B.
Gleason, Chester E.
Good, Jeremiah J.
Googins, Eben H.
Grady, Thomas J.
Graham, William J.
Hancock, Portus B.
Hickey, William E.
Hooke, Fred V.
Howe, Frank H.
Howe, William C.
Jones, James A.
Jones, Samuel O.
Keefe, David P.

Messrs. Kenney, Edward J.
Leonard, Joseph J.
Locklin, Henry N.
Lomasney, Martin M.
Lowney, John B.
Luce, Robert
Maxwell, Henry M.
McDermott, James F.
McDonald, Daniel J.
McDonald, James A., Jr.
McDonald, John M.
McGrady, Edward F.
McKirdy, Robert K.
McManus, Edward L.
Mitchell, John J.
Mooney, Joseph E.
Moore, George H.
O'Brien, Edward H.
O'Hare, J. Frank
O'Rourke, Hugh H.
Packard, Frank E.
Paradise, Charles W.
Parks, Joseph A.
Perry, Winthrop E.
Phelan, Michael F.
Power, Maurice J.
Quinlan, John H.
Reinhart, Charles H.
Salter, William R.
Sampson, George R.
Schofield, George A.
Scigliano, George A.
Seiberlich, Frank
Sennott, Edward J.
Sheehan, Daniel J.
Sherburne, Nelson
Sherman, Joseph
Sim, Arthur W.
Skerrett, Mark N.
Staples, Samuel O.

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Messrs. Sullivan, Patrick J.	Messrs. White, Frank L.
Tanner, Edgar V.	Whitmarsh, Ezra S.
Thayer, Frank W.	Willetts, Isaac E.
Whitcomb, Frederick W.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, James Sidney	Messrs. Millett, Lewis H.
Anderson, James R.	Nowell, Charles H.
Andrews, Charles A.	Owens, David M.
Bailey, William A.	Parsons, Chauncey E.
Barker, Arthur W.	Patrick, William E.
Bennett, Frank P., Jr.	Peabody, W. Rodman
Bennett, March G.	Phelps, Amos A.
Brewer, Edward H.	Phillips, Stephen W.
Brigham, William M.	Pierce, Charles S.
Chapin, John W.	Poland, George M.
Clare, Maurice P.	Pollard, Herbert L.
Clark, Edward E.	Potter, Elmer C.
Clark, Ezra W.	Potter, William H.
Conant, Waldo E.	Putnam, A. Frederick
Davenport, Charles L.	Riley, Herbert S.
Denham, Charles S.	Robbins, Reginald L.
Dunbar, Alonzo W.	Robinson, John G.
Dwight, Theodore F.	Rugg, Gilbert J.
Edwards, Winslow H.	Seward, Henry W.
Freeman, Richard R.	Slater, Edward H.
Grosvenor, John M., Jr.	Smith, C. Aylmer
Hall, Alfred Stevens	Smith, Charles B.
Hayes, William H. I.	Snow, E. Olin
Hemenway, George L.	Sowle, Nathaniel P.
Hilliard, Aubrey	Stevens, Elmer A.
Hilton, Horton H.	Stevens, George H.
Hoyle, Alonzo F.	Stowe, Luke S.
Hubbard, Augustus	Swig, Simon
Huse, Thomas	Titcomb, George A.
Jackson, George H.	Turner, Noble B.
Jenney, Lester W.	Vinal, Arthur P.
Jewett, Warren C.	Walker, Edward A.
Lord, Fred W.	Walker, Joseph
Lowell, James A.	Ward, Charles E.
Mason, Orion T.	Warren, Edgar W.
Maxon, George W.	Webster, Walter A.
Mayberry, Charles	Wellington, Arthur J.
Mayo, Hamilton	Williams, Thomas W.
McIntire, Edwin C.	Woodhead, William H.
McKenzie, Orlando	Woodward, Allen S.

87 yeas ; 80 nays.

PAIR.

The following pair was announced : —

YEA.

Mr. Frederick S. Deitrick.

NAY.

Mr. William O. Faxon.*

* Present.

On the question on the adoption of the amendment, as amended, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Collins ; and the roll having been called the amendment, as amended, was adopted, by a vote of 80 yeas to 78 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Barnes, George L.

Barrett, James T.

Battis, George H.

Birch, George F.

Bossidy, Richard

Brazzell, Eugene T.

Brigham, William M.

Butler, John J.

Cadigan, George H.

Collins, Walter L.

Conway, John J.

Crafts, Lyman A.

Creed, Edward C.

Crossman, Frank H.

Davis, Thomas L.

Deitrick, Frederick S.

Doherty, Francis J.

Doogue, William J.

Downey, Jeremiah F.

Evans, Wilmot R., Jr.

Ewell, Fred A.

Fennelly, Francis J.

Ferber, J. Bernard

Fisk, Charles D. B.

Gleason, Chester E.

Good, Jeremiah J.

Grady, Thomas J.

Graham, William J.

Hancock, Portus B.

Hickey, William E.

Hooke, Fred V.

Howe, Frank H.

Messrs. Jones, James A.

Jones, Samuel O.

Kenney, Edward J.

Leonard, Joseph J.

Locklin, Henry N.

Lomasney, Martin M.

Lowney, John B.

Maxwell, Henry M.

McDermott, James F.

McDonald, Daniel J.

McDonald, James A., Jr.

McDonald, John M.

McGrady, Edward F.

McKirdy, Robert K.

McManus, Edward L.

Mitchell, John J.

Mooney, Joseph E.

Moore, George H.

O'Brien, Edward H.

O'Hare, J. Frank

O'Rourke, Hugh H.

Packard, Frank E.

Paradise, Charles W.

Parks, Joseph A.

Perry, Winthrop E.

Phelan, Michael F.

Power, Maurice J.

Quinlan, John H.

Reinhart, Charles H.

Robinson, John G.

Salter, William R.

Schofield, George A.

Messrs. Scigliano, George A.
Sennott, Edward J.
Sheehan, Daniel J.
Sherburne, Nelson
Sim, Arthur W.
Skerrett, Mark N.
Staples, Samuel O.
Sullivan, Patrick J.

Messrs. Tanner, Edgar V.
Thayer, Frank W.
Timmons, Harry L.
Westall, William E.
Whitcomb, Frederick W.
White, Frank L.
Whitmarsh, Ezra S.
Willetts, Isaac E.

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, James Sidney
Ames, Henry S.
Anderson, James R.
Andrews, Charles A.
Bailey, William A.
Bennett, March G.
Bodurtha, Henry E.
Brewer, Edward H.
Chapin, John W.
Clare, Maurice P.
Clark, Edward E.
Conant, Waldo E.
Davenport, Charles L.
Denham, Charles S.
Dunbar, Alonzo W.
Dwight, Theodore F.
Edwards, Jonathan P.
Edwards, Winslow H.
Endicott, Eugene F.
Faxon, William O.
Freeman, Richard R.
Grosvenor, John M., Jr.
Hall, Alfred Stevens
Hayes, William H. I.
Hemenway, George L.
Hilliard, Aubrey
Hilton, Horton H.
Howe, William C.
Hoyle, Alonzo F.
Hubbard, Augustus
Huse, Thomas
Jackson, George H.
Jenney, Lester W.
Jewett, Warren C.
Lord, Fred W.
Lowell, James A.
Maxon, George W.
Mayberry, Charles
Mayo, Hamilton

Messrs. McIntire, Edwin C.
McKenzie, Orlando
Millett, Lewis H.
Nowell, Charles H.
Owens, David M.
Parsons, Chauncey E.
Patrick, William E.
Peabody, W. Rodman
Phelps, Amos A.
Phillips, Stephen W.
Pierce, Charles S.
Poland, George M.
Pollard, Herbert L.
Potter, William H.
Putnam, A. Frederick
Riley, Herbert S.
Robbins, Reginald L.
Rugg, Gilbert J.
Seward, Henry W.
Sherman, Joseph
Slater, Edward H.
Smith, C. Aylmer
Smith, Charles B.
Snow, E. Olin
Sowle, Nathaniel P.
Stevens, Elmer A.
Stowe, Luke S.
Swig, Simon
Titcomb, George A.
Turner, Noble B.
Vinal, Arthur P.
Walker, Edward A.
Walker, Joseph
Ward, Charles E.
Warren, Edgar W.
Webster, Walter A.
Wellington, Arthur J.
Williams, Thomas W.
Woodhead, William H.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced : —

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Grady, William P.	Messrs. Mason, Orion T.*
Weber, Edmund	Seiberlich, Frank *
Flanagan, Daniel L.	Bennett, Frank P., Jr.*
Keefe, David P.*	Bradbury, Rolfe

* Present.

The bill, as amended, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

The Bill to prohibit the admission of foreign beneficiary corporations to do business in Massachusetts under a name in use by a domestic corporation or liable to be mistaken therefor (Senate, No. 126) was read a second time.

Mr. Walker of Waltham moved to amend section 1 by striking out, in lines 12, 13, 14 and 15, the words "Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars."

After debate the amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to provide for informing voters regarding certain questions on official ballots (House, No. 212) was read a third time.

Mr. Pierce of Milton moved to amend section 1 by striking out, in line 5, the word "mail," and inserting in place thereof the word "send;" and by striking out, in line 16, the word "mailing," and inserting in place thereof the word "sending."

After debate the amendments were adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to incorporate the Massachusetts Casualty Company (House, No. 1086) was read a third time.

Mr. Clark of Brockton moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed until Thursday next.

Mr. Smith of Templeton moved to amend section 2 by striking out, in line 2 and in line 3, the word "two," and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word "four."

After debate the motion of Mr. Clark was lost.

After further debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Hilton of Lowell, the amendments were rejected, by a vote of 30 to 58.

The question was put on ordering the bill to a third reading, and 69 members voted in the affirmative and 46 in the negative.

Mr. Evans of Everett raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 128 members were present.

The yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Walker of Waltham; and the roll having been called the bill was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The vote was 79 yeas to 60 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, William L.
Barker, Arthur W.
Battis, George H.
Bennett, Frank P., Jr.
Birch, George F.
Bodurtha, Henry E.
Brazzell, Eugene T.
Brewer, Edward H.
Brigham, William M.
Cole, John N.
Cook, William H.
Crosman, Frank H.
Davis, Thomas L.
Doogue, William J.
Dunham, William C.
Dwight, Theodore F.
Edwards, Jonathan P.
Ewell, Fred A.
Faxon, William O.
Fennelly, Francis J.
Ferber, J. Bernard
Gleason, Chester E.
Graham, William J.
Grosvenor, John M., Jr.
Hancock, Portus B.
Hayes, William H. I.
Hickey, William E.
Howe, Frank H.
Hoyle, Alonzo F.
Jackson, George H.
Jones, James A.

Messrs. Keefe, David P.
Kenney, Edward J.
Locklin, Henry N.
Lowney, John B.
Mason, Orion T.
Maxon, George W.
Maxwell, Henry M.
McDonald, James A., Jr.
McDonald, John M.
McIntire, Edwin C.
McKirdy, Robert K.
McManus, Edward L.
Millet, Lewis H.
Mitchell, John J.
Nelson, Francis T.
Nowell, Charles H.
O'Brien, Edward H.
O'Rourke, Hugh H.
Parks, Joseph A.
Perry, Winthrop E.
Phelan, Michael F.
Porter, Samuel L.
Potter, Elmer C.
Power, Maurice J.
Putnam, A. Frederick
Quinn, John, Jr.
Reinhart, Charles H.
Riley, Herbert S.
Robinson, John G.
Salter, William R.
Sampson, George R.

Messrs. Schofield, George A.	Messrs. Timmons, Harry L.
Seward, Henry W.	Webster, Walter A.
Sheehan, John F.	Whitcomb, Frederick W.
Skerrett, Mark N.	White, Frank L.
Slater, Edward H.	Whitmarsh, Ezra S.
Snow, E. Olin	Willetts, Isaac E.
Staples, Samuel O.	Williams, Thomas W.
Swig, Simon	Woodward, Allen S.
Thayer, Frank W.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, James Sidney	Messrs. Luce, Robert
Andrews, Charles A.	McDermott, James F.
Barnes, George L.	McDonald, Daniel J.
Bennett, March G.	McGrady, Edward F.
Bossidy, Richard	Mooney, Joseph E.
Bower, Edward A.	Nicoll, Harry S.
Butler, John J.	O'Hare, J. Frank
Clark, Edward E.	Owens, David M.
Clark, Ezra W.	Packard, Frank E.
Conant, Waldo E.	Peabody, W. Rodman
Conway, John J.	Phillips, Stephen W.
Davenport, Charles L.	Poland, George M.
Deitrick, Frederick S.	Pollard, Herbert L.
Denham, Charles S.	Robbins, Reginald L.
Doherty, Francis J.	Seiberlich, Frank
Downey, Jeremiah F.	Sennott, Edward J.
Endicott, Eugene F.	Sheehan, Daniel J.
Evans, Wilmot R., Jr.	Sherman, Joseph
Flanagan, Daniel L.	Sim, Arthur W.
Good, Jeremiah J.	Smith, C. Aylmer
Googins, Eben H.	Sowle, Nathaniel P.
Grady, William P.	Stevens, Elmer A.
Hall, Alfred Stevens	Titcomb, George A.
Hemenway, George L.	Vinal, Arthur P.
Hilliard, Aubrey	Walker, Edward A.
Holway, John A.	Walker, Joseph
Howe, William C.	Warren, Edgar W.
Jones, Samuel O.	Wellington, Arthur J.
Leonard, Joseph J.	Wheatley, Frank G.
Lowell, James A.	Wheeler, Harvey

79 yeas; 60 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced : —

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Tanner, Edgar V.	Messrs. Cutler, S. Newton *
Jewett, Warren C.	Rugg, Gilbert J. *

* Present.

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Messrs. Bradbury, Rolfe	Messrs. Dunbar, Alonzo W.*
McCann, Matthew	Fisk, Charles D. B.*
Adams, Cecil L.	Hilton, Horton H.*
Paull, Edward C.	Collins, Walter L.*
Ware, Robert J.	Grady, Thomas J.*
Sullivan, Patrick J.*	Potter, William H.
Houlihan, Michael B.	Scigliano, George A.*
Ames, Henry S.	Barrett, James T.*
Smith, Charles B.	Paradise, Charles W.*

* Present.

At fourteen minutes before two o'clock, on motion of
Mr. Andrews of Holyoke, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, April 10, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Special Communication.

A communication from the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, proposing, under authority of section 7 of chapter 25 of the Revised Laws, changes in the boundary lines between the city of Marlborough and the town of Berlin and between the towns of Boylston and West Boylston, Berlin and Clinton, Berlin and Hudson, Lynnfield and Reading and Hamilton and Wenham, was referred to the committee on Towns and sent up for concurrence. (House, No. 1148.)

Boundary lines between certain municipalities.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill relative to reserves of trust companies (Senate, No. 260, amended) (reported on a petition with accompanying bill, House, No. 275, and on a portion of the annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks, Pub. Doc. No. 8) [Mr. Nowell of Reading, of the House, dissenting], passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Trust companies, — reserves.

A Bill to authorize the temporary use of armories for certain purposes (Senate, No. 284) (amended draft of a bill reported on a petition with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 116), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Armories.

The House Resolve to authorize the Treasurer and Receiver General to pay a sum of money to Patrick Rowen (House, No. 184) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with certain amendments. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

Patrick Rowen.

Edward G.
Chamberlain.

Notice was received that the House Resolve to provide for compensating Edward G. Chamberlain of Newton for services in respect to the topographical survey and map of the Commonwealth (House, No. 339) had been rejected by the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

New York,
Brockton and
Boston Canal
and Transpor-
tation Com-
pany.

By Mr. Freeman of Quincy, for the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 198) of John J. Whipple and others for the incorporation of the New York, Brockton and Boston Canal and Transportation Company.

Commission
on Building
Laws.

By Mr. Potter of Worcester, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the report of the Commission on Building Laws, appointed under the provisions of chapter 424 of the acts of the year 1904 to investigate the expediency of revising and amending the building laws of the Commonwealth, as does not relate to the obstruction of means of egress from buildings.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Westborough
Insane
Hospital.

By Mr. Andrews of Holyoke, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for certain expenses and improvements at the Westborough Insane Hospital ought to pass in a new draft with a similar title. (House, No. 1150.)

Buildings,—
obstruction of
means of
egress.

By Mr. Wheeler of Concord, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the report of the Commission on Building Laws, in part, a Bill to prohibit the obstruction of means of egress from buildings. (House, No. 1149.)

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Payment of
money to cer-
tain veterans
of the civil
war.

By Mr. Schofield of Ipswich, for the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 358), a Bill to authorize the payment of money to certain veterans of the civil war. (House, No. 992.) [Mr. Woods, of the Senate, and Mr. Cushman of Somerville, of the House, dissenting.]

Massachusetts
School for the
Feeble-
Minded.

By Mr. Googins of Cambridge, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on a portion of the annual report of the trustees thereof (Pub. Doc. No. 28), a Resolve to provide for improvements and for the construc-

tion of new buildings for the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on the annual report of the trustees thereof (Pub. Doc. No. 20), a Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Danvers Insane Hospital.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on the annual report of the trustees thereof (Pub. Doc. No. 24), a Resolve to provide for certain improvements and additions at the State Farm.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

Relative to reserves for certain insurance companies ; Bills enacted.

Relative to the visitation of city and town paupers by the State Board of Charity ;

Relative to the taking of menhaden for bait in the waters of Edgartown and Cottage City ;

Relative to the engagements of attorneys in certain courts or before certain auditors ;

Relative to the storage of intoxicating liquors by persons holding fourth or fifth class licenses ;

Relative to the support of certain feeble-minded persons and children having residence in certain small towns ; and

Relative to petitions for damages occasioned by the laying out of Old Colony avenue in the city of Boston ;
(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

To provide for an investigation by the Board of Prison Commissioners as to the commitment of female prisoners ; Resolves passed.

To provide for locating, defining and marking the boundary line between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the State of Connecticut ; and

To direct the Boston Transit Commission to inquire into the subject of the further development of the subway systems of the city of Boston ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

*Orders of the Day.***Reports :**

Orders of the
day.

Of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 95) of Henry W. Eastham, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Lynn to enter upon private lands and clear the same of the brown tail moth or other tree or shrub destroying pest ;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 332) of Arthur G. Davis and others for legislation relative to the erection of school buildings in the city of Boston ; and

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 979) of Henry S. Pritchett and others for further legislation relative to the authority of the Charles River Basin Commission ; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 174) of Frank W. Dallinger for legislation to provide for the construction of a boulevard from Broadway park in the city of Somerville to the Charles river ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 164) of George Hichborn for legislation to prohibit the circulation of false statements concerning stocks or bonds ;

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, no further legislation necessary, on the twelfth annual report of the Massachusetts Highway Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 54) ;

Of the committee on Street Railways, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 120) of the Boston Elevated Railway Company for the passage of an act authorizing it to consolidate with the West End Street Railway Company ; and

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 402) of Lucius R. Eastman, Jr., for legislation to authorize the Taunton and Buzzards Bay Street Railway Company to maintain and extend its railway upon private land, and on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 403) of

Lucius R. Eastman, Jr., for legislation to authorize the Taunton and Pawtucket Street Railway Company to extend and maintain its railway upon private land;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendment of the House Bill making an appropriation for the Massachusetts State Sanatorium (House, No. 927), and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Bills:

To provide for recording certain agreements for the sale of personal property (House, No. 484);

Relative to the height of buildings in the city of Boston (House, No. 1127);

Relative to trustee process (House, No. 1128);

Relative to appeals to the Superior Court in criminal cases (House, No. 1135);

To extend the age for compulsory attendance in the public schools in certain instances (House, No. 1144);

To provide for publishing statistics relative to the trial of cases in the Superior Court (House, No. 1145);

Relative to the registration of automobiles and motor cycles and to the licensing of the operators thereof (Senate, No. 269); and

To authorize the city of Newburyport to raise money in excess of the debt limit for fire protection and use of water in public buildings (printed as House, No. 1062); and

The Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the State Hospital (House, No. 1147);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To authorize the laying of water pipes or mains in, under or over the waters of the Merrimac river (House, No. 1084); and

Relative to voting machines, ballot boxes and counting apparatus (House, No. 1093, amended — as passed to be engrossed, see House, No. 1156); and

The Resolve to provide for repairing and painting at the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates (House, No. 1112);

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To provide for the appointment of female probation officers for the municipal courts of the South Boston and Roxbury districts of the city of Boston (Senate, No. 191) ;

To simplify dealings in registered land (Senate, No. 268) ; and

To authorize the town of Saugus to incur indebtedness for the construction of school houses and the acquisition of land therefor (printed as House, No. 1031) ; and

The Resolve to provide for an investigation and report by the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game as to scallops (Senate, No. 94) ;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Resolve to provide for completing the equipment and for grading the grounds of the Lowell Textile School (House, No. 1121) was read a third time ; and after debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Thomas J. Grady of Boston, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve in favor of Joseph G. Warren of Brockton (House, No. 180) was read a second time.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Power of Boston, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Brigham of Marlborough ; and the roll having been called the resolve was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 105 yeas to 78 nays, as follows :—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Cecil L.
Adams, William L.
Allen, James Sidney
Bailey, William A.
Baker, George O.
Barker, Arthur W.
Barrett, James T.
Bearse, Fred A.
Birch, George F.
Bodurtha, Stephen H.
Bower, Edward A.
Bradbury, Rolfe
Brazzell, Eugene T.
Brigham, William M.
Cadagon, Robert D.
Cadigan, George H.

Messrs. Chrystal, James W.
Clark, Ezra W.
Collins, Walter L.
Conway, John J.
Cook, William H.
Creed, Edward C.
Crossman, Frank H.
Davis, Thomas L.
Doherty, Francis J.
Doogue, William J.
Dunham, William C.
Eisner, Michael L.
Fennelly, Francis J.
Fisk, Charles D. B.
Flanagan, Daniel L.
Gleason, Chester E.

Messrs. Good, Jeremiah J.
 Googins, Eben H.
 Grady, Thomas J.
 Grady, William P.
 Graham, William J.
 Grosvenor, John M., Jr.
 Gunn, John B.
 Hancock, Portus B.
 Hannan, William E.
 Hayes, William H. I.
 Hibbard, Joseph H.
 Hickey, William E.
 Hilton, Horton H.
 Houlihan, Michael B.
 Howe, Frank H.
 Hoyle, Alonzo F.
 Jones, James A.
 Keefe, David P.
 Kenney, Edward J.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lowney, John B.
 Maxwell, Henry M.
 McCann, Matthew
 McDermott, James F.
 McDonald, Daniel J.
 McDonald, James A., Jr.
 McDonald, John M.
 McGrady, Edward F.
 McIntire, Edwin C.
 McManus, Edward L.
 Millett, Lewis H.
 Mitchell, John J.
 Mooney, Joseph E.
 Moore, George H.
 Nelson, Francis T.
 Nicoll, Harry S.
 Norcross, Arthur D.

Messrs. O'Brien, Edward H.
 O'Connell, Daniel M.
 O'Hare, J. Frank
 Owens, David M.
 Packard, Frank E.
 Parks, Joseph A.
 Parsons, Chauncey E.
 Patrick, William E.
 Paull, Edward C.
 Peloquin, Pierre F.
 Phelan, Michael F.
 Putman, A. Frederick
 Quinlan, John H.
 Quinn, John, Jr.
 Reinhart, Charles H.
 Ross, Samuel
 Salter, William R.
 Schofield, George A.
 Scigliano, George A.
 Seward, Henry W.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Sherburne, Nelson
 Skerrett, Mark N.
 Slater, Edward H.
 Smith, C. Aylmer
 Spinlow, John H.
 Stevens, George H.
 Sullivan, Patrick J.
 Swig, Simon
 Thorburn, George H.
 Timmons, Harry L.
 Whitcomb, Frederick W.
 White, Frank L.
 Whitmarsh, Ezra S.
 Willetts, Isaac E.
 Williams, Thomas W.

NAYS.

Messrs. Ames, Henry S.
 Ames, William H.
 Anderson, James R.
 Andrews, Charles A.
 Barnes, George L.
 Bennett, March G.
 Bodurtha, Henry E.
 Clare, Maurice P.
 Cole, John N.
 Cushman, William H.
 Cutler, S. Newton

Messrs. Davenport, Charles L.
 Denham, Charles S.
 Dunbar, Alonzo W.
 Edwards, Winslow H.
 Evans, Wilmot R., Jr.
 Ewell, Fred A.
 Faxon, William O.
 Freeman, Richard R.
 Goddard, Ira N.
 Gove, Robert J.
 Hall, Alfred Stevens

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Messrs. Hemenway, George L.	Messrs. Power, Maurice J.
Hilliard, Aubrey	Riley, Herbert S.
Holway, John A.	Robbins, Reginald L.
Hooke, Fred V.	Rugg, Gilbert J.
Howe, William C.	Sherman, Joseph
Hubbard, Augustus	Smith, Charles B.
Jenney, Lester W.	Soliday, Joseph H.
Knowlton, Alec E.	Sowle, Nathaniel P.
Leonard, Joseph J.	Staples, Samuel O.
Locklin, Henry N.	Stevens, Elmer A.
Lord, Fred W.	Stevens, Everett J.
Luce, Robert	Stowe, Luke S.
Mason, Orion T.	Titcomb, George A.
Maxon, George W.	Vinal, Arthur P.
McKenzie, Orlando	Walker, Edward A.
Morse, Harry P.	Walker, Joseph
Nowell, Charles H.	Ward, Charles E.
Paradise, Charles W.	Warren, Edgar W.
Peabody, W. Rodman	Webster, Walter A.
Perry, Winthrop E.	Weeks, William E.
Phelps, Amos A.	Wellington, Arthur J.
Phillips, Stephen W.	Westall, William E.
Pingree, Mellen A.	Wheatley, Frank G.
Poland, George M.	Wheeler, Harvey
Pollard, Herbert L.	White, John E.
Porter, Samuel L.	Wooden, Frederick G.
Potter, Elmer C.	Woodhead, William H.
Potter, William H.	Woodward, Allen S.

105 yeas ; 78 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced : —

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Clark, Edward E.	Messrs. Dwight, Theodore F.*
Dowd, Thomas	Conant, Waldo E.*
O'Rourke, Hugh H.	Jewett, Warren C.*
Deitrick, Frederick S.*	Ferber, J. Bernard
Sennott, Edward J.	Seiberlich, Frank*

* Present.

The Resolve in favor of William F. Willis of Brockton (House, No. 181) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying

bill, House, No. 788) of Frank H. Crossman and others for legislation to provide for regulating the leasing of machinery, was considered.

The amendment previously moved by Mr. Crossman of Berlin (to substitute a bill printed as House, No. 788, changed) was withdrawn by that gentleman, there being no objection.

After debate, pending the question on the adoption of the amendment previously moved by Mr. McManus of Natick (to substitute a bill printed as House, No. 1119), and the main question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Woodhead of North Adams, by a vote of 56 to 26.

The report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 769) of March G. Bennett for legislation to prohibit the borrowing of money by the city of Boston for the purpose of paying interest and sinking fund requirements on other loans, was considered; and, pending the question on the adoption of the amendment previously moved by Mr. Bennett of Boston (to substitute the bill printed as House, No. 769), and the main question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Seiberlich of Boston.

The report of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 173) of W. H. I. Hayes for legislation to provide for simplifying the ballots used at certain caucuses and conventions, was considered.

Mr. Hayes of Lowell moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Bill to provide for simplifying the ballots at caucuses for the election of delegates to conventions to nominate senators and representatives (House, No. 173).

The amendment was rejected, by a vote of 21 to 50; and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Lowell (House, No. 579) was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 57 to 33.

The Bill relative to the sale of cider (House, No. 1015) was considered; and after debate the House concurred in the Senate amendments, by a vote of 80 to 16, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The Bill relative to the listing and registration of voters in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 262) was read a second time.

Mr. Thomas J. Grady of Boston moved to amend section 1 by inserting after the word "upwards," in line 7, the word "wilfully;" and by inserting after the word "house," in line 13, the word "wilfully."

After debate, pending the question on the adoption of the amendments, and the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading,

At twenty-nine minutes before five o'clock, on motion of Mr. Thayer of Boston, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 11, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at half-past ten o'clock
A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Annual Report.

The thirty-ninth annual report of the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game (Pub. Doc. No. 25), received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, was referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game and sent up for concurrence.

Commissioners
on Fisheries
and Game, —
report.

Petitions and Remonstrance.

The following petitions were severally presented and referred: —

By Mr. Bearse of Springfield, petition of H. H. Curtis and others; by Mr. Hannan of Boston, petition of A. L. Woodruff and others; by Mr. Hibbard of Lowell, petition of the High Street Congregational Church of Lowell; by Mr. Phillips of Salem, petition of Henry C. Leach and others; by Mr. Seiberlich of Boston, petition of James Mudge and others; by Mr. Stowe of Springfield, petition of C. A. Park and others; by Mr. Walker of Waltham, petition of Levi W. Staples and others; by Mr. Ward of Buckland, petition of J. H. Smead and others; by Mr. Weber of Boston, petition of the Eliot Congregational Church of Roxbury; and by Mr. Woodward of Hubbardston, petition of H. W. Howe and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to prevent the authorization of secular amusements and entertainments to be given on the Lord's day. Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Lord's day, —
secular amuse-
ments and
entertain-
ments.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Cadagon of Adams presented a petition of Robert Cadagon for legislation to ratify and confirm certain proceedings of the annual town meeting of the town of Savoy. The same gentleman moved that the 12th joint rule be

Town of
Savoy, —
annual
meeting.

suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Town of North
Andover, —
water system.

Mr. Cole of Andover presented a petition of Herbert W. Field and others, water commissioners, for legislation to authorize the town of North Andover to extend its water supply system and to borrow money therefor. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
hours of sale.

Mr. Bennett of Saugus presented a remonstrance of James F. Mears and others against the passage of any legislation extending the time within which intoxicating liquors may be sold or that leaves to the separate municipalities the determination of the time that intoxicating liquors may be sold; and the same was placed on file.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, approved by the joint committee on Rules, was adopted, in concurrence: —

Committee on
Railroads, —
travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads be authorized to visit the city of Lowell in the discharge of its duties.

Bills:

City of Lowell,
— board of
charities.

To abolish the board of overseers of the poor and to create a board of charities in the city of Lowell (Senate, No. 261) (reported on a petition with accompanying bill, House, No. 427); and

Immoral
practices.

To prohibit certain immoral practices (Senate, No. 277) (reported, in part, on petitions with accompanying bills, House, Nos. 574 and 575);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The House bills:

Payment of
textile
operatives.

Relative to the payment of operatives in textile factories (House, No. 1039); and

Engineers and
firemen.

Relative to the licensing of engineers and firemen (House, No. 1077);

Came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with certain amendments, and were severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question, in each instance, being on concurring with the Senate.

A petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 294) of the selectmen of the town of Truro that said town may be authorized to contribute a certain sum of money to the fund for the erection of the Pilgrim Memorial Monument at Provincetown, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Towns; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Town of
Truro, —
Pilgrim
Memorial
Monument.

Notice was received that the House Bill relative to the hours of labor of women and minors employed in the manufacture of textile goods (House, No. 20) had been rejected by the Senate.

Women and
minors, —
hours of labor.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Freeman of Quincy, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of James T. Stevens and others, water commissioners, for legislation to authorize the town of Braintree to issue additional notes, bonds or scrip for water purposes. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Taft of Worcester, the 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1151) was referred to the committee on Towns.

Town of
Braintree, —
water debt.

By Mr. Seward of Watertown, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Robert Cadagon for legislation to ratify and confirm certain proceedings of the annual town meeting of the town of Savoy. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Seward, the 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1152) was referred to the committee on Towns.

Town of
Savoy, —
annual
meeting.

By Mr. Cole of Andover, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Herbert W. Field and others, water commissioners, for legislation to authorize the town of North Andover to extend its water supply system and to borrow money therefor. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Cole, the 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying bill,

Town of North
Andover, —
water system.

House, No. 1153) was referred to the committee on Water Supply.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

City of
Worcester,—
structures in
parks.

By Mr. Cole of Andover, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 273) of Walter H. Blodget, mayor, that the city of Worcester may be authorized to erect certain structures in the parks of said city. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Cole, the 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Cities.

Town of
Falmouth,—
water bonds.

By Mr. Davis of Plymouth, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 287) of John H. Crocker and others that the town of Falmouth may be authorized to issue additional water bonds. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Davis, the 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Water Supply.

State of Maine
Club.

By Mr. Davis of Plymouth, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of Thomas M. Babson and another for the incorporation of the State of Maine Club. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Davis, the House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Consumptives
and tubercular
patients,—new
sanatorium.

By Mr. Tanner of Springfield, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 119) of David D. Leahy for legislation to provide for a new state sanatorium for consumptives and tubercular patients. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Prisoners,—
hospital for
tubercular
disease.

By Mr. Vinal of Somerville, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to authorize the Board of Prison Commissioners to establish a hospital for prisoners having tubercular disease ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 1157.)

By Mr. Locklin of Boston, for the same committee, on a communication from the secretary of the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 1069), a Bill making additional appropriations for the care of reservations in the control of the Metropolitan Park Commission. (House, No. 1158.)

Appropriations,—
metropolitan
reservations.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the rank and compensation of the District Police officer detailed as captain of the state steamer (Senate, No. 267) ought to pass in a new draft with a similar title. (House, No. 1159.)

District Police,
— captain of
the state
steamer.

By Mr. Mayo of Leominster, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill (recommitted) relative to the lodging of tramps and vagrants by cities and towns (House, No. 1052) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 1160.)

Tramps and
vagrants.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Walker of Waltham, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill to provide for additional clerical assistance for the treasurers of the counties of Essex and Middlesex (printed as House, No. 508, changed) ought to pass. [Mr. Downey of Cambridge dissenting.]

Counties of
Essex and
Middlesex,—
assistance for
treasurers.

By Mr. Stowe of Springfield, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for the erection of a monument in the national cemetery at Winchester, Virginia (Senate, No. 250), ought to pass.

Monument at
Winchester,
Virginia.

By Mr. Bennett of Saugus, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for testimonials to soldiers and sailors who served in the Spanish war (House, No. 590, changed) ought to pass.

Soldiers and
sailors,—
testimonials.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Bill to authorize the temporary use of armories for certain purposes (Senate, No. 284) ought to pass.

Armories.

By Mr. Leonard of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to appraisals and to the payment of fees in the taxation of collateral legacies and successions ought to pass. (House, No. 1161.)

Taxation,—
collateral
legacies and
successions.

By Mr. White of Edgartown, for the same committee, that the Resolve to authorize and direct the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game to take control of the Powder hole, so called, at Monomoy point, in the town

Lobsters.

of Chatham, for the propagation of lobsters (Senate, No. 90) ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

- Bills enacted.** Engrossed bills :
- Relative to the Land Court ;
 - Relative to the practice of dentistry ;
 - Relative to the Hoosac Electric Power Company ;
 - To legalize and confirm certain proceedings of the town of Athol ;
 - Making an appropriation for the Massachusetts State Sanatorium ;
 - To authorize the Old Colony Street Railway Company to sell electricity to the Eastern Park Construction Company ;
 - (Which severally originated in the House) ;
 - To simplify dealings in registered land ;
 - Relative to appeals from the Land Court ;
 - To authorize the town of Saugus to incur indebtedness for the construction of school houses and the acquisition of land therefor ; and
 - To provide for the appointment of female probation officers for the municipal courts of the South Boston and Roxbury districts of the city of Boston ;
 - (Which severally originated in the Senate) ;
 - Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve passed.

An engrossed Resolve to provide for an investigation and report by the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game as to scallops (which originated in the Senate) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

**Town of Milton, —
Blue Hill
avenue.**

On motion of Mr. Hannan of Boston the Bill to extend the time for filing petitions for the assessment of damages arising from the improvement of Blue Hill avenue in the town of Milton (House, No. 1097, amended) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time ; and, pending the question on passing it to be engrossed, the further con-

sideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow, first in the orders of the day, on further motion of the same gentleman.

Subsequently the vote whereby the further consideration of the bill was postponed until to-morrow was reconsidered, on motion of Mr. Potter of Worcester; and, pending the recurring question, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Thursday next, first in the orders of the day, on further motion of Mr. Potter.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 622) of F. P. Bennett, Jr., for legislation to authorize the Board of Railroad Commissioners to make an investigation relative to special rates for transportation of pupils of parochial schools, was accepted, in concurrence. Orders of the day.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendments of the House Resolve to authorize the Treasurer and Receiver General to pay a sum of money to Patrick Rowen (House, No. 184), and the resolve was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Bills :

Relative to the licensing and inspection of theatres and public halls (House, No. 1143) ;

To revive and continue the corporate authority of the Lowell, Acton and Maynard Street Railway Company (House, No. 1146) ; and

To prohibit the obstruction of means of egress from buildings (House, No. 1149) ; and

The Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Westborough Insane Hospital (House, No. 1150) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Relative to trustee process (House, No. 1128) ;

Relative to appeals to the Superior Court in criminal cases (House, No. 1135) ;

To authorize the Great Barrington Fire District to increase its water supply (House, No. 1142) ;

To extend the age for compulsory attendance in the public schools in certain cases (House, No. 1144) (its

title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

To provide for publishing statistics relative to the trial of cases in the Superior Court (House, No. 1145); and

Resolves:

In favor of Joseph G. Warren of Brockton (House, No. 180);

In favor of William F. Willis of Brockton (House, No. 181); and

To provide for certain improvements at the State Hospital (House, No. 1147);

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to provide for the construction at Springfield of a building for the registry of deeds and for the probate court for the county of Hampden (Senate, No. 249) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the assignment of wages (Senate, No. 253) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by inserting after the word "assignment," in line 12, the words "and of any power of attorney under which said assignment is made."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and was sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The Bill to prohibit the admission of foreign fraternal beneficiary corporations to do business in Massachusetts under a name in use by a domestic corporation or liable to be mistaken therefor (Senate, No. 126, amended) was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment previously adopted by the House.

The Bill relative to the listing and registration of voters in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 262), being the unfinished business of yesterday, was considered; and, pending the question on the adoption of the amendments previously moved by Mr. Thomas J. Grady of Boston, and the main question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed and

specially assigned for quarter-past two o'clock, on motion of Mr. Luce of Somerville.

The Bill relative to caucuses held for the choice of ward committees after the change of ward lines (House, No. 1014) was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Hannan of Boston moved to amend section 1 by inserting after the word "year," in line 11, the words "and in lines thirteen and seventeen by striking out the word 'city,' and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word 'ward;'" and by striking out, in lines 32 and 37, the word "city," and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word "ward."

Mr. Potter of Worcester moved to amend by inserting after section 2 the following new section: "*Section 3.* This act shall not apply to the city of Worcester."

After debate the amendments were severally adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to primary elections (House, No. 1091) was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Seiberlich of Boston moved to amend as follows:—

In section 3 by inserting after the word "convention," in lines 27 and 32, the words "from a city other than Boston or from a town;"

In section 5 by striking out, in lines 2 and 3, in line 7 and in lines 11 and 12, the words "election commissioners," and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words "secretary of the city committee;"

In section 6 by striking out, in line 1, the words "election commissioners," and inserting in place thereof the words "secretary of the city committee;" and by striking out, in line 8, the word "commissioner," and inserting in place thereof the word "secretary;"

In section 7 by striking out, in lines 4 and 5 and 17 and 18, the words "election commissioners," and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words "secretary of the city committee;" and

In section 8 by striking out, in lines 6 and 7, the words "election commissioners," and inserting in place thereof the words "secretary of the city committee;" and by striking out, in line 9, the word "commissioners," and inserting in place thereof the word "secretary."

Mr. Battis of Boston moved to amend by inserting after section 14 the following new section : "*Section 15.* At the next state election the following question shall be submitted upon the official ballot to the voters of the city of Boston : ' Shall the provisions of chapter four hundred and fifty-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and three, providing for joint caucuses or primaries of all political and municipal parties, hereafter apply in the city of Boston ? ' and if a majority of the voters voting at the said election vote no on this question, the said provisions shall no longer apply to the city of Boston, and in that case the provisions of law which governed the holding of caucuses and primaries before the said chapter four hundred and fifty-four took effect shall apply in the said city."

After debate the amendments of section 3, moved by Mr. Seiberlich, were adopted ; and the remaining amendments moved by that gentleman were rejected, by a vote of 15 to 32.

Mr. Luce of Somerville moved to amend as follows :—

In section 1 by striking out, in line 2, the word "such," and inserting in place thereof the word "the;" and by inserting after the word "committees," in line 3, the words "of such political and municipal parties;"

In section 2 by striking out, in line 2, the word "furnished," and inserting in place thereof the word "delivered;" and by inserting after the word "filed," in line 9, the words "which place and time shall be determined by said commissioners and clerks;"

In section 3 by striking out, in line 16, the word "enrolled;" by inserting after the word "primary," in line 17, the words "and enrolled members;" and by striking out, in the same line, the words "enrolled members;"

In section 4 by striking out, in line 30, the word "said," and inserting in place thereof the word "the;" and by striking out, in the same line, the word "paper," and inserting in place thereof the words "of such delegates or set of delegates;"

In section 5 by striking out, in line 5, the word "ten," and inserting in place thereof the word "fourteen;"

In section 7 by striking out, in lines 22 and 23, the words "two week-days," and inserting in place thereof the words "forty-eight week-day hours;" and by adding

at the end thereof the words "within twenty-four week-day hours thereafter;"

In section 8 by adding at the end thereof the words "within twenty-four week-day hours thereafter;" and

In section 14 by inserting after the word "city," in line 12, the word "election;" and by striking out, in line 13, the words "town election," and inserting in place thereof the words "annual meeting."

After further debate the amendments moved by Mr. Luce were adopted, by a vote of 43 to 18, and the amendment moved by Mr. Battis was rejected, by a vote of 21 to 44.

The bill, as amended (House, No. 1154), was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 50 to 34.

The Bill to authorize the city of Boston to incur indebtedness for expenses in connection with the construction of a dam across the Charles river (printed as House, No. 106, amended) was read a second time.

Mr. Peabody of Cambridge moved to amend section 1 by striking out, in line 3, the word "ten."

After debate, pending the question on the adoption of the amendment, and the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the hour of quarter-past two o'clock arrived, and the House proceeded to the consideration of the

Special Assignment,

being the Bill relative to the listing and registration of voters in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 262).

City of Boston,
— listing and
registration of
voters.

After debate the amendments previously moved by Mr. Thomas J. Grady of Boston were rejected, by a vote of 51 to 60; and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Orders of the Day.

The House then resumed consideration of the Bill to authorize the city of Boston to incur indebtedness for expenses in connection with the construction of a dam across the Charles river (printed as House, No. 106, amended), the main question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Orders of the
day.

After debate the amendment previously moved by Mr. Peabody of Cambridge was adopted, by a vote of 83 to 46.

Mr. Conway of Boston moved to amend by adding at the end of section 1 the words "provided, however, that

two hundred thousand dollars of the sum appropriated shall be used in constructing conduits between Green street and Forest Hills and between Elmwood street and the Fens."

Mr. Quinn of Boston moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court.

Mr. O'Hare of Boston moved to amend by adding at the end of section 1 the words "One hundred thousand dollars shall be expended for the completion of the strand-way in South Boston."

After further debate Mr. Howe of Waltham moved the previous question.

Point of
order.

Mr. Warren of Newton raised the point of order that the amendments moved by Messrs. Conway and O'Hare were not germane to the petition considered by the committee.

The Speaker declared the point of order well taken, and the amendments were ruled out.

The previous question was then ordered, by a vote of 60 to 49; and the House refused to order the bill, as amended, to a third reading, and notice of its rejection was sent to the Senate.

The Bill to provide for the licensing of theatrical exhibitions, public shows and public amusements (House, No. 1081) was read a third time.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Stevens of Somerville, the bill was passed to be engrossed (House, No. 1164) and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the suspension of sentences by the courts in certain instances (House, No. 1088) was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing it to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Davis of Plymouth.

The Bill to authorize the submission to voters at election of questions of public policy (House, No. 1092) was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing it to be engrossed,

At twenty-four minutes before five o'clock, on motion of Mr. Riley of Woburn, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 12, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at half-past ten o'clock
A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill relative to wagering contracts (Senate, No. 276) Wagering contracts.
(reported on petitions with accompanying bills, House, Nos. 292, 452, 692 and 695), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The House Bill to provide for the appointment of a second assistant register of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex (House, No. 1024) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment adding at the end of section 1 the words "The signing of the name of said second assistant register, followed by the designation, — assistant register, — shall be a sufficient official signature." County of Middlesex, — second assistant register of probate and insolvency.

Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

A message from the Governor, transmitting a draft of a Bill to approve the acquisition by the United States of a tract of land in the towns of Hingham and Weymouth (Senate, No. 290), was referred, in concurrence, with the accompanying documents, to the committee on Federal Relations. Message from the Governor, — the acquisition by the United States of land in Hingham and Weymouth.

A petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 296) of George H. Garfield for legislation relative to the inspection of steam boilers; Steam boilers, — inspection.

A petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 297) Id. of Daniel W. Lane for legislation relative to the inspection of boilers;

A petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 298) Id. of James Cummings for legislation relative to steam boilers; and

Steam boilers,
— inspection.

A petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 299) of Thomas Hawley for legislation relative to the inspection of steam boilers;

Severally came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, in each instance, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs;

City of Lynn,
— maintenance
or relocation
of sewer.

A petition (with accompanying bills, Senate, Nos. 300 and 301) of Henry W. Eastham, mayor, that the city of Lynn may be authorized to maintain the present sewer along the ocean front in said city, or that the expense of relocating the same be borne by the Metropolitan Park Commission if such relocation is necessary, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs; and

Barnstable
Water
Company.

A petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 302) of N. Alfonso Bradford and others for legislation to prohibit the taking by the Barnstable Water Company of the water of Wequaquet lake or its tributaries and for an extension of time within which said company shall complete its water supply system, came down referred, under suspensions of the 12th and 9th joint rules, to the committee on Water Supply;

And the questions on concurring with the Senate in the suspensions of said rules were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Report of a Committee.

Board of
Harbor and
Land Com-
missioners, —
dredging
channel off
Quincy shore.

By Mr. Freeman of Quincy, for the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, on a petition (taken from the files of last year, with accompanying bill, House, No. 271). a Bill to direct the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to dredge and widen a channel off the southerly shore of Quincy. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Armories.

On motion of Mr. Bennett of Saugus the Bill to authorize the temporary use of armories for certain purposes (Senate, No. 284) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time and ordered to a third reading; and, under suspensions of the rules, moved by the same gentleman, was

read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Bennett.

On motion of Mr. Andrews of Holyoke the Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Westborough Insane Hospital (House, No. 1150) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing it to be engrossed, was recommitted to the committee on Ways and Means, on further motion of the same gentleman.

Westborough
Insane
Hospital.

On motions of Mr. Hancock of Brockton the report of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 198) of John J. Whipple and others for the incorporation of the New York, Brockton and Boston Canal and Transportation Company, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and postponed for consideration until tomorrow.

New York,
Brockton and
Boston Canal
and Transpor-
tation Com-
pany.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills:

Making an appropriation for the Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial Association; Bills enacted.

To authorize the Old Colony Street Railway Company to construct and maintain pole lines;

In addition to the several acts making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for sundry expenses authorized in the year nineteen hundred and four;

(Which severally originated in the House); and

To authorize the temporary use of armories for certain purposes (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves:

In favor of the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts; and Resolves
passed.

To provide for preparing and printing a special report on the birds of the Commonwealth;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Cider.

The engrossed Bill relative to the sale of cider (see House, No. 1015, amended) (which originated in the House) was put upon its final passage.

Mr. Potter of Worcester moved to amend the bill by striking out the enacting clause.

After debate the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Potter; and the roll having been called the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 84 yeas to 96 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, James Sidney	Messrs. McKenzie, Orlando
Ames, Henry S.	McManus, Edward L.
Anderson, James R.	Mitchell, John J.
Barnes, George L.	Nicoll, Harry S.
Bennett, March G.	Norcross, Arthur D.
Bodurtha, Henry E.	Nowell, Charles H.
Bodurtha, Stephen H.	Packard, Frank E.
Brewer, Edward H.	Parsons, Chauncey E.
Brigham, William M.	Patrick, William E.
Chapin, John W.	Peabody, W. Rodman
Clark, Ezra W.	Perry, Winthrop E.
Collins, Walter L.	Phelps, Amos A.
Conant, Waldo E.	Phillips, Stephen W.
Conway, John J.	Pollard, Herbert L.
Crafts, Lyman A.	Porter, Samuel L.
Cutler, S. Newton	Potter, Elmer C.
Davis, Charles S.	Putnam, A. Frederick
Denham, Charles S.	Riley, Herbert S.
Dunbar, Alonzo W.	Robbins, Reginald L.
Dunham, William C.	Sherburne, Nelson
Dwight, Theodore F.	Sherman, Joseph
Eisner, Michael L.	Slater, Edward H.
Endicott, Eugene F.	Smith, Charles B.
Evans, Wilmot R., Jr.	Snow, E. Olin
Flint, Josiah W.	Soliday, Joseph H.
Freeman, Richard R.	Staples, Samuel O.
Goddard, Ira N.	Stevens, Elmer A.
Googins, Eben H.	Sullivan, Patrick J.
Hancock, Portus B.	Taft, Arthur M.
Howe, Frank H.	Tanner, Edgar V.
Jenney, Lester W.	Tarr, Frederick H.
Jewett, Warren C.	Thayer, Frank W.
Keefe, David P.	Thorburn, George H.
Knowlton, Alec E.	Titcomb, George A.
Lord, Fred W.	Turner, Noble B.
Luce, Robert	Walker, Edward A.
Mayberry, Charles	Walker, Joseph
Mayo, Hamilton	Ward, Charles E.

Messrs. Warren, Edgar W.
Weeks, William E.
Wheatley, Frank G.
Wheeler, Harvey

Messrs. White, Frank L.
White, John E.
Whitmarsh, Ezra S.
Woodward, Allen S.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, William L.
Andrews, Charles A.
Barker, Arthur W.
Barr, James
Barrett, James T.
Birch, George F.
Bossidy, Richard
Bower, Edward A.
Bradbury, Rolfe
Brazzell, Eugene T.
Butler, John J.
Cadigan, George H.
Chrystal, James W.
Cole, John N.
Cook, William H.
Creed, Edward C.
Crossman, Frank H.
Cushman, William H.
Davenport, Charles L.
Davis, Thomas L.
Deitrick, Frederick S.
Doogue, William J.
Downey, Jeremiah F.
Ewell, Fred A.
Fennelly, Francis J.
Ferber, J. Bernard
Fisk, Charles D. B.
Flanagan, Daniel L.
Gleason, Chester E.
Godfrey, Albert G.
Good, Jeremiah J.
Gove, Robert J.
Grady, William P.
Graham, William J.
Hannan, William E.
Hayes, William H. I.
Hemenway, George L.
Hibbard, Joseph H.
Hickey, William E.
Hilton, Horton H.
Hooke, Fred V.
Houlihan, Michael B.
Howe, William C.
Hoyle, Alonzo F.

Messrs. Hubbard, Augustus
Jackson, George H.
Kenney, Edward J.
Leonard, Joseph J.
Locklin, Henry N.
Lomasney, Martin M.
Maxon, George W.
Maxwell, Henry M.
McCann, Matthew
McDermott, James F.
McDonald, Daniel J.
McDonald, James A., Jr.
McDonald, John M.
McIntire, Edwin C.
McKirdy, Robert K.
Millet, Lewis H.
Mooney, Joseph E.
Moore, George H.
Morse, Harry P.
Nelson, Francis T.
O'Brien, Edward H.
O'Connell, Daniel M.
O'Connell, Michael F.
O'Rourke, Hugh H.
Paradise, Charles W.
Parks, Joseph A.
Peloquin, Pierre F.
Phelan, Michael F.
Pierce, Charles S.
Pingree, Mellen A.
Potter, William H.
Power, Maurice J.
Quinn, John, Jr.
Reinhart, Charles H.
Salter, William R.
Schofield, George A.
Scigliano, George A.
Seiberlich, Frank
Sennott, Edward J.
Seward, Henry W.
Sheehan, Daniel J.
Sheehan, John F.
Slocum, Walter C.
Sowle, Nathaniel P.

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Messrs. Spinlow, John H.	Messrs. Weber, Edmund
Stevens, George H.	Webster, Walter A.
Swig, Simon	Willetts, Isaac E.
Timmons, Harry L.	Wooden, Frederick G.

84 yeas ; 96 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced : —

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Clark, Edward E.*	Messrs. Poland, George M.
Edwards, Jonathan P.*	Adams, Cecil L.
Gunn, John B.*	Westall, William E.
Bearse, Fred A.*	Skerrett, Mark N.
Schumaker, Charles *	Flaherty, John J.
Bennett, Frank P., Jr.*	Stevens, Everett J.

• Present.

The bill was then passed to be enacted, by a vote of 86 to 43.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the day.

The report of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 119) of David D. Leahy for legislation to provide for a new state sanatorium for consumptives and tubercular patients, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendments of the House Bill relative to the payment of operatives in textile factories (House, No. 1039), and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Bills:

To authorize the Board of Prison Commissioners to establish a hospital for prisoners having tubercular disease (House, No. 1157) ;

Making additional appropriations for the care of reservations in the control of the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 1158) ;

Relative to the rank and compensation of the District Police officer detailed to the command of the steamer Lexington (House, No. 1159) ;

Relative to the lodging of tramps and vagrants by cities and towns (House, No. 1160) ;

Relative to appraisals and to the payment of fees in the taxation of collateral legacies and successions (House, No. 1161) ;

To provide for granting to unnaturalized, foreign-born persons licenses to hunt (Senate, No. 266) ; and

To prohibit certain immoral practices (Senate, No. 277) ; and

Resolves :

To provide for testimonials to soldiers and sailors who served in the Spanish war (House, No. 590, changed) ;

To authorize and direct the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game to take control of the Powder hole, so called, at Monomoy point, in the town of Chatham, for the propagation of lobsters (Senate, No. 90) ; and

To provide for the erection of a monument in the national cemetery at Winchester, Virginia (Senate, No. 250) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the support and removal of inmates of the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates and of the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics (House, No. 1131) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to define the powers of the commissioners of public works of the town of Stoneham (Senate, No. 243) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the submission to voters at elections of questions of public policy (House, No. 1092), being the unfinished business of yesterday, was considered further, the question being on passing it to be engrossed.

Mr. Davis of Plymouth moved to amend as follows :—

In section 2 by inserting after the word “policy,” in line 5, the words “relating to the county or its affairs ;” and

In section 3 by inserting before the word “for,” in line 5, the words “relating to the city or town or its affairs.”

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Patrick of Warren, the amendments were adopted.

On the main question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Schofield of Ipswich; and the roll having been called the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The vote was 89 yeas to 78 nays, as follows :—

YEAS.

Messrs.		Messrs.	
Bearse, Fred A.		Lomasney, Martin M.	
Bennett, Frank P., Jr.		Lord, Fred W.	
Bower, Edward A.		Lowney, John B.	
Brazzell, Eugene T.		Luce, Robert	
Brigham, William M.		Maxwell, Henry M.	
Cadagon, Robert D.		Mayberry, Charles	
Cadigan, George H.		Mayo, Hamilton	
Chrystal, James W.		McDermott, James F.	
Clare, Maurice P.		McDonald, Daniel J.	
Clark, Edward E.		McDonald, James A., Jr.	
Clark, Ezra W.		McDonald, John M.	
Conway, John J.		McKirdy, Robert K.	
Cook, William H.		McManus, Edward L.	
Creed, Edward C.		Millett, Lewis H.	
Davis, Charles S.		Mitchell, John J.	
Davis, Thomas L.		Mooney, Joseph E.	
Deitrick, Frederick S.		Nicoll, Harry S.	
Doherty, Francis J.		Norcross, Arthur D.	
Doogue, William J.		O'Brien, Edward H.	
Downey, Jeremiah F.		O'Connell, Daniel M.	
Eisner, Michael L.		O'Connell, Michael F.	
Ewell, Fred A.		O'Hare, J. Frank	
Fennelly, Francis J.		O'Rourke, Hugh H.	
Ferber, J. Bernard		Owens, David M.	
Flanagan, Daniel L.		Parks, Joseph A.	
Godfrey, Albert G.		Peloquin, Pierre F.	
Good, Jeremiah J.		Phelan, Michael F.	
Grady, William P.		Power, Maurice J.	
Hancock, Portus B.		Quinlan, John H.	
Hickey, William E.		Quinn, John, Jr.	
Hooke, Fred V.		Reinhart, Charles H.	
Houlihan, Michael B.		Ross, Samuel	
Howe, Frank H.		Salter, William R.	
Jackson, George H.		Schofield, George A.	
Jones, Samuel O.		Schumaker, Charles	
Keefe, David P.		Scigliano, George A.	
Kenney, Edward J.		Seiberlich, Frank	
Leonard, Joseph J.		Sennott, Edward J.	

Messrs. Seward, Henry W.
 Sheehan, Daniel J.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Sherburne, Nelson
 Slocum, Walter C.
 Soliday, Joseph H.
 Swig, Simon

Messrs. Tanner, Edgar V.
 Timmons, Harry L.
 Ware, Robert J.
 Weeks, William E.
 White, Frank L.
 Willetts, Isaac E.

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, James Sidney
 Ames, Henry S.
 Ames, William H.
 Andrews, Charles A.
 Barker, Arthur W.
 Battis, George H.
 Bennett, March G.
 Birch, George F.
 Bodurtha, Henry E.
 Bradbury, Rolfe
 Brewer, Edward H.
 Chapin, John W.
 Conant, Waldo E.
 Crafts, Lyman A.
 Cushman, William H.
 Denham, Charles S.
 Dunbar, Alonzo W.
 Dunham, William C.
 Dwight, Theodore F.
 Edwards, Jonathan P.
 Endicott, Eugene F.
 Freeman, Richard R.
 Gleason, Chester E.
 Goddard, Ira N.
 Gove, Robert J.
 Grosvenor, John M., Jr.
 Gunn, John B.
 Hall, Alfred Stevens
 Hannao, William E.
 Hayes, William H. I.
 Hemenway, George L.
 Hilliard, Aubrey
 Hilton, Horton H.
 Howe, William C.
 Hubbard, Augustus
 Huse, Thomas
 Jewett, Warren C.
 Knowlton, Alec E.
 Locklin, Henry N.

Messrs. McIntire, Edwin C.
 Moore, George H.
 Morse, Harry P.
 Nelson, Francis T.
 Nowell, Charles H.
 Packard, Frank E.
 Paradise, Charles W.
 Parsons, Chauncey E.
 Patrick, William E.
 Peabody, W. Rodman
 Perry, Winthrop E.
 Phelps, Amos A.
 Pierce, Charles S.
 Pollard, Herbert L.
 Porter, Samuel L.
 Potter, Elmer C.
 Potter, William H.
 Putnam, A. Frederick
 Riley, Herbert S.
 Robbins, Reginald L.
 Sherman, Joseph
 Stevens, Elmer A.
 Stevens, Everett J.
 Stevens, George H.
 Stowe, Luke S.
 Taft, Arthur M.
 Titcomb, George A.
 Turner, Noble B.
 Vinal, Arthur P.
 Walker, Edward A.
 Walker, Joseph
 Ward, Charles E.
 Warren, Edgar W.
 Webster, Walter A.
 Wellington, Arthur J.
 Wheeler, Harvey
 White, John E.
 Wooden, Frederick G.
 Woodward, Allen S.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced :—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. McCann, Matthew	Messrs. Cutler, S. Newton *
Sowle, Nathaniel P.	Jenney, Lester W. *
Collins, Walter L. *	Fisk, Charles D. B.
Butler, John J.	Weber, Edmund *
Skerrett, Mark N.	Maxon, George W. *
Robinson, John G.	Davenport, Charles L. *
Barrett, James T. *	Evans, Wilmot R., Jr.

* Present.

Question of
privilege.

Subsequently Mr. Graham of Lawrence rose to a question of personal privilege, and stated that when the vote was taken he was unavoidably absent, but that had he been present he would have voted in the affirmative.

The Bill to incorporate the Security Loan Association (Senate, No. 255, amended) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended in section 7 by striking out, in line 7, the words "section seven," and inserting in place thereof the words "sections eight and nine."

Pending the question on the adoption of the amendment, and the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Bennett of Boston.

The Bill relative to the conditional sale of personal property (House, No. 1085) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended in section 1 by striking out, in lines 6 and 19, the words "personal property," and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words "furniture, household effects, books, pictures, wearing apparel, jewelry, sewing machines, typewriting machines and tools furnished to the vendee and not intended for the purpose of sale by the vendee."

The amendments were adopted; and the bill, as amended (House, No. 1165), was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve relative to the observance of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln (House, No. 1098) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the resolve be amended by the substitution of a bill with a similar title (House, No. 1155).

Mr. Webster of Boston moved to amend the amendment in section 1 by striking out, in line 1, the word "may," and inserting in place thereof the word "shall."

The amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was substituted for the resolve and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize certain employers' liability companies to insure against damage by steam boiler explosions (House, No. 1126) was read a second time.

Mr. Clark of Cambridge moved to amend as follows:—

In section 1 by inserting after the word "company," in line 1, the words "now or hereafter;" and

In section 2 by inserting after the word "exclusive," in line 11, the word "trust."

The amendments were adopted, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The report of the committee on Banks and Banking, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 531) of G. A. Scigliano for legislation to regulate the taking of deposits by certain banks, associations and persons, was considered.

Mr. Scigliano of Boston moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, on April 4, rejected the amendment to substitute a bill printed as House, No. 1117, which motion, after debate, was adopted, by a vote of 45 to 20.

Pending the recurring question Mr. Scigliano moved to amend the amendment by inserting after section 4 the following new section: "*Section 5.* This act shall not apply to steamship companies."

After further debate the amendment of the amendment was adopted, the amendment, as amended, was adopted,

by a vote of 54 to 27; and the bill was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The Bill relative to sewerage expenses, assessments and charges and the powers of the sewer commissioners in the city of Taunton (Senate, No. 265, amended) was read a second time.

Mr. Brigham of Marlborough moved to amend the bill by striking out section 14 (section 12, as printed) and inserting in place thereof the following: "*Section 14.* This act shall be submitted to the city council of the city of Taunton within two months after its passage, and shall take effect only upon its acceptance by the city council with the approval of the mayor."

The amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to constitute eight hours a maximum day's work for public employees (House, No. 64, amended) was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing it to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Monday next, first in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Schofield of Ipswich.

Mr. Thayer of Boston moved that the House adjourn, which motion was lost.

The Bill relative to the speed at which automobiles and motor cycles may be operated on public ways (House, No. 1125) was read a third time.

After debate the question was put on passing the bill to be engrossed, and 29 members voted in the affirmative and 40 in the negative.

Mr. Weeks of Everett raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 96 members were present.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Somerville the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum, and after further debate, Mr. Seward of Watertown moved the previous question, which motion was adopted, by a vote of 69 to 27.

On the main question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. McManus of Natick; and the roll

having been called the bill was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The vote was 88 yeas to 67 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs.	Yeas.
Adams, William L.	Maxon, George W.
Allen, James Sidney	Maxwell, Henry M.
Ames, William H.	Mayo, Hamilton
Andrews, Charles A.	McDonald, James A., Jr.
Barker, Arthur W.	McDonald, John M.
Barnes, George L.	Moore, George H.
Bearse, Fred A.	Morse, Harry P.
Bennett, Frank P., Jr.	Nowell, Charles H.
Bennett, March G.	O'Connell, Michael F.
Bodurtha, Stephen H.	O'Rourke, Hugh H.
Bradbury, Rolfe	Packard, Frank E.
Brown, Henry W.	Paradise, Charles W.
Butler, John J.	Patrick, William E.
Cole, John N.	Peabody, W. Rodman
Cook, William H.	Peloquin, Pierre F.
Crafts, Lyman A.	Perry, Winthrop E.
Cushman, William H.	Phelan, Michael F.
Denham, Charles S.	Phelps, Amos A.
Eisner, Michael L.	Pingree, Mellen A.
Ewell, Fred A.	Porter, Samuel L.
Faxon, William O.	Power, Maurice J.
Fennelly, Francis J.	Riley, Herbert S.
Ferber, J. Bernard	Robbins, Reginald L.
Fiske, John L.	Robinson, John G.
Flint, Josiah W.	Selberlich, Frank
Freeman, Richard R.	Sennott, Edward J.
Gleason, Chester E.	Seward, Henry W.
Godfrey, Albert G.	Smith, Charles B.
Good, Jeremiah J.	Sowle, Nathaniel P.
Graham, William J.	Stevens, George H.
Grosvenor, John M., Jr.	Stowe, Luke S.
Hancock, Portus B.	Swig, Simon
Hayes, William H. I.	Thayer, Frank W.
Hibbard, Joseph H.	Turner, Noble B.
Hilton, Horton H.	Vinal, Arthur P.
Hooke, Fred V.	Walker, Edward A.
Houlihan, Michael B.	Walker, Joseph
Howe, Frank H.	Ward, Charles E.
Jackson, George H.	Webster, Walter A.
Kennedy, Edward J.	Weeks, William E.
Knowlton, Alec E.	Whitcomb, Frederick W.
Locklin, Henry N.	White, John E.
Lord, Fred W.	Willetts, Isaac E.
Luce, Robert	Woodhead, William H.

NAYS.

Messrs. Anderson, James R.
 Barr, James
 Barrett, James T.
 Bodurtha, Henry E.
 Bossidy, Richard
 Bower, Edward A.
 Brazzell, Eugene T.
 Brewer, Edward H.
 Brigham, William M.
 Chapin, John W.
 Clark, Edward E.
 Clark, Ezra W.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Conway, John J.
 Creed, Edward C.
 Crossman, Frank H.
 Cutler, S. Newton
 Davenport, Charles L.
 Davis, Thomas L.
 Doherty, Francis J.
 Downey, Jeremiah F.
 Dunbar, Alonzo W.
 Dunham, William C.
 Edwards, Jonathan P.
 Evans, Wilmot R., Jr.
 Flanagan, Daniel L.
 Goddard, Ira N.
 Jenney, Lester W.
 Jones, Samuel O.
 Keefe, David P.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 McDermott, James F.
 McDonald, Daniel J.
 McGrady, Edward F.

Messrs. McIntire, Edwin C.
 McKirdy, Robert K.
 McManus, Edward L.
 Millett, Lewis H.
 Mitchell, John J.
 Norcross, Arthur D.
 O'Brien, Edward H.
 O'Connell, Daniel M.
 O'Hare, J. Frank
 Owens, David M.
 Parsons, Chauncey E.
 Phillips, Stephen W.
 Poland, George M.
 Pollard, Herbert L.
 Potter, William H.
 Putnam, A. Frederick
 Quinn, John, Jr.
 Reinhart, Charles H.
 Salter, William R.
 Schumaker, Charles
 Sheehan, Daniel J.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Sherburne, Nelson
 Sherman, Joseph
 Slater, Edward H.
 Snow, E. Olin
 Stevens, Elmer A.
 Sullivan, Patrick J.
 Tanner, Edgar V.
 Tarr, Frederick H.
 Wellington, Arthur J.
 White, Frank L.
 Woodward, Allen S.

88 yeas ; 67 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Flaherty, John J.
 Parks, Joseph A.
 Hoyle, Alonzo F.*
 Ware, Robert J.
 Gove, Robert J.

NAYS.

Messrs. Cadigan, George H.*
 Grady, William P.*
 Skerrett, Mark N.
 Hickey, William E.*
 Scigliano, George A.*

* Present.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 456) of Edward L. McManus for legislation relative to compensatory damages to be recovered in cases of death caused by negligence of common carriers or others, was postponed for consideration until to-morrow, last in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. McManus of Natick.

At twenty-three minutes before five o'clock, on motion of Mr. Andrews of Holyoke, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 13, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at half-past ten o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Message from the Governor.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor : —

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, April 13, 1905.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives : —

Message from
the Governor,
— Lewis and
Clark Centen-
nial Exposi-
tion.

I have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration of your honorable bodies, a communication addressed to the Governor and Council on behalf of Governor Chamberlain of Oregon, the Management of the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland, and the Board of Managers for Massachusetts of the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition.

WILLIAM L. DOUGLAS.

The message was read ; and, with the accompanying communication, was referred to the committee on Federal Relations, on motion of Mr. Hayes of Lowell, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill Ordered Printed.

Massachusetts
Ship Canal
Company.

On motion of Mr. Freeman of Quincy fifty copies of a Bill to incorporate the Massachusetts Ship Canal Company were ordered printed for the use of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Order.

The consideration of the following order, offered by Mr. Luce of Somerville, was postponed until to-morrow, at the request of that gentleman : —

Opinion of the
Attorney
General, —
acquisition of
street railways
by railroad
companies.

Ordered, That the Attorney General be requested to transmit to the House of Representatives his opinion in writing in answer to the following questions : —

1. Wherein differ the rights, privileges and duties of the Boston and Maine Railroad Company and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company in the matter of the purchase of the stocks or bonds of street railway corporations?

2. Your honorable predecessor, in an opinion transmitted to the Senate and House of Representatives March 16, 1894, relating to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, said: "Acting with full knowledge of and acquiescence in the fact that the railroad company it incorporated had already received a similar charter from Connecticut, the legislature of Massachusetts must be presumed to have conceded, by implication, the right to the consolidated corporation to have and exercise such powers as the State of Connecticut, acting upon matters within its exclusive jurisdiction, should grant to it by virtue of its sovereignty; and to reserve to itself the right to exercise exclusive control over the corporation only as to such matters as should be within its exclusive jurisdiction." Do you concur with these views, and in that case do you or do you not think that the direct or indirect acquisition of all or part of the stock of a Massachusetts street railway corporation by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company falls within the jurisdiction of Massachusetts to an extent sufficient to make it illegal in view of the following provision of law? R. L., ch. 111, sec. 77: "No railroad corporation, unless authorized by the General Court or the provisions of the following five sections, shall directly or indirectly subscribe for, take or hold the stock or bonds of or guarantee the bonds or dividends of any other corporation;" etc. If such acquisition is in your opinion illegal, what is the penalty and how may it be enforced?

3. R. L., ch. 111, sec. 62, says: "If a railroad corporation which owns a railroad in this Commonwealth and is consolidated with a corporation in another state which owns a railroad therein increases its capital stock or the capital stock of such consolidated corporation, except as authorized by this chapter, without authority of the General Court, or without such authority extends its line of road, or consolidates with any other corporation, or makes a stock dividend; the charter and franchise of such corporation shall be subject to forfeiture." Your honorable predecessor, in the opinion before quoted, commenting

on this provision, said: "The law amounts to nothing more than a declaration of the policy of the State, and it does not pretend to prohibit, much less to make unlawful, the acts of a consolidated corporation done in another state, and under the lawful authority of the legislature of that state." Assuming this to be the case, as far as relates to acts of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company done in Connecticut under the lawful authority of the legislature of that state, what would be the bearing of the law on acts done in either Connecticut or Massachusetts for the purpose of acquiring control of a Massachusetts corporation, such, for instance, as an increase of capital stock to accomplish that purpose directly or indirectly?

4. R. L., ch. 126, sec. 11, says in part: "If a foreign corporation which owns or controls a majority of the capital stock of a domestic street railway corporation issues stock, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness based upon or secured by the property, franchise or stock of such domestic corporation, unless such issue is authorized by the law of this Commonwealth, the Supreme Judicial Court shall have jurisdiction in equity in its discretion to dissolve such domestic corporation. If it appears to the Attorney General that such issue has been made, he shall institute proceedings for such dissolution and for the proper disposition of the assets of such corporation." It is currently reported that the Consolidated Railway Company of Connecticut, a foreign corporation, owns or controls a majority of the capital stock of one or more Massachusetts street railway companies. If such majority of the capital stock were held by Massachusetts trustees for the benefit of a foreign corporation, would that be tantamount to the "control" meant by the law? Does the section establish clearly that it is the policy of Massachusetts not to permit such control unless it is authorized by law?

Assuming such to be the policy of the Commonwealth, what, if any, change should be made in this section to carry that policy into full effect?

Petition.

City of Lowell,
— water in
the town of
Dracut.

Mr. Stevens of Dracut presented a petition of George H. Stevens for an extension of the time within which the

city of Lowell is required to begin furnishing water in the town of Dracut. Mr. Schofield of Ipswich moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

The following orders, approved by the joint committee on Rules, were severally adopted, in concurrence:—

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Cities is required, under the provisions of joint rule No. 10, to report upon all matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Thursday, April 20. Committee on Cities,—report.

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Counties is required, under the provisions of joint rule No. 10, to report upon all matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Thursday, April 20. Committee on Counties,—report.

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Harbors and Public Lands is required, under the provisions of joint rule No. 10, to report upon all matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Thursday, April 20. Committee on Harbors and Public Lands,—report.

Ordered, That the time within which the joint committee on the Judiciary is required, under the provisions of joint rule No. 10, to report upon all matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Thursday, April 20. Joint committee on the Judiciary,—report.

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Public Charitable Institutions is required, under the provisions of joint rule No. 10, to report upon all matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Thursday, April 20. Committee on Public Charitable Institutions,—report.

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Public Lighting is required, under the provisions of joint rule No. 10, to report upon all matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Thursday, April 20. Committee on Public Lighting,—report.

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Roads and Bridges is required, under the provisions of joint rule No. 10, to report upon all matters referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges,—report.

it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Thursday, April 20.

Committee on
Street Rail-
ways,—
report.

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Street Railways is required, under the provisions of joint rule No. 10, to report upon all matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Thursday, April 20.

Committee on
Towns,—
report.

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Towns is required, under the provisions of joint rule No. 10, to report upon all matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Thursday, April 20.

Committee on
Water Supply,
—report.

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Water Supply is required, under the provisions of joint rule No. 10, to report upon all matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Thursday, April 20.

Joint commit-
tee on Ways
and Means,—
report.

Ordered, That the time within which the joint committee on Ways and Means is required, under the provisions of joint rule No. 10, to report upon all matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Thursday, April 20.

Reports :

Consumptive
criminals,—
isolated
prison.

Of the committee on Prisons, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to an isolated prison for consumptive criminals ;

Short-term
convicts,—
employment.

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to employment for short-term convicts ; and

Of the committees on Public Charitable Institutions and Prisons, sitting jointly, leave to withdraw :

State Board of
Charity,—
use of jail at
Fall River.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 183) of Frank M. Chace that the State Board of Charity may be authorized to contract for the use of the Bristol County jail at Fall River for the care of certain insane persons ; and

Prisoners,—
tubercular
disease.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 184) of Francis D. Donoghue for legislation to provide for the treatment and care of prisoners afflicted with tubercular disease ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

A Bill to incorporate the Hampden Electric Company (Senate, No. 285) (reported on a petition with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 167), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Hampden
Electric
Company.

A Resolve to provide for the appointment of a committee to consider and report on the laws relative to the taxation of forest lands (Senate, No. 247) (amended draft of a resolve reported on a portion of the Governor's address, Senate, No. 1), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Forest lands,
—taxation.

The House Bill relative to the settlement of certain trust estates (House, No. 1068, amended); and

Trust estates.

The House Bill relative to the redemption of land taken or sold for the payment of taxes (House, No. 1096);

Land taken
for taxes,—
redemption.

Severally came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with certain amendments. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question, in each instance, being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Cadagon of Adams, for the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 435) of Thomas L. Davis for legislation to authorize city councils to submit to popular vote questions of public policy. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

City councils,
—questions of
public policy.

By Mr. Walker of Brookline, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve in favor of the Lowell Textile School (House, No. 462) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 1167.) Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Lowell Textile
School.

By Mr. Leonard of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve in favor of The Bradford Durfee Textile School of Fall River (House, No. 551) ought to pass.

The Bradford
Durfee Textile
School of Fall
River.

By Mr. White of Edgartown, for the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of the New Bedford Textile School (printed as Senate, No. 35) ought to pass.

New Bedford
Textile School.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Motion to Reconsider.

Cider.

Mr. McManus of Natick moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, passed to be enacted the Bill relative to the sale of cider (which originated in the House) (see House, No. 1015, amended); and on further motion of the same gentleman the consideration of the motion to reconsider was postponed and specially assigned for quarter-past two o'clock.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to the placing of pauper children in families;
Relative to the payment of operatives in textile factories;

(Which severally originated in the House);

To define the powers of the commissioners of public works of the town of Stoneham; and

To provide for the construction at Springfield of a building for the registry of deeds and for the probate court for the county of Hampden;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve passed.

An engrossed Resolve in favor of Patrick Rowen (which originated in the House) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the day.

The report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the report of the Commission on Building Laws, appointed under the provisions of chapter 424 of the acts of the year 1904 to investigate the expediency of revising and amending the building laws of the Commonwealth, as does not relate to the obstruction of means of egress from buildings, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendment of the House Bill relative to the licensing of engineers and firemen (House, No. 1077), and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The Bill to provide for additional clerical assistance for the treasurers of the counties of Essex and Middlesex (printed as House, No. 508, changed) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Relative to the prosecution in the Superior Court of claims against the Commonwealth (House, No. 1141) ;

To authorize the Board of Prison Commissioners to establish a hospital for prisoners having tubercular disease (House, No. 1157) ;

Making additional appropriations for the care of reservations in the control of the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 1158) ;

Relative to the rank and compensation of the District Police officer detailed to the command of the steamer Lexington (House, No. 1159) ; and

Relative to appraisals and to the payment of fees in the taxation of collateral legacies and successions (House, No. 1161) ; and

The Resolve to provide for testimonials to soldiers and sailors who served in the Spanish war (House, No. 590, changed) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Relative to the registration of automobiles and motor cycles and to the licensing of the operators thereof (Senate, No. 269) ; and

To authorize the city of Newburyport to raise money in excess of its tax limit for fire protection and use of water in public buildings (printed as House, No. 1062) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ; and

The Resolve to provide for the erection of a monument in the national cemetery at Winchester, Virginia (Senate, No. 250) ;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to extend the time for filing petitions for the assessment of damages arising from the improvement of Blue Hill avenue in the town of Milton (House, No. 1097, amended) was considered, the question being on passing it to be engrossed.

Mr. Hannan of Boston moved to amend section 1, as amended, by inserting after the name "Amor L. Hollingsworth" the following: "Francis A. C. Hill, Charles L. Bartlett, Thomas Morton, estate of John Dunn, estate of Mary E. Dunn, Albert S. Ferry, Herbert M. Ferry, Amanda J. Ferry, William E. McLaughlin, Mary Dempsey."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 775) of William T. Sedgwick for legislation to provide for the protection of streets and property owners against the encroachments of high buildings upon light and air, was considered.

Mr. Brigham of Marlborough moved to amend the report by striking out the words "petitioner have leave to withdraw," and inserting in place thereof the words "further consideration thereof be referred to the next General Court."

The amendment was adopted; and the report, as amended, was accepted, in concurrence, and was sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The Bill to authorize railroad companies to acquire the stock or railways of street railway companies (Senate, No. 280) was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow, first in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Luce of Somerville.

The Bill to reorganize the school committee of the city of Boston (House, No. 1089) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of a new draft with the same title (House, No. 1166).

Pending the question on the adoption of the amendment, and the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration was postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Brigham of Marlborough.

The report of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill,

House, No. 383) of J. Frank O'Hare for legislation to require the Boston Elevated Railway Company to furnish certain transfer privileges at the south station in the city of Boston, was considered; and after debate the further consideration thereof was postponed and specially assigned immediately after the disposition of the special assignment of quarter-past two o'clock, on motion of Mr. Webster of Boston.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 788) of Frank H. Crossman and others for legislation to provide for regulating the leasing of machinery, was considered; and, pending the question on the adoption of the amendment previously moved by Mr. McManus of Natick (to substitute a bill printed as House, No. 1119), and the main question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. McManus.

The report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 769) of March G. Bennett for legislation to prohibit the borrowing of money by the city of Boston for the purpose of paying interest and sinking fund requirements on other loans, was considered; and, pending the question on the adoption of the amendment previously moved by Mr. Bennett of Boston (to substitute a bill printed as House, No. 769), and the main question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Bennett.

The report of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 198) of John J. Whipple and others for the incorporation of the New York, Brockton and Boston Canal and Transportation Company, was considered.

Mr. Hancock of Brockton moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Bill to incorporate the New York, Brockton and Boston Canal and Transportation Company (House, No. 1162).

After debate the question was put on the adoption of

the amendment, and 8 members voted in the affirmative and 55 in the negative.

Mr. Hancock raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 83 members were present.

On motion of Mr. Freeman of Quincy the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 27 to 73; and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to reserves of trust companies (Senate, No. 260, amended) was read a second time; and after debate, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Monday next, on motion of Mr. Nowell of Reading.

The Bill to provide for recording certain agreements for the sale of personal property (House, No. 484) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of a Bill to provide for recording agreements for the sale or lease of certain personal property (House, No. 1163).

Mr. Leonard of Boston moved to amend the amendment by adding at the end of section 2 the words "any or all of which articles are actually used in the household of the vendee or lessee, or to goods or chattels exempt by law from sale by execution."

Mr. Mayberry of Clinton moved to amend the amendment in section 1 by inserting before the word "bargained," in line 2, the words "to the value of one hundred dollars or more."

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Adams of Haverhill, the amendment moved by Mr. Mayberry was rejected, the amendment moved by Mr. Leonard was adopted, the amendment recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, as amended, was adopted, by a vote of 62 to 21; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, by a vote of 63 to 22, and sent up for concurrence.

The hour of quarter-past two o'clock having arrived the House proceeded to the consideration of the

Special Assignment,

being the motion to reconsider the vote whereby the ^{Cider.} House, yesterday, passed to be enacted the Bill relative to the sale of cider (which originated in the House) (see House, No. 1015, amended).

After debate the question was put on the motion to reconsider, and 62 members voted in the affirmative and 47 in the negative.

Mr. Hayes of Lowell raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 133 members were present.

The yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. McCann of Lynn; and the roll having been called, the motion to reconsider was adopted, by a vote of 95 yeas to 72 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, James Sidney	Messrs. Googins, Eben H.
Ames, Henry S.	Hall, Alfred Stevens
Ames, William H.	Hickey, William E.
Anderson, James R.	Jenney, Lester W.
Andrews, Charles A.	Jones, Samuel O.
Bailey, William A.	Keefe, David P.
Barnes, George L.	Knowlton, Alec E.
Bennett, Frank P., Jr.	Lord, Fred W.
Bennett, March G.	Luce, Robert
Bodurtha, Henry E.	Mayberry, Charles
Bodurtha, Stephen H.	Mayo, Hamilton
Brazzell, Eugene T.	McDonald, Daniel J.
Brown, Henry W.	McDonald, John M.
Clark, Ezra W.	McKenzie, Orlando
Conway, John J.	McManus, Edward L.
Crafts, Lyman A.	Mitchell, John J.
Crossman, Frank H.	Nelson, Francis T.
Cutler, S. Newton	Nicoll, Harry S.
Davis, Charles S.	Norcross, Arthur D.
Denham, Charles S.	O'Hare, J. Frank
Doogue, William J.	Owens, David M.
Dunbar, Alonzo W.	Oxner, Edwin H.
Dunham, William C.	Packard, Frank E.
Dwight, Theodore F.	Parsons, Chauncey E.
Edwards, Jonathan P.	Patrick, William E.
Endicott, Eugene F.	Peabody, W. Rodman
Fiske, John L.	Perry, Winthrop E.
Freeman, Richard R.	Phelps, Amos A.
Goddard, Ira N.	Phillips, Stephen W.

Messrs. Pollard, Herbert L.
 Potter, Elmer C.
 Putnam, A. Frederick
 Riley, Herbert S.
 Robinson, John G.
 Sampson, George R.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Sherburne, Nelson
 Sherman, Joseph
 Sim, Arthur W.
 Slater, Edward H.
 Smith, C. Aylmer
 Smith, Charles B.
 Soliday, Joseph H.
 Staples, Samuel O.
 Stevens, Elmer A.
 Stowe, Luke S.
 Sullivan, Patrick J.
 Swig, Simon

Messrs. Taft, Arthur M.
 Tanner, Edgar V.
 Turner, Noble B.
 Walker, Edward A.
 Walker, Joseph
 Ward, Charles E.
 Ware, Robert J.
 Warren, Edgar W.
 Weeks, William E.
 Wellington, Arthur J.
 Wheatley, Frank G.
 Wheeler, Harvey
 White, Frank L.
 Whitmarsh, Ezra S.
 Willetts, Isaac E.
 Williams, Thomas W.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodward, Allen S.

NAYS.

Messrs. Baker, George O.
 Barker, Arthur W.
 Barrett, James T.
 Birch, George F.
 Bossidy, Richard
 Bower, Edward A.
 Bradbury, Rolfe
 Cadigan, George H.
 Chrystal, James W.
 Cook, William H.
 Cushman, William H.
 Davenport, Charles L.
 Ewell, Fred A.
 Faxon, William O.
 Fennelly, Francis J.
 Ferber, J. Bernard
 Fisk, Charles D. B.
 Flanagan, Daniel L.
 Good, Jeremiah J.
 Grady, William P.
 Grosvenor, John M., Jr.
 Hancock, Portus B.
 Hannan, William E.
 Hibbard, Joseph H.
 Hilton, Horton H.
 Houlihan, Michael B.
 Howe, Frank H.
 Hoyle, Alonzo F.
 Hubbard, Augustus

Messrs. Jackson, George H.
 Kenney, Edward J.
 Leonard, Joseph J.
 Locklin, Henry N.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lowney, John B.
 Maxon, George W.
 Maxwell, Henry M.
 McDermott, James F.
 McDonald, James A., Jr.
 McIntire, Edwin C.
 McKirdy, Robert K.
 Millett, Lewis H.
 Mooney, Joseph E.
 Morse, Harry P.
 Nowell, Charles H.
 O'Rourke, Hugh H.
 Paradise, Charles W.
 Parks, Joseph A.
 Peloquin, Pierre F.
 Phelan, Michael F.
 Pierce, Charles S.
 Plympton, Noah A.
 Poland, George M.
 Porter, Samuel L.
 Potter, William H.
 Quinn, John, Jr.
 Reinhart, Charles H.
 Salter, William R.

Messrs. Schofield, George A.	Messrs. Spinlow, John H.
Seiberlich, Frank	Starratt, Clarence W.
Sennott, Edward J.	Stevens, George H.
Seward, Henry W.	Timmons, Harry L.
Sheehan, Daniel J.	Weber, Edmund
Slocum, Walter C.	Webster, Walter A.
Sowle, Nathaniel P.	Whitcomb, Frederick W.

95 yeas ; 72 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced : —

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Brigham, William M.	Messrs. Hemenway, George L.*
Rugg, Gilbert J.	McCann, Matthew*
Bearse, Fred A.*	Wooden, Frederick G.
Gunn, John B.*	Westall, William E.
Collins, Walter L.*	Skerrett, Mark N.
Conant, Waldo E.*	Moore, George H.
Downey, Jeremiah F.*	O'Connell, Daniel M.
Flaherty, John J.	Butler, John J.*
Grady, Thomas J.*	Battis, George H.
Mason, Orion T.*	Stevens, Everett J.
Doherty, Francis J.	Creed, Edward C.*
Brewer, Edward H.*	Adams, Cecil L.
Jewett, Warren C.	O'Brien, Edward H.*

* Present.

After debate on the recurring question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Hayes ; and the roll having been called the House refused to pass the bill to be enacted.

The vote was 79 yeas to 96 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, William L.	Messrs. Cushman, William H.
Ames, William H.	Davenport, Charles L.
Barker, Arthur W.	Davis, Thomas L.
Birch, George F.	Ewell, Fred A.
Bossidy, Richard	Faxon, William O.
Bower, Edward A.	Fennelly, Francis J.
Bradbury, Rolfe	Ferber, J. Bernard
Butler, John J.*	Fisk, Charles D. B.
Cadigan, George H.	Flanagan, Daniel L.
Chrystal, James W.	Good, Jeremiah J.
Cook, William H.	Grady, William P.

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Messrs. Graham, William J.	Messrs. Oxner, Edwin H.
Grosvenor, John M., Jr.	Paradise, Charles W.
Hannan, William E.	Parks, Joseph A.
Hayes, William H. I.	Peloquin, Pierre F.
Hibbard, Joseph H.	Phelan, Michael F.
Hickey, William E.	Pierce, Charles S.
Hilton, Horton H.	Pingree, Mellen A.
Houlihan, Michael B.	Plympton, Noah A.
Howe, Frank H.	Poland, George M.
Hubbard, Augustus	Potter, William H.
Jackson, George H.	Power, Maurice J.
Jones, James A.	Quinn, John, Jr.
Kenney, Edward J.	Reinhart, Charles H.
Lomasney, Martin M.	Salter, William R.
Lowney, John B.	Schofield, George A.
Maxon, George W.	Seiberlich, Frank
Maxwell, Henry M.	Sennott, Edward J.
McCann, Matthew	Sheehan, Daniel J.
McDermott, James F.	Slocum, Walter C.
McDonald, James A., Jr.	Sowle, Nathaniel P.
McGrady, Edward F.	Spinlow, John H.
McIntire, Edwin C.	Starratt, Clarence W.
McKirdy, Robert K.	Stevens, George H.
Millett, Lewis H.	Timmons, Harry L.
Mooney, Joseph E.	Weber, Edmund
Morse, Harry P.	Webster, Walter A.
O'Connell, Michael F.	Whitcomb, Frederick W.
O'Hare, J. Frank	Willetts, Isaac E.
O'Rourke, Hugh H.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, James Sidney	Messrs. Doogue, William J.
Ames, Henry S.	Dunbar, Alonzo W.
Anderson, James R.	Dunham, William C.
Andrews, Charles A.	Dwight, Theodore F.
Bailey, William A.	Edwards, Jonathan P.
Barrett, James T.	Edwards, Winslow H.
Bearse, Fred A.	Endicott, Eugene F.
Bennett, Frank P., Jr.	Evans, Wilmot R., Jr.
Bennett, March G.	Fiske, John L.
Bodurtha, Henry E.	Goddard, Ira N.
Bodurtha, Stephen H.	Googins, Eben H.
Brazzell, Eugene T.	Hall, Alfred Stevens
Brown, Henry W.	Hancock, Portus B.
Clark, Ezra W.	Hilliard, Aubrey
Conway, John J.	Jenney, Lester W.
Crafts, Lyman A.	Jones, Samuel O.
Crossman, Frank H.	Keefe, David P.
Cutler, S. Newton	Knowlton, Alec E.
Davis, Charles S.	Lord, Fred W.
Denham, Charles S.	Luce, Robert

Messrs. Mayberry, Charles	Messrs. Sim, Arthur W.
Mayo, Hamilton	Slater, Edward H.
McDonald, Daniel J.	Smith, C. Aylmer
McDonald, John M.	Smith, Charles B.
McKenzie, Orlando	Snow, E. Olin
McManus, Edward L.	Soliday, Joseph H.
Mitchell, John J.	Staples, Samuel O.
Nelson, Francis T.	Stevens, Elmer A.
Nicoll, Harry S.	Stowe, Luke S.
Norcross, Arthur D.	Sullivan, Patrick J.
Owens, David M.	Swig, Simon
Packard, Frank E.	Taft, Arthur M.
Parsons, Chauncey E.	Thorburn, George H.
Patrick, William E.	Turner, Noble B.
Peabody, W. Rodman	Walker, Edward A.
Perry, Winthrop E.	Walker, Joseph
Phillips, Stephen W.	Ward, Charles E.
Pollard, Herbert L.	Ware, Robert J.
Potter, Elmer C.	Warren, Edgar W.
Putnam, A. Frederick	Weeks, William E.
Riley, Herbert S.	Wellington, Arthur J.
Robbins, Reginald L.	Wheatley, Frank G.
Robinson, John G.	Wheeler, Harvey
Sampson, George R.	White, Frank L.
Seward, Henry W.	Whitmarsh, Ezra S.
Sheehan, John F.	Williams, Thomas W.
Sherburne, Nelson	Woodhead, William H.
Sherman, Joseph	Woodward, Allen S.

79 yeas ; 96 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced : —

YEAS.

NAYS.

Messrs. Hemenway, George L.*	Messrs. Brigham, William M.
Westall, William E.	Gunn, John B.*
Skerrett, Mark N.	Collins, Walter L.*
Moore, George H.	Conant, Waldo E.*
Baker, George O.*	Phelps, Amos A.
O'Brien, Edward H.*	Jewett, Warren C.
Stevens, Everett J.	Mason, Orion T.*
Creed, Edward C.*	Doherty, Francis J.
O'Connell, Daniel M.	Downey, Jeremiah F.*
Battis, George H.	Grady, Thomas J.*
Adams, Cecil L.	Brewer, Edward H.*
Leonard, Joseph J.*	Barnes, George L.

* Present.

Notice of the rejection of the bill was sent to the Senate.

Boston Elevated Railway Company,—transfers at south station in Boston.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the report of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 383) of J. Frank O'Hare for legislation to require the Boston Elevated Railway Company to furnish certain transfer privileges at the south station in the city of Boston.

Mr. O'Hare of Boston moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Bill to provide for the giving of transfer checks at the south station in Boston by the Boston Elevated Railway Company.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Williams of Attleborough, the question was put on the adoption of the amendment, and 37 members voted in the affirmative and 45 in the negative.

Mr. O'Hare raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 102 members were present.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Somerville the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

Mr. Hickey of Boston moved that the House adjourn, which motion was lost.

On the appearance of a quorum the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 46 to 67; and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

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The Bill relative to granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Lowell (House, No. 579) was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing it to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Bradbury of Lowell.

The Bill to authorize the suspension of sentences by the courts in certain instances (House, No. 1088) was considered, the question being on passing it to be engrossed.

Mr. Pierce of Milton moved to amend section 1 by striking out, in lines 14 and 15, the words "upon immediate inquiry."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to abolish the board of overseers of the poor and to create a board of charities in the city of Lowell (Senate, No. 261) was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Schofield of Ipswich.

The Bill relative to caucuses held for the choice of ward committees after the change of ward lines (House, No. 1014, amended) was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing it to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Ferber of Boston.

The Bill relative to primary elections (House, No. 1154) was read a third time.

Mr. Ferber of Boston moved that the House adjourn, which motion was lost.

After debate, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow, second in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Luce of Somerville.

At twenty-three minutes before five o'clock, on motion of Mr. Keefe of Fall River, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 14, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at half-past ten o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Edward S. Tead of Somerville.

Orders.

The following order, offered by Mr. McDermott of Boston, was referred, under the rule, to the joint committee on Rules :—

Joint special committee,—
Investigation
of the State
Prison.

Ordered, That a joint special committee, to consist of eight members of the House and such as the Senate may join, be appointed to investigate the method of conducting the affairs of the State Prison at Charlestown. The said committee shall be furnished with suitable accommodations in the State House, shall have authority to require the attendance of witnesses and the production of papers, may examine witnesses under oath, and may employ a stenographer. The said committee shall report to the General Court, making such recommendations as it may deem advisable, on or before the fifth day of May in the current year.

Opinion of the
Attorney
General,—
acquisition of
street railways
by railroad
companies.

The order, the consideration of which was postponed from yesterday, requesting the Attorney General to transmit to the House his opinion in writing in answer to certain questions relative to the purchase by railroad companies of the stocks and bonds of street railway companies, was considered; and after debate the further consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday next, first in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Hayes of Lowell.

Documents ordered Printed.

Id.

On motion of Mr. Hayes of Lowell the opinion of the Attorney General, dated April 6, 1903, to the committees on Railroads and Street Railways, sitting jointly, relative to the investment of certain railroad companies in the securities of certain street railway companies, was

ordered printed as a House document. (House, No. 1169.)

On further motion of the same gentleman the opinion of the Attorney General, dated March 16, 1894, upon the legality of the lease of the Old Colony railroad to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, was ordered printed as a House document. (House, No. 1170.)

New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, — lease of Old Colony railroad.

Petition.

Mr. Potter of Worcester presented a petition of Elmer C. Potter for legislation to provide for an investigation of the laws relative to the inspection and use of steam boilers. The same gentleman moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Steam boilers, — inspection and use.

Papers from the Senate.

The House Bill to establish a harbor line on the northern side of Merrimac river below city landing number ten in the city of Haverhill (House, No. 1045); and

City of Haverhill, — harbor line on Merrimac river.

The House Bill to require the keeping of records by certain hospitals (House, No. 1095);

Hospitals, — records.

Came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with certain amendments, and were severally placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question, in each instance, being on concurring with the Senate.

A Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Medfield Insane Asylum (Senate, No. 251) (reported on a portion of the annual report of the trustees thereof, Pub. Doc. No. 59) came down recommitted to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule. The House concurred in the suspension of the rule, and the resolve was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Medfield Insane Asylum.

A petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 307) of Edward H. Keith, mayor of the city of Brockton, that said city may be authorized to expend a certain sum of money for defraying expenses incurred by it in connection with a certain disaster, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Cities;

City of Brockton, — a certain disaster.

and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

City of Lowell,
— water in
the town of
Dracut.

By Mr. Ward of Buckland, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of George H. Stevens for an extension of the time within which the city of Lowell is required to begin furnishing water in the town of Dracut. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Taft of Worcester, the 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1171) was referred to the committee on Cities and sent up for concurrence.

City of
Brockton, —
a certain
disaster.

By Mr. Warren of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 307) of Edward H. Keith, mayor of the city of Brockton, that said city may be authorized to expend a certain sum of money for defraying expenses incurred by it in connection with a certain disaster. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Warren, the 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Cities.

Town of
Truro, —
Pilgrim
Memorial
Monument.

By Mr. Warren of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 294) of the selectmen of the town of Truro that said town may be authorized to contribute a certain sum of money to the fund for the erection of the Pilgrim Memorial Monument at Provincetown. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Warren, the 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Towns.

Town of
Canton, —
water for cer-
tain premises
in Sharon.

By Mr. Quinn of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of Joseph W. Wattles, Jr., and others for legislation to authorize the town of Canton to supply with water the premises of the heirs of Warren Cobb in the town of Sharon. Read and considered, under a suspension of the

rule, moved by Mr. Warren of Newton, the House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

By Mr. Seward of Watertown, for the committee on Rules, that the following order ought not to be adopted :—

Ordered, That Rule 13 of the rules of the House of Representatives be amended so as to read as follows: House Rule 13.
“13. The Clerk shall prepare and cause to be printed each day a calendar of matters in order for consideration that day, a calendar of matters in order for consideration the following day, a list of matters lying on the table, and such other memoranda as the House or the Speaker may direct.”

Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Warren of Newton, and the order rejected.

By Mr. Seward of Watertown, for the committee on Rules, that the following order ought not to be adopted :—

Ordered, That Rule 56 of the rules of the House of Representatives be amended so as to read as follows: House Rule 56.
“56. Bills from the Senate, after their first reading, when not referred to a committee of the House, bills favorably reported to the House by committees, and bills the question of the rejection of which is negatived, shall be placed in the orders for the next day but one, and, if they have been read but once, shall go to a second reading without question. Resolutions received from and adopted by the Senate, or reported in the House by committees, shall, after they are read, be placed in the orders of the day for the next day but one.”

Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Warren of Newton, and the order rejected.

By Mr. Freeman of Quincy, for the committee on Rules, that the following order ought not to be adopted :—

Ordered, That Rule 57 of the rules of the House of Representatives be amended so as to read as follows: House Rule 57.
“57. Reports of committees not by bill or resolve shall be placed in the orders of the next day but one after that on which they are received from the Senate or made to the House, as the case may be: *provided*, that the report of a committee asking to be discharged from the further consideration of a subject, and recommending that it be referred to another committee, shall be immediately con-

sidered, and shall not be subject to the provisions of rule fifteen."

Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Taft of Worcester, and the order rejected.

County of
Norfolk, —
assistance
for treasurer.

By Mr. Fiske of Topsfield, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill to provide additional clerical assistance for the treasurer of the county of Norfolk (printed as House, No. 510, amended) ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

City of Boston,
— school
committee.

On motion of Mr. Daniel J. McDonald of Boston the Bill to reorganize the school committee of the city of Boston (House, No. 1089) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule; and, pending the question on the adoption of the amendment previously recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading (to substitute a new draft printed as House, No. 1166), and the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday next, on further motion of the same gentleman.

Orders of the Day.

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day.

The report of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 435) of Thomas L. Davis for legislation to authorize city councils to submit to popular vote questions of public policy, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Prisons, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to an isolated prison for consumptive criminals;

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to employment for short-term convicts; and

Of the committees on Public Charitable Institutions and Prisons, sitting jointly, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 183) of Frank M. Chace that the State Board of Charity

may be authorized to contract for the use of the Bristol County jail at Fall River for the care of certain insane persons; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 184) of Francis D. Donoghue for legislation to provide for the treatment and care of prisoners afflicted with tubercular disease;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendment of the House Bill to provide for the appointment of a second assistant register of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex (House, No. 1024), and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendments of the House Bill relative to the settlement of certain trust estates (House, No. 1068), and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Bills:

To regulate the taking of deposits by certain banks, associations and persons (House, No. 1117, amended); and

Relative to wagering contracts (Senate, No. 276); and
Resolves:

In favor of The Bradford Durfee Textile School of Fall River (House, No. 551);

In favor of the Lowell Textile School (House, No. 1167); and

In favor of the New Bedford Textile School (printed as Senate, No. 35);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to the licensing and inspection of theatres and public halls (House, No. 1143); and

To revive and continue the corporate authority of the Lowell, Acton and Maynard Street Railway Company (House, No. 1146);

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to the listing and registration of voters in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 262);

To provide for granting to unnaturalized foreign-born persons licenses to hunt (Senate, No. 266) ;

To prohibit certain immoral practices (Senate, No. 277) ; and

To provide for additional clerical assistance for the treasurers of the counties of Essex and Middlesex (printed as House, No. 508) ; and

The Resolve to authorize and direct the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game to take control of the Powder hole, so called, at Monomoy point, in the town of Chatham, for the propagation of lobsters (Senate, No. 90) ;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to sewerage expenses, assessments and charges and to the powers of the sewer commissioners in the city of Taunton (Senate, No. 265, amended) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment previously adopted by the House.

The Bill to authorize railroad companies to acquire the stock or railways of street railway companies (Senate, No. 280) was considered ; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday next, second in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Walker of Brookline.

The Bill relative to primary elections (House, No. 1154) was considered, the question being on passing it to be engrossed.

Mr. Howe of Boston moved to amend as follows : —

In section 5 by striking out, in lines 2 and 3, in lines 7 and 8 and in lines 11 and 12, the words “ election commissioners,” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words “ secretary of the city committee ; ”

In section 6 by striking out, in line 1, the words “ election commissioners,” and inserting in place thereof the words “ secretary of the city committee ; ” and by striking out, in line 8, the word “ commissioner,” and inserting in place thereof the word “ secretary ; ”

In section 7 by striking out, in lines 4 and 5 and 17 and 18, the words “ election commissioners,” and insert-

ing in place thereof, in each instance, the words "secretary of the city committee;" and

In section 8 by striking out, in lines 6 and 7, the words "election commissioners," and inserting in place thereof the words "secretary of the city committee;" and by striking out, in line 9, the word "commissioners," and inserting in place thereof the word "secretary."

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Bennett of Boston, the amendments were rejected, by a vote of 48 to 57.

Mr. Seiberlich of Boston raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 134 members were present.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to incorporate the Security Loan Association (Senate, No. 255, amended) was considered.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and was sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The Bill to authorize certain employers' liability companies to insure against damage by steam boiler explosions (House, No. 1126, amended) was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing it to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Salter of Lynn.

The Bill relative to the lodging of tramps and vagrants by cities and towns (House, No. 1160) was read a third time.

Mr. Bower of Methuen moved to amend by striking out section 2.

After debate the amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, by a vote of 54 to 20, and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 456) of Edward L. McManus for legislation relative to compensatory damages to be recovered in cases of death caused by negligence of common carriers

or others, was postponed for consideration until Monday next, on motion of Mr. McManus of Natick.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 788) of Frank H. Crossman and others for legislation to provide for regulating the leasing of machinery, was considered ; and, pending the question on the adoption of the amendment previously moved by Mr. McManus of Natick (to substitute a bill printed as House, No. 1119), and the main question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Monday next, on motion of Mr. Crossman of Berlin.

The report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 769) of March G. Bennett for legislation to prohibit the borrowing of money by the city of Boston for the purpose of paying interest and sinking fund requirements on other loans, was considered ; and, pending the question on the adoption of the amendment previously moved by Mr. Bennett of Boston (to substitute a bill printed as House, No. 769), and the main question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Monday next, on motion of Mr. Bennett.

The Bill relative to granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Lowell (House, No. 579) was considered ; and, pending the question on passing it to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Monday next, on motion of Mr. Stevens of Dracut.

The Bill to abolish the board of overseers of the poor and to create a board of charities in the city of Lowell (Senate, No. 261) was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Hayes of Lowell moved to amend section 3 by inserting after the word "January," in line 12, the words "except the employees of the ambulance department, which employees shall be transferred to the police department."

After debate, pending the question on the adoption of the amendment, and the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof

was postponed until Monday next, on motion of Mr. Thomas J. Grady of Boston.

The Bill relative to caucuses held for the choice of ward committees after the change of ward lines (House, No. 1014, amended) was considered; and, pending the question on passing it to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Monday next, on motion of Mr. Howe of Boston.

The Bill relative to the redemption of land taken or sold for the payment of taxes (House, No. 1096) was considered, the question being on concurring with the Senate in certain amendments.

Mr. Keefe of Fall River moved that the further consideration of the amendments be postponed until Monday next, third in the orders of the day.

After debate the motion to postpone was lost; and the House concurred in the amendments and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The Bill to incorporate the Hampden Electric Company (Senate, No. 285) was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Monday next, on motion of Mr. Andrews of Holyoke.

At six minutes before one o'clock, on motion of Mr. Davenport of Malden, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, April 17, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Message from the Governor.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor : —

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, April 17, 1905.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives : —

Message from
the Governor,
— new state
prison and
leper hospital.

In the annual report of the Prison Commissioners attention is called to the crowded condition of the State Prison at Charlestown where the population has exceeded for some time the single cell capacity of the buildings. This crowded condition cannot be materially relieved by transfers or releases. The need of more room is therefore imperative, as the law requires that there shall be as many separate cells as prisoners. To enlarge the cell buildings at Charlestown would involve great and disproportionate expense, and even if an extension of them could be made of sufficient capacity, there would yet seem to be many strong reasons against a further outlay at this place. All the cell buildings, with the exception of the north wing extension and the separate imprisonment buildings, are old and inconveniently arranged. As far as cleanliness is concerned the present buildings are not open to serious objection, because every possible effort is made to keep them in good condition in that respect; but they have nevertheless many limitations as to usefulness.

The restricted area of the prison lot forbids the general employment of prisoners except in a few industries. There is, moreover, considerable annoyance from the proximity of the railroad, and there are many other disturbing causes in the neighborhood. It is the opinion of many persons familiar with the subject, that all the interests concerned would be better served by a change of location than by an enlargement of the old prison.

In modern and well adapted buildings, much more than is now possible could be done to classify the prisoners and give them opportunities for work and instruction. Mechanical employments could still be supplied for those who apparently would be most benefited by that sort of work. On a large tract of land a variety of agricultural pursuits would furnish useful occupations for the prisoners not adapted to other industries. The dictates of humanity would favor a change on behalf of those prisoners who are to be held in continual custody; and a due regard for the public welfare also requires the largest consideration for the health and proper training of those who at varying periods are to complete their terms of imprisonment.

In presenting this subject to the legislature in their annual report, the Prison Commissioners disclaimed any purpose to recommend a new location of the prison if the removal should involve any addition to the state debt. The plan of providing a new prison which has been brought to my attention, and to which I have given careful consideration, does not contemplate any additional taxation. It is proposed that if the land now occupied for prison purposes could be sold at a fair price the proceeds would substantially defray the expenses of erecting a new prison elsewhere. And if there should be any deficiency in the amount, that could be supplied from the prison industries fund.

If the prison is removed it should be placed upon a large tract of land, and should be so situated that as far as possible any annoyance to the citizens would be avoided. With these requirements in view some investigation has been made as to a possible location of a prison if it should be decided to make the removal. Among other suggestions a report has been submitted to me in regard to an island site, to which I invite special attention.

In that report it is urged that the island of Nashawena possesses peculiar advantages as a site for the State Prison. It is substantially unoccupied, and although at one time it was divided into farms of good tillage, it is now practically waste land. In area it is about two thousand acres, being three miles long and one mile wide. It would furnish abundant opportunities for outdoor employment for all the prisoners who would be adapted to that work, or who would be benefited by it, and the

buildings could be so arranged as to give all needed facilities for grading and classifying of prisoners. The island is situated about six miles from the nearest point of the mainland, is fourteen miles from New Bedford, and thirteen miles from Woods Hole. As far as water borne freights are concerned it would have a decided advantage in respect to economy over any interior situation on the mainland. It can be reached even in the depth of winter without serious obstacle. It has an abundant water supply, and sewage could be readily discharged into an ocean tide. All its physical features are well adapted to promote economy and convenience of administration. At one point on the island the land rises to an altitude of 140 feet above the sea, and from this point and some others of lesser height, the whole island could easily be overlooked. It should be noted especially that if this island were occupied for prison purposes, escapes could be prevented without the construction of a high wall; that there would be no abutting owners or neighbors whose protests or actions would be annoying or injurious to the administration; that the temperature is more equable than in the region of Boston, being from eight to ten degrees warmer in the winter, and about as much cooler in the summer; and that there would shortly be an opportunity to produce a large part of the supplies needed for subsistence.

I offer for your consideration the suggestion that if this island were thus acquired it might furnish a ready solution of the question now pending before the General Court as to the disposition of the few lepers within the borders of Massachusetts. Upon one point of the island that projects into Buzzard's Bay a sufficient lot of land could easily be separated from the other parts of the island by a strong barrier, and be devoted to the leper hospital. This hospital would then be situated more than a mile from the nearest buildings used for prison purposes, and could be so guarded and secluded as to avoid all apprehension on the score of communication.

I have learned that this island can be bought for a reasonable price, and it might be worth while to consider the acquisition of it at the present time for the purpose of securing a place for the leper hospital. If the island is taken now, the leper hospital can be immediately constructed and made ready for occupancy this year, and

there would always be on hand a suitable site for a state prison whenever it seemed desirable to make the removal, or the new establishment could be erected without an addition to the debt.

A further proposition that is worthy of consideration is that until sufficient funds to complete the prison are available, there might be provided in the new situation suitable buildings for the accommodation of such a number of convicts as it would be necessary to remove from Charlestown to bring the population within the normal capacity of the prison.

I earnestly commend this subject to your careful consideration, and I strongly recommend the adoption of the plan herein suggested.

WILLIAM L. DOUGLAS.

The message was read ; and was referred to the committees on Prisons and Public Charitable Institutions, sitting jointly, on motion of Mr. McCann of Lynn, and sent up for concurrence. (House, No. 1178.)

Petitions and Remonstrances.

The following petitions were severally presented and referred : —

By Mr. Barr of Fitchburg, petition of the First Evangelical Congregational Church of Lunenburg ; by Mr. Bossidy of West Stockbridge, petition of C. E. Lyman and others ; by Mr. Pierce of Milton, petition of John Tate and others ; by Mr. Plympton of Wellesley, petition of the Congregational Church of Medfield and others ; by Mr. Smith of Templeton, petition of Volney Piper and others ; by Mr. Thayer of Boston, petition of E. F. Gould and others ; by Mr. Starratt of Boston, petition of S. J. Cann and others ; and by Mr. Webster of Boston, petition of James Paul and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to prevent the authorization of secular amusements and entertainments to be given on the Lord's day. Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Lord's day, —
secular amuse-
ments and
entertain-
ments.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Potter of Worcester presented a petition of R. J. Adams and others for legislation relative to the trustees of Worcester Academy. Mr. Potter moved that the 12th

Worcester
Academy, —
trustees.

joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

The following remonstrances were severally presented and placed on file : —

Intoxicating
liquors, —
hours of sale.

By Mr. Pollard of New Braintree, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Holden against the passage of any legislation to extend the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
objections to
licenses by real
estate owners.

By Mr. Tarr of Rockport, remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Pigeon Cove against the passage of any legislation to abridge the rights of owners of real estate to object to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Governor's
address, —
militia.

Of the committee on Military Affairs, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to the militia ; and

Electric
freight rail-
road in the
city of Boston.

Of the committee on Railroads, reference to the next General Court, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 850) of Alfred E. Cox and others for incorporation for the purpose of operating by electricity in the city of Boston a freight railroad to connect with the Boston and Albany railroad ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

County of
Dukes County,
—service of
civil processes.

A Bill relative to costs in the service of civil processes in the county of Dukes County (Senate, No. 295) (reported on a petition, recommitted, with accompanying bill, House, No. 736) [Mr. Jenney of Mattapoisett, of the House, dissenting], passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Reports of Committees.

Boundary
lines :

Mr. Crossman of Berlin, for the committee on Towns, on a communication from the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners (House, No. 1148), reported the following bills : —

Town of Berlin
and city of
Marlborough.

Bill to establish the boundary line between the town of Berlin and the city of Marlborough. (House, No. 1172.)

Bill to establish the boundary line between the towns of Boylston and West Boylston. (House, No. 1173.)

Towns of
Boylston and
West Boylston.

Bill to establish the boundary line between the towns of Berlin and Clinton. (House, No. 1174.)

Towns of
Berlin and
Clinton.

Bill to establish the boundary line between the towns of Berlin and Hudson. (House, No. 1175.)

Towns of
Berlin and
Hudson.

Bill to establish the boundary line between the towns of Lynnfield and Reading. (House, No. 1176.)

Towns of
Lynnfield and
Reading.

Bill to establish the boundary line between the towns of Hamilton and Wenham. (House, No. 1177.)

Towns of
Hamilton and
Wenham.

By Mr. Flanagan of Boston, for the committee on Water Supply, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the town of North Andover to extend its water supply system and to borrow money therefor. (House, No. 1153.)

Town of North
Andover, —
water system.

By Mr. Nicoll of Quincy, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Falmouth to issue additional bonds for the purpose of extending its water system. (Printed as Senate, No. 287.)

Town of
Falmouth, —
water bonds.

By Mr. Leonard of Boston, for the joint committee on Ways and Means, on a petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 842), a Resolve to provide for commemorating the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin. (House, No. 1179.)

Birth of
Benjamin
Franklin, —
200th anniver-
sary.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Wooden of Springfield, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 461), a Bill to provide for the identification of criminals. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Identification
of criminals.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Seiberlich of Boston moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, on Friday last, passed to be engrossed the Bill relative to primary elections (House, No. 1154). After debate the motion was lost, by a vote of 47 to 49.

Primary
elections.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills :

Relative to the licensing of engineers and firemen ;

Bills enacted.

Relative to voting machines, ballot boxes and counting apparatus ;

Relative to the support of wives and minor children by persons placed on probation ;

To authorize the transfer of the franchise of the Framingham Gas, Fuel and Power Company ;

To authorize the laying of water pipes or mains in, under or over the waters of the Merrimac river ;

To establish a part of the boundary line between the towns of Mashpee and Sandwich and to annex a part of the town of Sandwich to the town of Mashpee ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Relative to the assignment of wages ;

Relative to the registration of automobiles and motor cycles and to the licensing of the operators thereof ;

To authorize the city of Newburyport to raise money in excess of its tax limit for fire protection and for use of water in public buildings ; and

To prohibit the admission of foreign fraternal beneficiary corporations to do business in Massachusetts under a name in use by a domestic corporation or liable to be mistaken therefor ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve
passed.

An engrossed Resolve to provide for the erection of a monument in the national cemetery at Winchester, Virginia (which originated in the Senate), was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

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day.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendments of the House Bill to establish a harbor line on the northerly side of Merrimac river below city landing number ten in the city of Haverhill (House, No. 1045), and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The Bill to provide additional clerical assistance for the treasurer of the county of Norfolk (printed as House, No. 510, amended) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Resolves :

In favor of The Bradford Durfee Textile School of Fall River (House, No. 551) ;

In favor of the Lowell Textile School (House, No. 1167) ; and

In favor of the New Bedford Textile School (printed as Senate, No. 35) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to constitute eight hours a maximum day's work for public employees (House, No. 64, amended) was considered, the main question being on passing it to be engrossed.

Mr. Schofield of Ipswich moved to amend by the substitution of a Bill to constitute eight hours a maximum day's work for state and county employees (House, No. 1168).

Mr. Hayes of Lowell moved to amend the amendment by adding at the end of section 6 the words "or to any county truant school."

Mr. Hall of Winchester moved that the bill, with the amendment, be referred to the committee on Ways and Means, which motion, after debate, was lost.

After further debate the amendment of the amendment was adopted; and the amendment, as amended, was adopted.

On the main question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Schofield; and the roll having been called the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The vote was 101 yeas to 65 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Cecil L.

Adams, William L.

Allen, James Sidney

Baker, George O.

Barker, Arthur W.

Barrett, James T.

Battis, George H.

Bearse, Fred A.

Bennett, Frank P., Jr.

Bossidy, Richard

Brazzell, Eugene T.

Brigham, William M.

Butler, John J.

Cadigan, George H.

Callahan, Edward C.

Clark, Edward E.

Clark, Ezra W.

Messrs. Collins, Walter L.

Conway, John J.

Cook, William H.

Creed, Edward C.

Crossman, Frank H.

Davis, Thomas L.

Deitrick, Frederick S.

Doherty, Francis J.

Doogue, William J.

Dunham, William C.

Eisner, Michael L.

Ewell, Fred A.

Fennelly, Francis J.

Fisk, Charles D. B.

Flanagan, Daniel L.

Good, Jeremiah J.

Googins, Eben H.

Messrs. Grady, Thomas J.
 Grady, William P.
 Graham, William J.
 Hancock, Portus B.
 Hayes, William H. I.
 Hemenway, George L.
 Hibbard, Joseph H.
 Hickey, William E.
 Hilton, Horton H.
 Houlihan, Michael B.
 Howe, Frank H.
 Jackson, George H.
 Jones, James A.
 Jones, Samuel O.
 Keefe, David P.
 Kenney, Edward J.
 Leonard, Joseph J.
 Locklin, Henry N.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lowney, John B.
 Maxwell, Henry M.
 McCann, Matthew
 McDermott, James F.
 McDonald, Daniel J.
 McDonald, James A., Jr.
 McDonald, John M.
 McGrady, Edward F.
 McKirdy, Robert K.
 McManus, Edward L.
 Mitchell, John J.
 Mooney, Joseph E.
 O'Brien, Edward H.
 O'Connell, Michael F.
 O'Rourke, Hugh H.

Messrs. Packard, Frank E.
 Paradise, Charles W.
 Parks, Joseph A.
 Peloquin, Pierre F.
 Perry, Winthrop E.
 Phelan, Michael F.
 Phelps, Amos A.
 Power, Maurice J.
 Quinn, John, Jr.
 Reinhart, Charles H.
 Ross, Samuel
 Salter, William R.
 Schofield, George A.
 Schumaker, Charles
 Scigliano, George A.
 Sennott, Edward J.
 Seward, Henry W.
 Sheehan, Daniel J.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Sherburne, Nelson
 Skerrett, Mark N.
 Soliday, Joseph H.
 Spinlow, John H.
 Sullivan, Patrick J.
 Swig, Simon
 Thorburn, George H.
 Timmons, Harry L.
 Ware, Robert J.
 Weber, Edmund
 Weeks, William E.
 Whitcomb, Frederick W.
 White, Frank L.
 Whitmarsh, Ezra S.

NAYS.

Messrs. Ames, Henry S.
 Anderson, James R.
 Andrews, Charles A.
 Bailey, William A.
 Birch, George F.
 Bodurtha, Henry E.
 Bodurtha, Stephen H.
 Bower, Edward A.
 Bradbury, Rolfe
 Brown, Henry W.
 Clare, Maurice P.
 Cole, John N.
 Crafts, Lyman A.
 Cushman, William H.

Messrs. Davenport, Charles L.
 Denham, Charles S.
 Dunbar, Alonzo W.
 Dwight, Theodore F.
 Edwards, Jonathan P.
 Edwards, Winslow H.
 Endicott, Eugene F.
 Evans, Wilmot R., Jr.
 Goddard, Ira N.
 Hall, Alfred Stevens
 Huse, Thomas
 Lord, Fred W.
 Lowell, James A.
 Luce, Robert

Messrs. Mason, Orion T.	Messrs. Sampson, George R.
Mayberry, Charles	Smith, C. Aylmer
Nelson, Francis T.	Smith, Charles B.
Nicoll, Harry S.	Stevens, Elmer A.
Nowell, Charles H.	Stevens, George H.
Parsons, Chauncey E.	Stowe, Luke S.
Patrick, William E.	Taft, Arthur M.
Peabody, W. Rodman	Tanner, Edgar V.
Phillips, Stephen W.	Titcomb, George A.
Pierce, Charles S.	Vinal, Arthur P.
Plympton, Noah A.	Walker, Edward A.
Pollard, Herbert L.	Walker, Joseph
Porter, Samuel L.	Ward, Charles E.
Potter, Elmer C.	Westall, William E.
Potter, William H.	Wheeler, Harvey
Putnam A. Frederick	White, John E.
Riley, Herbert S.	Wooden, Frederick G.
Robbins, Reginald L.	Woodhead, William H.
Rugg, Gilbert J.	

101 yeas; 65 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced : —

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Sowle, Nathaniel P.	Messrs. Freeman, Richard R.*
Owens, David M.	Snow, E. Olin *
Barr, James *	Mayo, Hamilton
Norcross, Arthur D.*	Gunn, John B.
Downey, Jeremiah F.*	Robinson, John G.
Millett, Lewis H.	Woodward, Allen S.*
Ferber, J. Bernard *	Bennett, March G.
Quinlan, John H.	Howe, William C.*
Seiberlich, Frank *	Pingree, Mellen A.
Slocum, Walter C.	Brewer, Edward H.*

* Present.

The Bill relative to reserves of trust companies (Senate, No. 260, amended) was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Nowell of Reading moved to amend section 1 by striking out, in line 20, as amended by the Senate, the words "cities of New York, Philadelphia, Chicago or Albany," and inserting in place thereof the words "city of New York."

Mr. Ferber of Boston moved to amend section 1 by

striking out, in line 20, as amended by the Senate, the words "Philadelphia, Chicago."

After debate the amendment moved by Mr. Ferber was rejected, by a vote of 12 to 48; the amendment moved by Mr. Nowell was rejected; and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the height of buildings in the city of Boston (House, No. 1127) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended in section 1 by striking out, in line 1, the words "At any time," and inserting in place thereof the words "Within thirty days," which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Pierce of Milton moved to amend section 4 by striking out, in lines 1 and 2, the words "The limitations of height above described shall not," and inserting in place thereof the words "No limitations of the height of buildings in the city of Boston shall," which amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize certain employers' liability companies to insure against damage by steam boiler explosions (House, No. 1126, amended) was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 456) of Edward L. McManus for legislation relative to compensatory damages to be recovered in cases of death caused by negligence of common carriers or others, was considered; and after debate the further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow, third in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. McManus of Natick.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 788) of Frank H. Crossman and others for legislation to provide for regulating the leasing of machinery, was considered.

Mr. Woodhead of North Adams moved to amend the report by striking out the words "petitioners have leave to withdraw," and inserting in place thereof the words

“further consideration thereof be referred to the next General Court.”

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Snow of Provincetown, the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 35 to 68.

The amendment previously moved by Mr. McManus of Natick (to substitute a bill printed as House, No. 1119) was adopted; and the bill was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 769) of March G. Bennett for legislation to prohibit the borrowing of money by the city of Boston for the purpose of paying interest and sinking fund requirements on other loans, was considered.

After debate the amendment previously moved by Mr. Bennett of Boston (to substitute a bill printed as House, No. 769) was rejected, by a vote of 30 to 44; and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Lowell (House, No. 579) was considered; and after debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Timmons of Lowell, was passed to be engrossed, by a vote of 79 to 33, and sent up for concurrence.

At twenty-two minutes before five o'clock, on motion of Mr. Phillips of Salem, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 18, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at half-past ten o'clock A.M.

The Clerk announced the temporary absence of the Speaker, and stated that Mr. Taft of Worcester had been appointed to preside. Mr. Taft accordingly took the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Papers from the Senate.

Bastardy
cases.

A Bill relative to imprisonment in bastardy cases (Senate, No. 303) (reported on a portion of the annual report of the Attorney General, Pub. Doc. No. 12), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for Thursday for a second reading.

Attorney
General,—
advances.

A Bill to authorize certain advances to the Attorney General from the treasury of the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 304) (reported on a portion of the annual report of the Attorney General, Pub. Doc. No. 12), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Great
Barrington
Fire District.

The House Bill to authorize the Great Barrington Fire District to increase its water supply (House, No. 1142) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment in section 4, inserting after the word "Barrington," in line 3, the words "except those residing in that part of said town now supplied by the Housatonic Water Company." Placed in the orders of the day for Thursday, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

City of
New Bedford,
— debt limit.

A petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 312) of Charles S. Ashley, mayor of the city of New Bedford, and others that said city may be exempt from the operation of the law limiting the indebtedness of cities for a certain term of years, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Cities;

A petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 313) of Frederick B. Allen and another for legislation to provide for the disposition of money seized under search warrants for gaming implements, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the joint committee on the Judiciary; and

Search warrants for gaming implements, — disposition of money seized.

A petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 314) of William Barry Owen and others, a committee of the town of Tisbury, that said town may be authorized to supply itself and its inhabitants with water, came down referred, under suspensions of the 12th and 9th joint rules, to the committee on Water Supply;

Town of Tisbury, — water supply.

And the questions on concurring with the Senate in the suspensions of said rules were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Notice was received that the Bill (introduced on leave) to authorize the use of armories by towns (Senate, No. 128) had been rejected by the Senate.

Armories.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Andrews of Holyoke, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve (recommitted) to provide for certain improvements at the Westborough Insane Hospital (House, No. 1150) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 1180.)

Westborough Insane Hospital, — improvements.

By Mr. Whitmarsh of East Bridgewater, for the committee on Towns, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Braintree to make an additional water loan. (House, No. 1151.)

Town of Braintree, — water loan.

By Mr. Slater of Tyngham, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to ratify and confirm certain proceedings of the town of Savoy at its annual town meeting in the year 1905. (House, No. 1152.)

Town of Savoy, — annual meeting.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Thursday for a second reading.

By Mr. Gove of Boston, for the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, on a bill introduced on leave (House, No. 527), and on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 561), a Bill to provide for dredging the flats in Boston harbor near Jeffries point. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Boston harbor, — dredging flats near Jeffries point.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Bills enacted. Engrossed bills :
 Relative to trustee process ;
 To incorporate the Massachusetts Casualty Company ;
 Relative to appeals to the Superior Court in criminal cases ;
 To extend the age for compulsory attendance in the public schools in certain cases ;
 To provide for publishing statistics relative to the trial of cases in the Superior Court ;
 To provide for the appointment of a second assistant register of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex ;
 (Which severally originated in the House) ;
 To prohibit certain immoral practices ;
 Relative to the listing and registration of voters in the city of Boston ;
 To provide for granting to unnaturalized, foreign born persons licenses to hunt ; and
 To provide for additional clerical assistance for the treasurers of the counties of Essex and Middlesex ;
 (Which severally originated in the Senate) ;
 Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve passed. Engrossed resolves :
 In favor of Michael Morgan (which originated in the House) ; and
 To authorize and direct the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game to take control of the Powder hole, so called, at Monomoy point in the town of Chatham, for the propagation of lobsters (which originated in the Senate) ;
 Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the day. Reports :
 Of the committee on Military Affairs, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to the militia ; and
 Of the committee on Railroads, reference to the next General Court, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 850) of Alfred E. Cox and others for incorporation for the purpose of operating by electricity in the

city of Boston a freight railroad to connect with the Boston and Albany railroad ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendment of the House Bill to require the keeping of records by certain hospitals (House, No. 1095), and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Bills :

To regulate the sale and leasing of machinery (House, No. 1119) ;

To authorize the town of North Andover to extend its water supply system and to borrow money therefor (House, No. 1153) ;

To establish the boundary line between the town of Berlin and the city of Marlborough (House, No. 1172) ;

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Boylston and West Boylston (House, No. 1173) ;

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Berlin and Clinton (House, No. 1174) ;

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Berlin and Hudson (House, No. 1175) ;

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Lynnfield and Reading (House, No. 1176) ;

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Hamilton and Wenham (House, No. 1177) ;

To authorize the town of Falmouth to issue additional bonds for the purpose of extending its water system (printed as Senate, No. 287) ; and

Relative to costs in the service of civil processes in the county of Dukes County (Senate, No. 295) ; and

The Resolve to provide for commemorating the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin (House, No. 1179) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Relative to persons received in workhouses and almshouses as tramps or vagrants (House, No. 1108) ; and

To regulate the taking of deposits by certain banks, associations and persons (House, No. 1117, amended) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to provide additional clerical assistance for the treasurer of the county of Norfolk (printed as House, No. 510, amended) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The order requesting the Attorney General to transmit to the House his opinion in writing in answer to certain questions relative to the purchase by railroad companies of the stocks and bonds of street railway companies, was considered.

Mr. Luce of Somerville asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. A count of the House showed that 98 members were present.

On further motion of Mr. Luce the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum and after debate the order was adopted.

The Bill to authorize railroad companies to acquire the stock or railways of street railway companies (Senate, No. 280) was considered; and after debate, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday next, on motion of Mr. Luce of Somerville.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 456) of Edward L. McManus for legislation relative to compensatory damages to be recovered in cases of death caused by negligence of common carriers or others, was considered.

Mr. McManus of Natick moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Bill relative to compensatory damages to be recovered in cases of death caused by negligence of common carriers or others (House, No. 456).

After debate the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. McManus; and the roll having been called the amendment was adopted, by a vote of 91 yeas to 77 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Cecil L.
Adams, William L.
Baker, George O.
Barr, James
Barrett, James T.
Battis, George H.

Messrs. Bearse, Fred A.
Bodurtha, Henry E.
Bossidy, Richard
Brazzell, Eugene T.
Brigham, William M.
Cadagon, Robert D.

Messrs. Cadigan, George H.
 Callahan, Edward C.
 Clark, Ezra W.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Conway, John J.
 Cook, William H.
 Creed, Edward C.
 Crossman, Frank H.
 Davis, Thomas L.
 Deltrick, Frederick S.
 Downey, Jeremiah F.
 Dunham, William C.
 Ewell, Fred A.
 Fennelly, Francis J.
 Ferber, J. Bernard
 Flanagan, Daniel L.
 Grady, Thomas J.
 Grady, William P.
 Graham, William J.
 Hibbard, Joseph H.
 Hickey, William E.
 Hilton, Horton H.
 Hooke, Fred V.
 Houlihan, Michael B.
 Jackson, George H.
 Jones, Samuel O.
 Keefe, David P.
 Kenney, Edward J.
 Leonard, Joseph J.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lowney, John B.
 Mayberry, Charles
 McCann, Matthew
 McDonald, Daniel J.
 McDonald, James A., Jr.
 McDonald, John M.
 McGrady, Edward F.
 McIntire, Edwin C.
 McKirdy, Robert K.
 McManus, Edward L.

Messrs. Millett, Lewis H.
 Mitchell, John J.
 Norcross, Arthur D.
 O'Brien, Edward H.
 O'Connell, Michael F.
 O'Hare, J. Frank
 O'Rourke, Hugh H.
 Owens, David M.
 Phelan, Michael F.
 Phelps, Amos A.
 Poland, George M.
 Porter, Samuel L.
 Potter, Elmer C.
 Power, Maurice J.
 Quinlan, John H.
 Quinn, John, Jr.
 Reinhart, Charles H.
 Robinson, John G.
 Salter, William R.
 Schofield, George A.
 Scigliano, George A.
 Sennott, Edward J.
 Sheehan, Daniel J.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Sherburne, Nelson
 Staples, Samuel O.
 Sullivan, Patrick J.
 Swig, Simon
 Tarr, Frederick H.
 Thayer, Frank W.
 Timmons, Harry L.
 Ware, Robert J.
 Weber, Edmund
 Weeks, William E.
 Whitcomb, Frederick W.
 White, Frank L.
 Whitmarsh, Ezra S.
 Willetts, Isaac E.
 Williams, Thomas W.

NAYS.

Messrs. Ames, Henry S.
 Anderson, James R.
 Andrews, Charles A.
 Bailey, William A.
 Barker, Arthur W.
 Barnes, George L.
 Bennett, Frank P., Jr.
 Bennett, March G.

Messrs. Birch, George F.
 Brewer, Edward H.
 Brown, Henry W.
 Chapin, John W.
 Conant, Waldo E.
 Crafts, Lyman A.
 Cushman, William H.
 Cutler, S. Newton

Messrs. Denham, Charles S.	Messrs. Parsons, Chauncey E.
Dunbar, Alonzo W.	Peabody, W. Rodman
Dwight, Theodore F.	Phillips, Stephen W.
Edwards, Jonathan P.	Pierce, Charles S.
Endicott, Eugene F.	Pollard, Herbert L.
Evans, Wilmot R., Jr.	Potter, William H.
Faxon, William O.	Riley, Herbert S.
Fiske, John L.	Robbins, Reginald L.
Flint, Josiah W.	Seiberlich, Frank
Freeman, Richard R.	Seward, Henry W.
Goddard, Ira N.	Sherman, Joseph
Gove, Robert J.	Slater, Edward H.
Hall, Alfred Stevens	Smith, C. Aylmer
Hayes, William H. I.	Smith, Charles B.
Hemenway, George L.	Snow, E. Olin
Hilliard, Aubrey	Soliday, Joseph H.
Howe, Frank H.	Stevens, Elmer A.
Howe, William C.	Stowe, Luke S.
Hubbard, Augustus	Thorburn, George H.
Jenney, Lester W.	Titcomb, George A.
Jones, James A.	Turner, Noble B.
Locklin, Henry N.	Vinal, Arthur P.
Lord, Fred W.	Walker, Edward A.
Lowell, James A.	Walker, Joseph
Maxwell, Henry M.	Ward, Charles E.
Moore, George H.	Warren, Edgar W.
Morse, Harry P.	White, John E.
Nowell, Charles H.	Wooden, Frederick G.
Oxner, Edwin H.	Woodhead, William H.
Packard, Frank E.	Woodward, Allen S.
Paradise, Charles W.	

91 yeas ; 77 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced : —

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Good, Jeremiah J.	Messrs. Mason, Orion T.*
Skerrett, Mark N.	Jewett, Warren C.*
McDermott, James F.	Davenport, Charles L.*
Eisner, Michael L.*	Gleason, Chester E.
Parks, Joseph A.	Fisk, Charles D. B.*
O'Connell, Daniel M.	Googins, Eben H.*
Flaherty, John J.	Rugg, Gilbert J.*

* Present.

The bill was read and was placed in the orders of the day for Thursday for a second reading.

The Bill to reorganize the school committee of the city of Boston (House, No. 1089) was considered, the main question being on passing it to be engrossed.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading (that the bill be amended by the substitution of a new draft printed as House, No. 1166) was adopted.

Mr. Thayer of Boston moved to amend the bill, as thus amended, by inserting after section 4 the following new section: "*Section 5.* This act shall take effect when accepted by a majority of the voters of the city of Boston qualified to vote for school committee at the next annual city election."

Mr. Thayer asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. A count of the House showed that 76 members were present.

On motion of Mr. Hayes of Lowell the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum and after debate the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Thayer; and the roll having been called the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 84 yeas to 95 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, William L.	Messrs. Doogue, William J.
Allen, James Sidney	Downey, Jeremiah F.
Bailey, William A.	Dunham, William C.
Baker, George O.	Edwards, Jonathan P.
Barr, James	Fennelly, Francis J.
Barrett, James T.	Godfrey, Albert G.
Bennett, Frank P., Jr.	Good, Jeremiah J.
Bodurtha, Henry E.	Googins, Eben H.
Bodurtha, Stephen H.	Grady, Thomas J.
Bossidy, Richard	Grady, William P.
Brazzell, Eugene T.	Graham, William J.
Butler, John J.	Hancock, Portus B.
Callahan, Edward C.	Hibbard, Joseph H.
Chapin, John W.	Hickey, William E.
Chrystal, James W.	Hooke, Fred V.
Collins, Walter L.	Houlihan, Michael B.
Conway, John J.	Jackson, George H.
Crafts, Lyman A.	Keefe, David P.
Crossman, Frank H.	Kenney, Edward J.
Davis, Thomas L.	Leonard, Joseph J.
Deitrick, Frederick S.	Locklin, Henry N.
Doherty, Francis J.	Lord, Fred W.

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Messrs. Lowney, John B.
 Mason, Orion T.
 Maxwell, Henry M.
 Mayo, Hamilton
 McDonald, Daniel J.
 McGrady, Edward F.
 McIntire, Edwin C.
 Millett, Lewis H.
 Mitchell, John J.
 Mooney, Joseph E.
 Norcross, Arthur D.
 O'Brien, Edward H.
 O'Hare, J. Frank
 O'Rourke, Hugh H.
 Owens, David M.
 Packard, Frank E.
 Parks, Joseph A.
 Parsons, Chauncey E.
 Phelan, Michael F.
 Phelps, Amos A.

Messrs. Power, Maurice J.
 Quinn, John, Jr.
 Riley, Herbert S.
 Schofield, George A.
 Scigliano, George A.
 Sennott, Edward J.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Sherburne, Nelson
 Sherman, Joseph
 Skerrett, Mark N.
 Snow, E. Olin
 Sullivan, Patrick J.
 Tarr, Frederick H.
 Thayer, Frank W.
 Thorburn, George H.
 Timmons, Harry L.
 Titcomb, George A.
 Ware, Robert J.
 Whitcomb, Frederick W.
 Whitmarsh, Ezra S.

NAYS.

Messrs. Ames, Henry S.
 Ames, William H.
 Andrews, Charles A.
 Barker, Arthur W.
 Battis, George H.
 Bearse, Fred A.
 Bennett, March G.
 Birch, George F.
 Bower, Edward A.
 Brewer, Edward H.
 Brigham, William M.
 Brown, Henry W.
 Cadigan, George H.
 Clark, Edward E.
 Clark, Ezra W.
 Cole, John N.
 Conant, Waldo E.
 Cook, William H.
 Cushman, William H.
 Cutler, S. Newton
 Davenport, Charles L.
 Dunbar, Alonzo W.
 Dwight, Theodore F.
 Edwards, Winslow H.
 Eisner, Michael L.
 Endicott, Eugene F.
 Evans, Wilmot R., Jr.
 Faxon, William O.

Messrs. Ferber, J. Bernard
 Fisk, Charles D. B.
 Flanagan, Daniel L.
 Flint, Josiah W.
 Freeman, Richard R.
 Goddard, Ira N.
 Gove, Robert J.
 Hall, Alfred Stevens
 Hemenway, George L.
 Hilliard, Aubrey
 Howe, Frank H.
 Jenney, Lester W.
 Jewett, Warren C.
 Jones, James A.
 Jones, Samuel O.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 McDonald, James A., Jr.
 McKirdy, Robert K.
 Moore, George H.
 Morse, Harry P.
 Nelson, Francis T.
 Nowell, Charles H.
 Patrick, William E.
 Peabody, W. Rodman
 Peloquin, Pierre F.
 Perry, Winthrop E.
 Phillips, Stephen W.
 Pierce, Charles S.

Messrs. Poland, George M.	Messrs. Taft, Arthur M.
Pollard, Herbert L.	Tanner, Edgar V.
Porter, Samuel L.	Turner, Noble B.
Potter, Elmer C.	Vinal, Arthur P.
Potter, William H.	Walker, Edward A.
Putnam, A. Frederick	Walker, Joseph
Reinhart, Charles H.	Ward, Charles E.
Robbins, Reginald L.	Warren, Edgar W.
Rugg, Gilbert J.	Weber, Edmund
Seiberlich, Frank	Weeks, William E.
Seward, Henry W.	Westall, William E.
Sheehan, Daniel J.	Wheatley, Frank G.
Sim, Arthur W.	Wheeler, Harvey
Slater, Edward H.	White, Frank L.
Smith, Charles B.	White, John E.
Spinlow, John H.	Willetts, Isaac E.
Staples, Samuel O.	Williams, Thomas W.
Stevens, Elmer A.	Woodhead, William H.
Stevens, George H.	Woodward, Allen S.
Stowe, Luke S.	

84 yeas ; 95 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced : —

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Ewell, Fred A.*	Messrs. Paradise, Charles W.
McDonald, John M.*	Gleason, Chester E.
Adams, Cecil L.*	Stevens, Everett J.
Flaherty, John J.	Swig, Simon *
Davis, Charles S.*	Barnes, George L.
Creed, Edward C.*	Pingree, Mellen A.
Salter, William R.*	Starratt, Clarence W.
McCann, Matthew *	Grosvenor, John M., Jr.
Ross, Samuel	Sowle, Nathaniel P.*

* Present.

Mr. Conway of Boston moved to amend the bill, as amended, in section 1 by striking out, in line 2, the word "five," and inserting in place thereof the word "nine;" by striking out, in line 8, the words "serve without compensation," and inserting in place thereof the words "receive a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars per year each;" by striking out, in line 12, the word "two," and inserting in place thereof the word "five;" and by striking out, in line 13, the first word "two," and inserting in place thereof the word "three."

After further debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Davenport of Malden, the amendments of lines 2, 12 and 13 were rejected, by a vote of 35 to 70, and the amendment of line 8 was also rejected.

The bill (House, No. 1166) was then passed to be engrossed, by a vote of 88 to 19, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to prohibit the obstruction of means of egress from buildings (House, No. 1149) was read a third time; and after debate was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to abolish the board of overseers of the poor and to create a board of charities in the city of Lowell (Senate, No. 261) was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Hayes of Lowell moved to amend by inserting the following new section: "*Section 1.* The ambulance department of the city of Lowell, together with the employees thereof, now under the charge of the overseers of the poor, is hereby transferred to the police department of said city."

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Thomas J. Grady of Boston, the amendment was rejected; and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to caucuses held for the choice of ward committees after the change of ward lines (House, No. 1014, amended) was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to incorporate the Hampden Electric Company (Senate, No. 285) was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Andrews of Holyoke moved to amend section 1 by inserting after the word "heating," in line 18, the words "and shall not be authorized to sell or deliver electricity in the cities of Holyoke and Chicopee to any one purchaser in a quantity less than one hundred horse power at any time; nor until it has made with such purchaser a written contract providing that such purchaser shall use such electricity in his own business only, and upon his own property, except that it may sell and deliver electricity to said cities," which amendment was adopted.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Thayer of Boston.

On the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading 46 members voted in the affirmative and 38 in the negative.

Mr. Downey of Cambridge raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 104 members were present.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Somerville the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum the House refused, by a vote of 48 to 55, to order the bill to a third reading.

Mr. Potter of Worcester moved that the vote whereby the House refused to order the bill to a third reading be reconsidered, which motion was placed, under the rule, in the orders of the day for Thursday.

The Bill relative to wagering contracts (Senate, No. 276) was read a third time.

Mr. O'Rourke of Worcester moved to amend by adding the following new section: "*Section 4.* Any firm or individual who buys or sells stocks or bonds for others and who shall not, within three days from the date of such transaction, render to his customer an account stating to whom the same were sold or of whom the same were bought, together with the number of the certificate of stock or bond so bought or sold, shall be deemed guilty of violating section one of this act and punished as provided therein."

Mr. Thayer of Boston moved to amend by adding the following new section: "*Section 5.* This act shall take effect on the first day of September in the year nineteen hundred and five."

Mr. Evans of Everett moved to amend by striking out section 2.

Pending the questions on the adoption of the amendments, and the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Thursday next, on motion of Mr. Davenport of Malden.

The Bill relative to reserves of trust companies (Senate, No. 260) was read a third time; and after debate was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

At twenty-three minutes before five o'clock, on motion of Mr. Eisner of Pittsfield, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 20, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at half-past ten o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Hayes of Lowell, —

Hour of
meeting.

Ordered, That when the House adjourns on Friday, April 21, it be to meet on the following Monday at two o'clock P.M.

Petition.

City Mills
Company.

Mr. McKenzie of Norfolk presented a petition of Orestes T. Doe for legislation to revive the corporate existence of the City Mills Company. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Town of
Wareham, —
division; town
of Onset, —
incorporation.

A report of the committee on Towns, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 13) of Lewis E. Bullock and others for a division of the town of Wareham and the incorporation of the town of Onset or a town of some other name, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

City of
Brockton, —
certain
disaster.

A Bill to authorize the city of Brockton to expend a sum of money for defraying expenses incurred by it in connection with a certain disaster (Senate, No. 307) (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Message from
the Governor,
— redemption
of bonds.

A message from the Governor, suggesting an amendment of the law relative to the redemption of bonds in any arbitrary order of precedence, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Notice was received that the following House bills had severally been rejected by the Senate : —

Bill relative to the appointment of assistant clerks of certain courts pro tempore (House, No. 72) ; and

Assistant clerks of courts.

Bill to provide for recording agreements for the sale or lease of certain personal property (House, No. 1163, amended).

Personal property, — agreements of sale or lease.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Robbins of Hingham, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide for an investigation into methods of employment for minors convicted of offences punishable by imprisonment ought not to pass. (House, No. 1181.) Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

Minor prisoners, — employment.

By Mr. Ames of Orange, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill (recommitted) relative to the licensing of hawkers and pedlers (House, No. 1072) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 1182.)

Hawkers and pedlers.

By Mr. Ward of Buckland, for the joint committee on Ways and Means, on a petition, a Resolve to authorize the chief of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor to furnish the names and addresses of persons who served in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States during the war of the rebellion. (House, No. 1099.)

Bureau of Statistics of Labor, — names of certain soldiers and sailors.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Walker of Brookline, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for the appointment of a committee to consider and report on the laws relative to the taxation of forest lands (Senate, No. 247) ought to pass.

Forest lands, — taxation.

By Mr. Leonard of Boston, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for the payment of a sum of money from the treasury of the Commonwealth to the New England Industrial School for Deaf Mutes (House, No. 235) ought to pass.

New England Industrial School for Deaf Mutes.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Weeks of Everett, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, on a petition (with accompanying bill,

County of Essex, — Plum Island turnpike and bridge.

Senate, No. 39), a Bill to direct the commissioners of the county of Essex to lay out Plum island turnpike and bridge as a public highway. (House, No. 1185.) Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Relative to the settlement of certain trust estates ;

Relative to the redemption of land taken or sold for the payment of taxes ; and

To establish a harbor line on the northerly side of Merrimac river below city landing number ten in the city of Haverhill ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the day.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendment of the House Bill to authorize the Great Barrington Fire District to increase its water supply. (House, No. 1142), and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Bills :

Relative to compensatory damages to be recovered in cases of death caused by negligence of common carriers or others (House, No. 456) ;

To authorize the town of Braintree to make an additional water loan (House, No. 1151) ;

To ratify and confirm certain proceedings of the town of Savoy at its annual town meeting in the year 1905 (House, No. 1152) ; and

Relative to imprisonment in bastardy cases (Senate, No. 303) ; and

The Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Westborough Insane Hospital (House, No. 1180) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To authorize the town of North Andover to extend its water supply system and to borrow money therefor (House, No. 1153) ;

To establish the boundary line between the town of Berlin and the city of Marlborough (House, No. 1172);

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Boylston and West Boylston (House, No. 1173);

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Berlin and Clinton (House, No. 1174);

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Berlin and Hudson (House, No. 1175);

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Lynnfield and Reading (House, No. 1176);

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Hamilton and Wenham (House, No. 1177); and

To authorize the town of Falmouth to issue additional bonds for the purpose of extending its water system (printed as Senate, No. 287); and

The Resolve to provide for commemorating the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin (House, No. 1179);

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to costs in the service of civil processes in the county of Dukes County (Senate, No. 295) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House, on April 18, refused to order to a third reading the Bill to incorporate the Hampden Electric Company (Senate, No. 285, amended) was postponed for consideration after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Sherburne of West Springfield.

Subsequently Mr. Sherburne moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed until Wednesday next, first in the orders of the day.

After debate the motion was adopted, by a vote of 56 to 51.

Mr. Andrews of Holyoke raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 140 members were present.

The Bill relative to wagering contracts (Senate, No. 276) was considered, the main question being on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Mr. McManus of Natick moved to amend by inserting after section 3 the following new section: "*Section 4. Any corporation or association or the officers thereof, or any copartnership or individual who shall loan or in any way use any securities or commodities in his or their possession belonging to others for the purpose of facilitating the making of so called sales or other purposes, without the written consent of the rightful owner of such securities or commodities, shall be deemed guilty of violating section one of this act and punished as provided therein.*"

Mr. Davenport of Malden moved to amend by adding at the end of section 2 the words "*provided, however, that no such owner or lessee shall be deemed to have violated the provisions of this section prior to the conviction under section one, of the corporation, association or officers thereof, or any copartnership or individual so using said building, place or tenement in whole or in part for the purposes mentioned in section one.*"

After debate the amendment moved by Mr. Davenport and the amendment previously moved by Mr. Evans of Everett were severally rejected; and the amendment previously moved by Mr. O'Rourke of Worcester was rejected, by a vote of 30 to 54.

After further debate the amendment moved by Mr. McManus and the amendment previously moved by Mr. Thayer of Boston were severally rejected.

Mr. Taft of Worcester moved to amend section 1 by inserting after the word "imprisonment," in line 10, the words "The terms 'wager' and 'bet' in this act shall include any contract to buy or sell stocks, bonds, securities, commodities or property of any description whatever, in which contract both parties at the time agree that such contract is, in any event, to be settled by payment of differences and without the completion of the purchase or sale of the stocks, bonds, securities, commodities or property of any description so 'bet' or 'wagered.'"

Mr. Quinn of Boston moved that the further consideration of the bill and pending amendment be postponed until to-morrow, which motion, after debate, was adopted, by a vote of 73 to 46.

Subsequently Mr. Stevens of Somerville moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House postponed the

consideration of the bill and pending amendment until to-morrow, which motion, after debate, was lost.

The Bill to abolish the board of overseers of the poor and to create a board of charities in the city of Lowell (Senate, No. 261) was read a third time.

Mr. Hayes of Lowell moved to amend by inserting the following new section: "*Section 1.* The ambulance department of the city of Lowell, together with the employees thereof, now under the charge of the overseers of the poor, is hereby transferred to the police department of said city."

Mr. Brigham of Marlborough moved to amend section 3 by inserting after the word "poor," in line 11, the words "except the superintendent of the city farm."

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Dwight of Springfield, the amendments were severally rejected; and the bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to regulate the sale and leasing of machinery (House, No. 1119) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed.

Subsequently Mr. Allen of Brockton moved to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, which motion was placed, under the rule, in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

At eighteen minutes past twelve o'clock, on motion of Mr. Vinal of Somerville, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 21, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at half-past ten o'clock
A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Papers from the Senate.

Town of West
Springfield,—
water loan.

A Bill to authorize the town of West Springfield to make an additional water loan (Senate, No. 310) (new draft of a bill, House, No. 168, introduced on leave), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and, under suspensions of the rules, moved by Mr. Sherburne of West Springfield, was read a second and a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same gentleman.

The following order, approved by the joint committee on Rules, was adopted, in concurrence, by a vote of 40 to 6 :—

Committee on
Public Charitable
Institutions,—report.

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Public Charitable Institutions is required, under the provisions of joint rule No. 10, to report upon all matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 26.

The following orders, approved by the joint committee on Rules, were severally adopted, in concurrence :—

Committee on
Cities,—
report.

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Cities is required, under the provisions of joint rule No. 10, to report upon all matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 26.

Committee on
Counties,—
report.

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Counties is required, under the provisions of joint rule No. 10, to report upon all matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 26.

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Harbors and Public Lands is required, under the provisions of joint rule No. 10, to report upon all matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 26.

Committee on Harbors and Public Lands, — report.

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs be authorized to visit the town of Amherst in the discharge of its duties.

Committee on Military Affairs, — travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions be authorized to visit the island of Nashawena in the discharge of its duties.

Committee on Public Charitable Institutions, — travel.

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Public Lighting is required, under the provisions of joint rule No. 10, to report upon all matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 26.

Committee on Public Lighting, — report.

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Street Railways is required, under the provisions of joint rule No. 10, to report upon all matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 26.

Committee on Street Railways, — report.

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Towns is required, under the provisions of joint rule No. 10, to report upon all matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 26.

Committee on Towns, — report.

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Water Supply is required, under the provisions of joint rule No. 10, to report upon all matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 26.

Committee on Water Supply, — report.

A report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 165) of William Taylor for an amendment of the law relative to the liability of employers [Mr. Callender, of the Senate, and Mr. Thomas J. Grady of Boston, of the House, dissenting], accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Employers' liability.

A Bill to provide for a water supply for the town of Agawam (Senate, No. 311) (reported on a petition with

Town of Agawam, — water supply.

accompanying bill, House, No. 404), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Lewis bay.

A Bill to authorize the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to dredge the easterly part of Lewis bay in the town of Yarmouth (Senate, No. 270) (reported on petitions with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 98), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Quail.

A Bill relative to the close season for quail (printed as House, No. 251) (reported on a petition) came down recommitted to the committee on Fisheries and Game, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule. The House concurred in the suspension of the rule, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Reports of Committees.

Steam boilers,
— inspection
and use.

By Mr. Quinn of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Elmer C. Potter for legislation to provide for an investigation of the laws relative to the inspection and use of steam boilers. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Taft of Worcester, the 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 1183) was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

City of
New Bedford,
— debt limit.

By Mr. Warren of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 312) of Charles S. Ashley, mayor of the city of New Bedford, and others that said city may be exempt from the operation of the law limiting the indebtedness of cities for a certain term of years. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Warren, the 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Cities.

Town of
Tisbury, —
water supply.

By Mr. Seward of Watertown, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in

the suspension of the 12th and 9th joint rules on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 314) of William Barry Owen and others, a committee of the town of Tisbury, that said town may be authorized to supply itself and its inhabitants with water. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Seward, the 12th and 9th joint rules were severally suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Water Supply, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

By Mr. Taft of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, that the House should not concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (with accompanying bills, Senate, Nos. 300 and 301) of Henry W. Eastham, mayor, that the city of Lynn may be authorized to maintain the present sewer along the ocean front in said city, or that the expense of relocating the same be borne by the Metropolitan Park Commission if such relocation is necessary. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Taft, the House refused to concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court, and notice was sent to the Senate.

City of Lynn,
— maintenance
or relocation
of sewer.

By Mr. Freeman of Quincy, for the committee on Rules, that the House should not concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th and 9th joint rules on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 302) of N. Alfonso Bradford and others for legislation to prohibit the taking by the Barnstable Water Company of the water of Wequaquet lake or its tributaries and for an extension of time within which said company shall complete its water supply system. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Hayes of Lowell, the House refused to concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court, and notice was sent to the Senate.

Barnstable
Water
Company.

By Mr. Quinn of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the House should not concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 313) of Frederick B.

Search
warrants for
gaming im-
plements, —
disposition of
money seized.

Allen and another for legislation to provide for the disposition of money seized under search warrants for gaming implements. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Warren of Newton, the House refused to concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court, and notice was sent to the Senate.

By Mr. Taft of Worcester, for the joint committee on Rules, that the following order ought not to be adopted :—

Joint special committee,—
corrupt
practices in
elections.

Ordered, That a joint special committee, to consist of two members of the Senate and three members of the House of Representatives, be appointed to consider, during the recess of the General Court, the expediency of revising, amending and extending the laws relating to corrupt practices in elections, and to recommend such legislation as will tend to lessen the use and influence of money therein. Said committee shall be furnished with a room in the State House. It may incur such reasonable expenses as shall be necessary, may send for persons and papers, may hold sessions in such parts of the Commonwealth as it may deem expedient, shall report in print to the next General Court on or before the second Wednesday in January, and shall be paid such compensation as shall be determined by the Governor and Council.

City of
Pittsfield, —
contract with
the Boston and
Albany Rail-
road Company.

By Mr. Gleason of Pittsfield, for the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 278) of Allen H. Baggs, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Pittsfield to make a certain contract with the Boston and Albany Railroad Company.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

City of Lowell,
— railroad
improvements.

By Mr. Williams of Attleborough, for the committee on Railroads, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1101), a Bill to provide for the abolition of certain grade crossings and for other railroad improvements in the city of Lowell. (House, No. 1184.) Read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To require the keeping of records by certain hospitals ; Bills enacted.

To provide for the observance of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Relative to reserves of trust companies ;

To provide additional clerical assistance for the treasurer of the county of Norfolk ; and

Relative to sewerage expenses, assessments and charges and to the powers of the sewer commissioners in the city of Taunton ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Towns, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 13) of Lewis E. Bullock and others for a division of the town of Wareham and the incorporation of the town of Onset or a town of some other name, was accepted, in concurrence. Orders of the day.

Bills :

Relative to the licensing of hawkers and pedlars (House, No. 1182) ; and

To authorize the city of Brockton to expend a sum of money for defraying expenses incurred by it in connection with a certain disaster (Senate, No. 307) ; and

Resolves :

To provide for the payment of a sum of money from the treasury of the Commonwealth to the New England Industrial School for Deaf Mutes (House, No. 235) ;

To authorize the chief of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor to furnish the names and addresses of persons who served in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States during the war of the rebellion (House, No. 1099) ; and

To provide for the appointment of a committee to consider and report on the laws relative to the taxation of forest lands (Senate, No. 247) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To authorize the town of Braintree to make an additional water loan (House, No. 1151); and

To ratify and confirm certain proceedings of the town of Savoy at its annual town meeting in the year 1905 (House, No. 1152); and

The Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Westborough Insane Hospital (House, No. 1180);

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to imprisonment in bastardy cases (Senate, No. 303) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House, on April 20, passed to be engrossed the Bill to regulate the sale and leasing of machinery (House, No. 1119), was considered, and after debate was lost.

The Bill relative to wagering contracts (Senate, No. 276) was considered, the main question being on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Mr. Sherburne of West Springfield moved to amend by adding the following new section: "*Section 4.* This act shall take effect on the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and six."

Mr. Brigham of Marlborough moved to amend by adding the following new section: "*Section 4.* At the time of the transfer or sale of all stock and bonds, there shall be placed on the certificate by the person so transferring or selling revenue stamps at the rate of two cents for every one hundred dollars or less of the par value of such stocks or bonds. Said stamps shall be furnished by the Treasurer and Receiver General and the revenue derived from them shall accrue to the Commonwealth. Said stamps shall be cancelled by the party affixing the same at the time of affixing by writing or stamping thereon the date and his name or the initials of his name."

Mr. Thomas J. Grady of Boston moved that the further consideration of the bill and pending amendments be postponed until Monday next, which motion, after debate, was lost.

Mr. Hubbard of Gloucester moved to amend by adding at the end of section 1 the words "The provisions of this

section shall not include options for the purchase or sale of stocks, bonds, securities, commodities or property of any description, or contracts for future delivery thereof," which amendment was rejected.

After further debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Skerrett of Worcester, by a vote of 73 to 17, the amendment moved by Mr. Brigham was rejected, by a vote of 37 to 80, the amendment previously moved by Mr. Taft of Worcester was adopted, and the amendment moved by Mr. Sherburne was rejected.

The bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and was sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The Bill to provide for an investigation into methods of employment for minors convicted of offences punishable by imprisonment (House, No. 1181) was considered; and, pending the question on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Monday next, on motion of Mr. Evans of Everett.

At twenty-six minutes before one o'clock, on motion of Mr. Keefe of Fall River, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, April 24, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

The Clerk announced the temporary absence of the Speaker, and stated that Mr. Cole of Andover had been appointed to preside. Mr. Cole accordingly took the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Messages from the Governor.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor:—

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, April 24, 1905.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:—

Veto, — Bill to
incorporate the
Massachu-
setta Casualty
Company.

I return herewith with my objections in writing, an act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Massachusetts Casualty Company."

This act gives to certain men named therein the right to incorporate as a casualty company with the privilege of transacting business under both the 4th and 5th clauses of section 29, chapter 118 of the Revised Laws, with only the amount of capital now required to do business under one of these clauses.

An act of this nature is in my judgment against the interests of the people of the Commonwealth. It is contrary to the provisions of our insurance laws, which divide insurance into certain classes and allow a corporation to do business in only one of the classes, and require it to have a capital of not less than \$200,000 for such one class. The provisions of this act allow the corporation to do business under two classes with only the amount of capital now required to do business under one.

The policy of the insurance law of our Commonwealth should be respected. Its provisions are the carefully prepared results of years of experience and have received the approval of successive legislatures. Its safeguards are adopted for the protection not only of the policy holders, but for the public at large. That the protection of the

public should be considered before dividends to the stockholders, cannot be doubted. The amount of the capital stock required of the incorporators for the purposes of transacting business has been a most useful safeguard for the public interests, assuring as it does not only the responsibility of the incorporators, but that the company will have sufficient capital to protect the public by commencing with a properly equipped business and by having sufficient resources to meet any losses which might occur. No company is doing a business within the Commonwealth under a special charter of this nature, and should any change be deemed necessary in our insurance law such change ought to apply to all alike.

In addition to being directly opposed to the long established policy of our State, this bill is particularly objectionable as special legislation. By its terms it grants a peculiar privilege to a favored few. It has long been the policy of our Commonwealth not only to protect the life and property of its citizens by laws framed with care for their protection, but it has been especially its policy to see that all men were treated equally, and that no group of men should be granted special privileges to do business under circumstances more favorable to them than to other citizens of the Commonwealth.

Feeling that this act seeks to violate the principles of our insurance laws, which have been created for the proper protection of the public, and that it is particularly objectionable in view of its attempt to give a special few privileges denied to the citizens at large, I return the same herewith without my approval.

WILLIAM L. DOUGLAS.

The message (House, No. 1186) was read; and, pending the question "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency the Governor?" the further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Hayes of Lowell.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor:—

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, April 24, 1905.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:—

Herewith is transmitted for your information and action a letter from Fitzhugh Lee, relative to the celebration of

Message from
the Governor,
— 300th anni-

versary of the
settlement of
Jamestown.

the three hundredth anniversary of the permanent settlement of the English-speaking people on this continent.

WILLIAM L. DOUGLAS.

The message was read; and, with the accompanying communication, was referred to the committee on Federal Relations, on motion of Mr. Hayes of Lowell, and sent up for concurrence. (House, No. 1187.)

Annual Report.

Metropolitan
Park Commission,
—report.

The twelfth annual report of the Metropolitan Park Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 48), received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, was referred to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Petitions.

Town of
Norwood, —
sewerage
system.

Mr. Soliday of Dedham presented a petition of H. Leon Steele, secretary of a duly appointed committee, for further legislation relative to the construction of a system of sewerage by the town of Norwood. Mr. Davis of Salem moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Poles and
wires, — hear-
ing upon
granting loca-
tions.

Mr. Lowell of Newton presented a petition of Alonzo R. Weed, mayor of the city of Newton, for legislation relative to hearings upon granting locations for poles and wires. Mr. Pingree of Haverhill moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Steam boilers,
—inspection.

Mr. Quinn of Boston presented a petition of John C. O'Brien and others for legislation relative to the inspection of steam boilers. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Representa-
tive John P.
Whalen, —
salary.

Mr. Graham of Lawrence presented a petition of William J. Graham for legislation relative to the payment of the balance of the salary of Representative John P. Whalen. Mr. Quinn of Boston moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

County of
Essex, —
bridge over

Mr. Pingree of Haverhill presented a petition of Essex S. Abbott for an extension of the time within which the

county of Essex shall construct a new bridge over the Merrimac river in the city of Haverhill. The same gentleman moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

the Merrimac
river in
Haverhill.

Mr. Pierce of Milton presented a petition of H. Clifford Gallagher for legislation to incorporate the Milton Savings Bank. Mr. Lowell of Newton moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Milton Savings
Bank.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the joint committee on Ways and Means, no legislation necessary, on the forty-fourth annual abstract of polls, property, taxes, etc., as assessed May 1, 1904 (Pub. Doc. No. 19), accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Polls, prop-
erty, taxes, etc.

A Bill relative to elections and caucuses (Senate, No. 292) (reported on petitions with accompanying bills, House, Nos. 556 and 668, and Senate, Nos. 137 and 138), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Elections and
caucuses.

A Bill to establish a Board of Registration in Undertaking and Embalming (Senate, No. 50) (reported on a petition) [Mr. Chapple, of the Senate, dissenting] came down recommitted to the committee on Probate and Chancery, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule.

Board of
Registration
in Under-
taking and
Embalming.

The House concurred in the suspension of the rule, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

A petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 321) of the mayors of the cities of Malden and Melrose that said cities may be authorized to maintain Pine Banks park as a public park, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Cities; and

Cities of
Malden and
Melrose, —
Pine Banks
park.

A petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 322) of George W. Collier and others that the proceedings of the annual meeting of the town of Cohasset may be legalized and confirmed, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the joint committee on the Judiciary;

Town of
Cohasset, —
annual
meeting.

And the questions on concurring with the Senate in the suspensions of said rules were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

Danvers
Insane
Hospital,—
water from
the town of
Danvers.

By Mr. Wheatley of Abington, for the committees on Water Supply and Public Charitable Institutions, sitting jointly, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 738) of Daniel N. Crowley for legislation to provide for the appointment of a committee to adjust and settle certain claims of the town of Danvers against the Commonwealth for water furnished to the Danvers Insane Hospital. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Smoke
nuisance,—
abatement.

By Mr. Brigham of Marlborough, for the committee on Cities, on petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 246, and resolve, House, No. 169), in part, a Bill to provide for the abatement of smoke in the city of Boston and vicinity. (House, No. 1188.) [Messrs. Beck and Leahy, of the Senate, and Messrs. Deitrick of Cambridge and Clark of Cambridge, of the House, dissenting.] Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Taken from the Table.

State Board of
Conciliation
and Arbitra-
tion,—report.

On motion of Mr. Norcross of Monson the nineteenth annual report of the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration (Pub. Doc. No. 40) was taken from the table; and the same was referred to the committee on Labor and sent up for concurrence.

Motion to Reconsider.

Search
warrants for
gaming im-
plements,—
disposition of
money seized.

Mr. Warren of Newton moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, on Friday last, refused to concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 313) of Frederick B. Allen and another for legislation to provide for the disposition of money seized under search warrants for gaming implements; and on further motion of the same gentleman the consideration of the motion to reconsider was postponed until to-morrow.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Relative to the lodging of tramps and vagrants by cities Bills enacted.
and towns ;

Relative to the licensing and inspection of theatres and public halls ;

To authorize the suspension of sentences by the courts in certain instances ;

To authorize the Great Barrington Fire District to increase its water supply ;

To provide for the licensing of theatrical exhibitions, public shows and public amusements ;

To provide for evening sessions of police, district and municipal courts for the purposes of naturalization ;

To revive and continue the corporate authority of the Lowell, Acton and Maynard Street Railway Company ;

To provide for a readjustment of the salaries of the justices, clerks and assistant clerks of certain lower courts after the taking of the next census ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Relative to imprisonment in bastardy cases ;

To incorporate the Security Loan Association ;

To authorize the town of West Springfield to make an additional water loan ;

Relative to costs in the service of civil processes in the county of Dukes County ; and

To abolish the board of overseers of the poor and to create a board of charities in the city of Lowell ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 278) of Allen H. Bagg, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Pittsfield to make a certain contract with the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, was accepted and sent up for concurrence. Orders of the day.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 165) of William Taylor for an amend-

ment of the law relative to the liability of employers, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To provide for the abolition of certain grade crossings and for other railroad improvements in the city of Lowell (House, No. 1184) ; and

To provide for a water supply for the town of Agawam (Senate, No. 311) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to hawkers and pedlers (House, No. 1182) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ; and

Resolves :

To provide for the payment of a sum of money from the treasury of the Commonwealth to the New England Industrial School for Deaf Mutes (House, No. 235) ; and

To authorize the chief of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor to prepare a list of the names and addresses of persons who served in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States during the war of the rebellion (House, No. 1099) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the city of Brockton to expend a sum of money for defraying expenses incurred by it in consequence of a certain disaster (Senate, No. 307) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ; and

The Resolve to provide for the appointment of a committee to consider the laws relative to the taxation of forest lands and to report thereon (Senate, No. 247) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to provide for an investigation into methods of employment for minors convicted of offences punishable by imprisonment (House, No. 1181) was considered ; and after debate was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, by a vote of 50 to 25.

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The order relative to the appointment of a joint special committee to consider, during the recess of the General Court, the expediency of revising, amending and extending the laws relating to corrupt practices in elections and to recommend such legislation as will tend to lessen the use and influence of money therein was considered, and after debate was rejected.

At twenty-four minutes before four o'clock, on motion of Mr. Lowell of Newton, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 25, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at half-past ten o'clock
A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions.

Fraternal
Home and
Hospital.

Mr. Deitrick of Cambridge presented a petition of Frederick S. Deitrick for legislation to authorize a state appropriation for the Fraternal Home and Hospital in the city of Cambridge. Mr. Hayes of Lowell moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Shelburne
Falls Fire
District.

Mr. Ward of Buckland presented a petition of Herbert Newell and others for legislation to change the limits of the Shelburne Falls Fire District. Mr. Warren of Newton moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills :

City of
Worcester, —
public parks.

Relative to building in the public parks of the city of Worcester (Senate, No. 273) ;

City of New
Bedford, —
indebtedness.

To authorize the city of New Bedford to incur certain indebtedness beyond the limit fixed by law and to issue bonds, notes or scrip therefor (Senate, No. 312) ;

(Severally reported on a petition) ; and

Gypsy and
brown tail
moths.

To provide for suppressing the gypsy and brown tail moths (Senate, No. 316) (new draft of House bill No. 973) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Green Harbor
river.

A Bill to authorize the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to rebuild or repair certain jetties in Green Harbor river (Senate, No. 289) (reported on a portion

of the annual report of the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, Pub. Doc. No. 11) ; and

A Resolve to provide for a commission to consider the needs for technical education in the different grades of industrial skill and responsibility (Senate, No. 264) (reported on so much of the Governor's address, Senate, No. 1, as relates to industrial and trade schools) ;

Technical
education.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Notice was received that the following House bills had severally been rejected by the Senate : —

Bill relative to the messenger of the court of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex (House, No. 163) ;

County of
Middlesex, —
court mes-
senger.

Bill to authorize the submission to voters at elections of questions of public policy (House, No. 1092, amended) ; and

Elections, —
questions of
public policy.

Bill relative to primary elections (House, No. 1154).

Primary
elections.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Whitcomb of Holbrook, for the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 504) of John B. Moran for legislation to provide for the election of members of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners.

Board of Gas
and Electric
Light Com-
missioners.

By Mr. Conant of Littleton, for the same committee, *id.* leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 835) of John A. Coulthurst, chairman of the United Improvement Associations of Boston, and others for legislation to increase the powers, duties and authority of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Potter of Worcester, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1139), a Bill to incorporate the Federal Street Cemetery Association. (House, No. 1190.) Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Federal Street
Cemetery
Association.

Motion to Reconsider.

Minor —
prisoners, —
employment.

Mr. Quinn of Boston moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, the Bill to provide for an investigation into methods of employment for minors convicted of offences punishable by imprisonment (House, No. 1181); and on further motion of the same gentleman the consideration of the motion to reconsider was postponed until after the disposition of the orders of the day.

Subsequently the House, after debate, refused to reconsider.

Bill Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Bill enacted.

The engrossed Bill relative to the sale of horses at auction in the city of Boston (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolves
passed.

Engrossed resolves :

To provide for the publication of industrial information by the Bureau of Statistics of Labor ;

Relative to a revision of the laws relating to the establishment of pest houses by cities and towns ;

To authorize the State Board of Charity to sell and convey certain real estate in the town of Brewster ; and

To provide for continuing the investigation by the State Board of Health of conditions affecting the health or safety of employees in factories and other establishments ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the
day.

The report of the committees on Water Supply and Public Charitable Institutions, sitting jointly, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 738) of Daniel N. Crowley for legislation to provide for the appointment of a committee to adjust and settle certain claims of the town of Danvers against the Commonwealth for water furnished to the Danvers Insane Hospital, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the joint committee on Ways and Means, no legislation necessary, on the forty-fourth annual abstract of polls, property, taxes, etc., as assessed May 1, 1904 (Pub. Doc. No. 19), was accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to provide for the abatement of smoke in the city of Boston and vicinity (House, No. 1188) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to provide for the abolition of certain grade crossings and for other railroad improvements in the city of Lowell (House, No. 1184) was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to provide for a water supply for the town of Agawam (Senate, No. 311) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to authorize railroad companies to acquire the stock or railways of street railway companies (Senate, No. 280) was considered; and after debate, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Monday next, on motion of Mr. Luce of Somerville.

The motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House, on April 21, refused to concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 313) of Frederick B. Allen and another for legislation to provide for the disposition of money seized under search warrants for gaming implements, was considered, and after debate was lost.

The Bill relative to elections and caucuses (Senate, No. 292) was read a second time.

Mr. Luce of Somerville moved to amend by inserting after section 10 sections 1, 2, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of House bill No. 1154.

After debate the amendments were adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The engrossed Bill to incorporate the Massachusetts Casualty Company (see House, No. 1086) was considered; and the question "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency the Governor?" was determined by yeas and nays, as required by the Consti-

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tution ; and the roll having been called the bill failed to pass, and notice was sent to the Senate.

The vote was 18 yeas to 142 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Cecil L.	Messrs. Hubbard, Augustus
Adams, William L.	McManus, Edward L.
Bearse, Fred A.	Moore, George H.
Brigham, William M.	Power, Maurice J.
Clare, Maurice P.	Salter, William R.
Cole, John N.	Seward, Henry W.
Ferber, J. Bernard	Smith, Charles B.
Gleason, Chester E.	Westall, William E.
Hayes, William H. I.	Woodward, Allen S.

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, James Sidney	Messrs. Doogue, William J.
Ames, Henry S.	Downey, Jeremiah F.
Anderson, James R.	Dunbar, Alonzo W.
Andrews, Charles A.	Dwight, Theodore F.
Bailey, William A.	Edwards, Winslow H.
Barker, Arthur W.	Eisner, Michael L.
Barnes, George L.	Endicott, Eugene F.
Barr, James	Evans, Wilmot R., Jr.
Battis, George H.	Ewell, Fred A.
Bennett, Frank P., Jr.	Faxon, William O.
Bennett, March G.	Fennelly, Francis J.
Birch, George F.	Fisk, Charles D. B.
Bodurtha, Henry E.	Fiske, John L.
Bodurtha, Stephen H.	Flaherty, John J.
Bower, Edward A.	Flanagan, Daniel L.
Brazzell, Eugene T.	Freeman, Richard R.
Brown, Henry W.	Grady, William P.
Cadagon, Robert D.	Graham, William J.
Cadigan, George H.	Grosvenor, John M., Jr.
Callahan, Edward C.	Gunn, John B.
Chapin, John W.	Hall, Alfred Stevens
Clark, Edward E.	Hannan, William E.
Clark, Ezra W.	Hemenway, George L.
Collins, Walter L.	Hickey, William E.
Conway, John J.	Hilton, Horton H.
Creed, Edward C.	Holway, John A.
Crossman, Frank H.	Hooke, Fred V.
Cushman, William H.	Houlihan, Michael B.
Davenport, Charles L.	Howe, Frank H.
Davis, Charles S.	Howe, William C.
Deitrick, Frederick S.	Hoyle, Alonzo F.
Denham, Charles S.	Huse, Thomas

Messrs. Jackson, George H.	Messrs. Pollard, Herbert L.
Jenney, Lester W.	Potter, Elmer C.
Jones, Samuel O.	Quinlan, John H.
Keefe, David P.	Quinn, John, Jr.
Knowlton, Alec E.	Riley, Herbert S.
Leonard, Joseph J.	Robbins, Reginald L.
Locklin, Henry N.	Sampson, George R.
Lomasney, Martin M.	Schofield, George A.
Lord, Fred W.	Scigliano, George A.
Lowell, James A.	Seiberlich, Frank
Luce, Robert	Sennott, Edward J.
Mayberry, Charles	Sheehan, John F.
Mayo, Hamilton	Sherburne, Nelson
McDermott, James F.	Sherman, Joseph
McDonald, James A., Jr.	Sim, Arthur W.
McKirdy, Robert K.	Slater, Edward H.
Mitchell, John J.	Smith, C. Aylmer
Mooney, Joseph E.	Snow, E. Olin
Morse, Harry P.	Stevens, George H.
Nelson, Francis T.	Stowe, Luke S.
Nicoll, Harry S.	Swig, Simon
Norcross, Arthur D.	Thorburn, George H.
Nowell, Charles H.	Titcomb, George A.
O'Brien, Edward H.	Turner, Noble B.
O'Rourke, Hugh H.	Vinal, Arthur P.
Packard, Frank E.	Walker, Edward A.
Paradise, Charles W.	Walker, Joseph
Parks, Joseph A.	Ward, Charles E.
Parsons, Chauncey E.	Ware, Robert J.
Patrick, William E.	Warren, Edgar W.
Peabody, W. Rodman	Webster, Walter A.
Peloquin, Pierre F.	Weeks, William E.
Perry, Winthrop E.	Wellington, Arthur J.
Phelan, Michael F.	Wheatley, Frank G.
Phillips, Stephen W.	Whitcomb, Frederick W.
Pierce, Charles S.	White, Frank L.
Pingree, Mellen A.	Whitmarsh, Ezra S.
Plympton, Noah A.	Wooden, Frederick G.
Poland, George M.	Woodhead, William H.

18 yeas ; 142 nays.

At eight minutes before twelve o'clock, on motion of Mr. Hayes of Lowell, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 26, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at half-past ten o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Message from the Governor.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor:—

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, April 26, 1905.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:—

Message from
the Governor,
— Improve-
ment of Town
river and
Weymouth
Fore river.

By an Act of Congress, known as River and Harbor Bill, approved March 3, 1905, the following appropriations were made for the improvement of waterways lying within the city of Quincy and the town of Weymouth of this Commonwealth, in the following language:—

“Improving Town River, Massachusetts: Completing improvement, nine thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven dollars and forty-one cents.

“Improving Weymouth Fore River, Massachusetts, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered Thirty-Six, Fifty-eighth Congress, second session: Completing improvement, fifty-seven thousand five hundred dollars: *provided*, That no part of this sum shall be expended until the Secretary of War shall have received satisfactory assurance that the improvement of that portion of the Weymouth River which lies above the improvement herein mentioned, and of the Town River, except so much as is herein provided for, shall hereafter be maintained by the State of Massachusetts, or other agency, without expense to the Government of the United States.”

You will note that the expenditure of the sum of \$57,500 for the dredging of a channel 300 feet wide and 18 feet deep in the Weymouth Fore River from the termination of the existing 18 foot channel of the Quincy Point bridge, a distance of about one mile, is conditional

upon an assurance to be given to the Secretary of War that the improvement of that portion of the Weymouth Fore River which lies above the Quincy Point bridge, and of the Town River, shall hereafter be maintained by the State of Massachusetts, or other agency, without expense to the Government of the United States.

I am informed that by Chapter 440 of the Acts of 1903, the State made an appropriation of \$25,000 for dredging the channel of the Weymouth Fore River, and a certain portion of the contemplated work has been completed, leaving a balance of this appropriation available amounting to \$14,764.13. I am also informed that this sum will complete such improvements above the points of the work to be undertaken by the General Government as are necessary to take full advantage of these improvements.

The matter is referred for your consideration and such action as seems proper.

WILLIAM L. DOUGLAS.

The message was read; and the same was referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, on motion of Mr. Hayes of Lowell, and sent up for concurrence. (House, No. 1195.)

Annual Report.

The sixth annual report of the State Board of Insanity (Pub. Doc. No. 63), received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, was referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions and sent up for concurrence.

State Board of
Insanity,—
report.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports:

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 82) of Daniel T. O'Connell for legislation relative to the election of trustees of savings banks [Mr. Creed of Boston, of the House, dissenting];

Savings banks,
—election of
trustees.

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 100) of Heman A. Harding that the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners may be authorized to make surveys relative to a harbor of refuge at Nausett beach in the town of Chatham; and

Nausett beach,
—harbor of
refuge.

Town of
Wrentham,—
special ways
for street
railway com-
panies.

Of the committees on Street Railways and Towns, sitting jointly, leave to withdraw at the request of the petitioners, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 838) of Charles W. Pond and another for legislation to authorize the town of Wrentham to lay out special town ways for the use of street railway companies;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills:

Grade
crossings.

Relative to the abolition of grade crossings (Senate, No. 317) (new draft of a bill reported on a portion of the annual report of the Attorney General, Pub. Doc. No. 12); and

Town of
Natick,—
municipal
building.

To authorize the town of Natick to erect a municipal building and to borrow money therefor (Senate, No. 320, amended) (reported on a petition with accompanying bill, House, No. 1140);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

City of Boston,
—messenger
for municipal
court.

The House Bill relative to a messenger for the municipal court of the city of Boston (House, No. 966) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in section 1, striking out, in line 5, the word "fifteen," and inserting in place thereof the word "twelve." The House concurred in the amendment, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Battis of Boston, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Town of
Milton,—Blue
Hill avenue.

The House Bill to extend the time for filing petitions for the assessment of damages arising from the improvement of Blue Hill avenue in the town of Milton (House, No. 1097, amended) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments, in section 1, inserting after the name "Andrew G. Hoffman" (in the words inserted by amendment by the House) the word "and;" and striking out from the same amendment the names "Andrew Karcher, Amor L. Hollingsworth, Francis A. C. Hill, Charles L. Bartlett, Thomas Morton, estate of John Dunn, estate of Mary E. Dunn, Albert S. Ferry, Herbert M. Ferry, Amanda J. Ferry, William E. McLaughlin, Mary Dempsey and Richard Wall." Placed in the orders

of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Warren of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of H. Clifford Gallagher for legislation to incorporate the Milton Savings Bank. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Warren, the 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1201) was referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Milton Savings Bank.

By Mr. Pingree of Haverhill, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Essex S. Abbott for an extension of the time within which the county of Essex shall construct a new bridge over the Merrimac river in the city of Haverhill. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Moore of Boston, the 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1202) was referred to the committee on Counties.

County of Essex, — bridge over the Merrimac river in Haverhill.

By Mr. Taft of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of R. J. Adams and others for legislation relative to the trustees of Worcester Academy. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Hickey of Boston, the 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1203) was referred to the committee on Education.

Worcester Academy, — trustees.

By Mr. Warren of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Orestes T. Doe for legislation to revive the corporate existence of the City Mills Company. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Warren, the 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1204) was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

City Mills Company.

By Mr. Ward of Buckland, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Herbert Newell and others for legislation to change the limits of the Shelburne Falls Fire District. Read and

Shelburne Falls Fire District.

considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Ward, the 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1205) was referred to the committee on Towns.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Cities of
Malden and
Melrose, —
Pine Banks
park.

By Mr. Warren of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 321) of the mayors of the cities of Malden and Melrose that said cities may be authorized to maintain Pine Banks park as a public park. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Warren, the 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Cities.

Town of
Cohasset, —
annual
meeting.

By Mr. Davis of Plymouth, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 322) of George W. Collier and others that the proceedings of the annual meeting of the town of Cohasset may be legalized and confirmed. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Hickey of Boston, the 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Town of
Norwood, —
sewerage
system.

By Mr. Hayes of Lowell, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of H. Leon Steele, secretary of a duly appointed committee, for further legislation relative to the construction of a system of sewerage by the town of Norwood. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Quinn of Boston, the House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Poles and
wires, — hear-
ing upon
granting loca-
tions.

By Mr. Warren of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of Alonzo R. Weed, mayor of the city of Newton, for legislation relative to hearings upon granting locations for poles and wires. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Warren, the House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

By Mr. Nelson of Upton, for the committee on Water Supply, no legislation necessary, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 408) of John C. Cobb and another for legislation to incorporate the Tisbury Water Company.

Tisbury Water Company.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the petition (taken from the files of last year, with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 54) of Stephen M. Weld, president, for legislation to authorize the Vineyard Haven Water Company to increase its capital stock and to extend its corporate powers.

Vineyard Haven Water Company.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Skerrett of Worcester, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide for dredging the flats in Boston harbor near Jeffries point ought not to pass. (House, No. 1191.)

Boston harbor, — flats near Jeffries point.

By Mr. Andrews of Holyoke, for the same committee, that the Bill to authorize the payment of money to certain veterans of the civil war (House, No. 992) ought not to pass. [Messrs. Locklin of Boston and Bennett of Saugus dissenting.]

Soldiers and sailors, — payment of money.

By Mr. Locklin of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill to establish the Massachusetts Hospital for Consumptives (printed as Senate, No. 16) ought not to pass.

Massachusetts Hospital for Consumptives.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question, in each instance, being on the rejection of the bill.

By Mr. Bennett of Saugus, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to taxes received from street railway companies operating on lands or ways of the Metropolitan Park Commission be referred to the next General Court. (House, No. 1192.) Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the reference of the bill to the next General Court.

Street railway companies, — taxation.

By Mr. Brown of Seekonk, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill relative to naturalization fees in the county of Suffolk (House, No. 735) ought to pass in a new draft with the title: Bill relative to the application to library purposes of

County of Suffolk, — naturalization fees.

naturalization fees in the county of Suffolk. (House, No. 1199.)

Massachusetts
Agricultural
College.

By Mr. Ward of Buckland, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for certain additions and improvements at the Massachusetts Agricultural College ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 1200.)

Foxborough
State Hospital,
— care of
insane.

By Mr. Skerrett of Worcester, for the same committee, on a bill (House, No. 985), in part, a Bill to change the name of the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates to Foxborough State Hospital and to provide for the care thereof of insane persons. (House, No. 1193.)

City of Boston,
— smoke
inspection.

By Mr. Brigham of Marlborough, for the committee on Cities, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 246), in part, a Bill relative to smoke inspection in the city of Boston. (House, No. 1198.)

County of
Essex, —
causeway over
Waters river
in Danvers.

By Mr. Brown of Seekonk, for the committee on Counties, on a petition, a Bill relative to the expense of constructing a causeway over Waters river in the town of Danvers by the county of Essex. (House, No. 545.) [Messrs. McKirdy of Boston and Downey of Cambridge, of the House, dissenting.]

County of
Essex, — new
building in
Salem.

By Mr. Walker of Waltham, for the same committee, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 546), a Bill to authorize the acquisition of additional land in the city of Salem for the construction of a new building for the county of Essex. (House, No. 1196.) [Messrs. McKirdy of Boston and Downey of Cambridge, of the House, dissenting.]

Id.

By Mr. Fiske of Topsfield, for the same committee, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 547), a Bill to provide for the construction in the city of Salem of a building for the registry of deeds and for the probate court for the county of Essex. (House, No. 1197.) [Messrs. McKirdy of Boston and Downey of Cambridge, of the House, dissenting.]

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Attorney
General, —
advances from
the treasury.

By Mr. Skerrett of Worcester, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to authorize certain advances to the Attorney General from the treasury of the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 304) ought to pass.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide for improving the mouth of Herring river in the town of Harwich by the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners ought to pass. (House, No. 1194.) Herring river,
— improve-
ment.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills :

To reorganize the school committee of the city of Boston ; Bills enacted.

To prohibit the obstruction of means of egress from buildings ;

Relative to persons received in workhouses and almshouses as tramps or vagrants ;

To authorize the town of North Andover to extend its water supply system and to borrow money therefor ;

To authorize the town of Falmouth to issue additional bonds for the purpose of extending its water system ;

Making appropriations for the Worcester Polytechnic Institute and the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, and for certain other expenses authorized by law ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

To authorize the city of Brockton to expend a sum of money for defraying expenses incurred by it in consequence of a certain disaster (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve to provide for the appointment of a committee to consider the laws relative to the taxation of forest lands and to report thereon (which originated in the Senate) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate. Resolve
passed.

Orders of the Day.

Reports of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 504) of John B. Moran for legislation to provide for the election of members of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners ; and Orders of the
day.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 835) of John A. Coulthurst, chairman of the United Improvement Associations of Boston, and others for legislation to increase the powers, duties and authority of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To incorporate the Federal Street Cemetery Association (House, No. 1190);

Relative to building in the public parks of the city of Worcester (Senate, No. 273);

To authorize the city of New Bedford to incur certain indebtedness beyond the limit fixed by law and to issue bonds, notes or scrip therefor (Senate, No. 312); and

To provide for suppressing the gypsy and brown tail moths (Senate, No. 316);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House, on April 18, refused to order to a third reading the Bill to incorporate the Hampden Electric Company (Senate, No. 285, amended) was considered.

After debate the question was put on the motion to reconsider, and 43 members voted in the affirmative and 46 in the negative.

Mr. Sherburne of West Springfield raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 120 members were present.

On motion of Mr. Andrews of Holyoke the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum the House refused to reconsider, by a vote of 46 to 53, and notice of the rejection of the bill was sent to the Senate.

The Bill relative to compensatory damages to be recovered in cases of death caused by negligence of common carriers or others (House, No. 456) was read a third time.

Mr. McManus of Natick moved to amend by the substitution of a new draft with the same title (House, No. 1189).

After debate the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. McManus; and the roll having been called the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 54 yeas to 113 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Battis, George H.
 Bearse, Fred A.
 Brazzell, Eugene T.
 Brigham, William M.
 Cadagon, Robert D.
 Cadigan, George H.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Conway, John J.
 Creed, Edward C.
 Davis, Thomas L.
 Doogue, William J.
 Downey, Jeremiah F.
 Ewell, Fred A.
 Fennelly, Francis J.
 Ferber, J. Bernard
 Flaherty, John J.
 Flanagan, Daniel L.
 Good, Jeremiah J.
 Grady, William P.
 Graham, William J.
 Hickey, William E.
 Hooke, Fred V.
 Houlihan, Michael B.
 Jackson, George H.
 Kenney, Edward J.
 Leonard, Joseph J.
 Lomasney, Martin M.

Messrs. Lowney, John B.
 Luce, Robert
 Mayberry, Charles
 McDermott, James F.
 McDonald, Daniel J.
 McDonald, John M.
 McGrady, Edward F.
 McKirdy, Robert K.
 McManus, Edward L.
 Mitchell, John J.
 Mooney, Joseph E.
 O'Brien, Edward H.
 O'Connell, Michael F.
 O'Rourke, Hugh H.
 Quinlan, John H.
 Quinn, John, Jr.
 Robinson, John G.
 Ross, Samuel
 Salter, William R.
 Schofield, George A.
 Scigliano, George A.
 Sennott, Edward J.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Sullivan, Patrick J.
 Swig, Simon
 Tarr, Frederick H.
 Ware, Robert J.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, William L.
 Allen, James Sidney
 Ames, Henry S.
 Andrews, Charles A.
 Bailey, William A.
 Barker, Arthur W.
 Barnes, George L.
 Bennett, Frank P., Jr.
 Bennett, March G.
 Birch, George F.
 Bodurtha, Henry E.
 Bodurtha, Stephen H.
 Bower, Edward A.
 Bradbury, Rolfe
 Brown, Henry W.
 Callahan, Edward C.
 Chapin, John W.
 Clare, Maurice P.
 Clark, Ezra W.

Messrs. Cole, John N.
 Cook, William H.
 Crafts, Lyman A.
 Cushman, William H.
 Cutler, S. Newton
 Davenport, Charles L.
 Davis, Charles S.
 Denham, Charles S.
 Dunbar, Alonzo W.
 Dwight, Theodore F.
 Edwards, Winslow H.
 Endicott, Eugene F.
 Evans, Wilmot R., Jr.
 Fisk, Charles D. B.
 Fiske, John L.
 Goddard, Ira N.
 Grosvenor, John M., Jr.
 Hancock, Portus B.
 Hannan, William E.

Messrs. Hayes, William H. I.	Messrs. Power, Maurice J.
Hilliard, Aubrey	Putnam, A. Frederick
Hilton, Horton H.	Robbins, Reginald L.
Howe, Frank H.	Rugg, Gilbert J.
Howe, William C.	Seiberlich, Frank
Hubbard, Augustus	Seward, Henry W.
Jenney, Lester W.	Sherburne, Nelson
Jewett, Warren C.	Sherman, Joseph
Jones, Samuel O.	Slater, Edward H.
Keefe, David P.	Smith, C. Aylmer
Knowlton, Alec E.	Smith, Charles B.
Locklin, Henry N.	Snow, E. Olin
Lowell, James A.	Staples, Samuel O.
Mason, Orion T.	Stevens, Elmer A.
Maxon, George W.	Stevens, Everett J.
Maxwell, Henry M.	Stevens, George H.
Mayo, Hamilton	Stowe, Luke S.
Moore, George H.	Taft, Arthur M.
Morse, Harry P.	Thorburn, George H.
Nelson, Francis T.	Titcomb, George A.
Nicoll, Harry S.	Turner, Noble B.
Norcross, Arthur D.	Vinal, Arthur P.
Oxner, Edwin H.	Walker, Edward A.
Packard, Frank E.	Walker, Joseph
Paradise, Charles W.	Ward, Charles E.
Parsons, Chauncey E.	Warren, Edgar W.
Patrick, William E.	Weber, Edmund
Peabody, W. Rodman	Webster, Walter A.
Peloquin, Pierre F.	Weeks, William E.
Perry, Winthrop E.	Wellington, Arthur J.
Phelan, Michael F.	Wheeler, Harvey
Phelps, Amos A.	White, Frank L.
Phillips, Stephen W.	Whitmarsh, Ezra S.
Pierce, Charles S.	Willetts, Isaac E.
Pingree, Mellen A.	Wooden, Frederick G.
Pollard, Herbert L.	Woodhead, William H.
Potter, Elmer C.	Woodward, Allen S.
Potter, William H.	

54 yeas ; 113 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced : —

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. O'Hare, J. Frank	Messrs. Gleason, Chester E.*
McCann, Matthew	Riley, Herbert S.*
Eisner, Michael L.*	Brewer, Edward H.
Bossidy, Richard *	Lord, Fred W.
Reinhart, Charles H.	Anderson, James R.*

* Present.

The House then refused to pass the bill to be engrossed.

The Bill to provide for the abatement of smoke in the city of Boston and vicinity (House, No. 1188) was read a third time.

Mr. O'Rourke of Worcester moved to amend section 2 by striking out, in lines 5 and 6, the words "but the same shall not be enforced in regard to locomotive engines."

Mr. Quinn of Boston moved to amend section 1 by striking out, in lines 1, 2 and 3, the words "situated in whole or in part within four miles of the State House."

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Ferber of Boston, the amendments were severally rejected; and the bill was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to elections and caucuses (Senate, No. 292, amended) was read a third time.

Mr. Ferber of Boston moved to amend section 2 by inserting after the word "line," in line 6, the words "the words 'in Boston, and no nomination paper in any other city or town;'" by inserting before the word "except," in line 8, the words "in Boston, and no such vacancy in any other city or town;" by inserting after the word "paper," in line 36, the words "in Boston, and no nomination paper in any other city or town;" and by inserting after the word "candidates," in line 41, the words "in Boston, and no such vacancy in any other city or town."

After debate the amendments were adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and was sent up for concurrence in the amendments adopted by the House.

At twenty-two minutes before two o'clock, on motion of Mr. Moore of Boston, the House adjourned, the provisions of the order requiring the Speaker to declare a recess at ten minutes before one o'clock having been suspended, on motion of Mr. Luce of Somerville.

THURSDAY, April 27, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at half-past ten o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Wheeler of Concord, was referred, under the rule, to the joint committee on Rules: —

Committees on
Water Supply
and Public
Charitable
Institutions,
—report.

Ordered, That the time within which the committees on Water Supply and Public Charitable Institutions, sitting jointly, are required, under the provisions of joint rule No. 10, to report upon all matters referred to them previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended to Thursday, April 27.

Petitions.

City of Boston,
—Franklin
Union.

Mr. Brigham of Marlborough presented a petition of Patrick A. Collins, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to maintain a Franklin Union and to provide a site for the same. Mr. Taft of Worcester moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Russell A.
Sears, — justice
of the peace.

Mr. Freeman of Quincy presented a petition of R. R. Freeman for legislation to confirm the acts of Russell A. Sears as a justice of the peace. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, approved by the joint committee on Rules, was adopted, in concurrence: —

Committee on
Harbors and
Public Lands,
—report.

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Harbors and Public Lands is required, under the provisions of joint rule No. 10, to report upon all matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Friday, April 28.

The following order, approved by the joint committee on Rules, was considered :—

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Public Lighting is required, under the provisions of joint rule No. 10, to report upon all matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, May 3. Committee on Public Lighting, — report.

Mr. Stevens of Somerville moved to amend the order by striking out “ Wednesday, May 3,” and inserting in place thereof “ Friday, April 28.”

After debate the amendment was rejected ; and the order was adopted, in concurrence.

The following order, approved by the joint committee on Rules, was considered :—

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Street Railways is required, under the provisions of joint rule No. 10, to report upon all matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, May 3. Committee on Street Railways, — report.

Mr. Stevens of Somerville moved to amend the order by striking out “ Wednesday, May 3,” and inserting in place thereof “ Friday, April 28.”

After debate the amendment was rejected ; and the order was adopted, in concurrence.

A report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 152) of Heman A. Harding for legislation to authorize the harvesting of cranberries on the Lord's day [Messrs. Lowell of Newton, Thomas J. Grady of Boston and Davis of Plymouth, of the House, dissenting], accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Lord's day, — harvesting of cranberries.

A report of the committee on Military Affairs, who are required, under the provisions of section 103 of chapter 16 of the Revised Laws, to make an examination into the conditions of the arsenal, state camp grounds and store-houses, of the arms and munitions of war, and other property of the Commonwealth or general government deposited there, that they made an examination of the state camp grounds and the buildings thereon on April 21st, and found the same in good order, and the arms, equipments, clothing and other property of the Commonwealth well cared for, and the books and reports carefully State camp grounds, etc., — examination.

and well kept, — accepted by the Senate, was read and was accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Schofield of Ipswich.

Bills :

Town of Truro, — Pilgrim Memorial Monument.

To authorize the town of Truro to contribute the sum of one hundred dollars to the fund for the erection of the Pilgrim Memorial Monument at Provincetown (Senate, No. 294) (reported on a petition) ;

Public schools, — attendance of children of non-residents.

Relative to the right of children of non-resident parents to attend public schools (Senate, No. 318) (new draft of a bill reported on a petition with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 45) ;

Street railway companies, — speed of cars and use of tracks.

Relative to the speed of cars and the use of tracks of street railway companies (Senate, No. 319) (reported on a portion of the annual report of the Board of Railroad Commissioners, Pub. Doc. No. 14) [Mr. Mitchell of Marlborough, of the House, dissenting] ; and

County of Barnstable, — court house at Barnstable.

To authorize the county commissioners for the county of Barnstable to borrow money for the purpose of making necessary alterations and repairs in the court house of the town of Barnstable (Senate, No. 326) (new draft of a bill reported on a petition with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 212) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for tomorrow for a second reading.

Notice was received that the following House bills had severally been rejected by the Senate : —

Caucuses, — choice of ward committees after change of lines.

Bill relative to caucuses held for the choice of ward committees after the change of ward lines (House, No. 1014, amended) ;

Conciliation and Arbitration, — experts.

Bill relative to the appointment of experts by the Board of Conciliation and Arbitration (House, No. 1037) ;

Machinery, — leasing and sale.

Bill to regulate the sale and leasing of machinery (House, No. 1119) ; and

Personal property, — conditional sale.

Bill relative to the conditional sale of personal property (House, No. 1165).

Reports of Committees.

City of Boston, — Franklin Union.

By Mr. Quinn of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Patrick A. Collins, mayor, for legislation to authorize

the city of Boston to maintain a Franklin Union and to provide a site for the same. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Taft of Worcester, the 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1206) was referred to the committee on Cities.

By Mr. Freeman of Quincy, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of R. R. Freeman for legislation to confirm the acts of Russell A. Sears as a justice of the peace. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Taft of Worcester, the 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 1207) was referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Russell A.
Sears, —
justice of the
peace.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Pingree of Haverhill, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of John C. O'Brien and others for legislation relative to the inspection of steam boilers. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Hayes of Lowell, the House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Steam boilers,
—inspection.

By Mr. Davis of Plymouth, for the committee on Rules, that the House should not concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 297) of Daniel W. Lane for legislation relative to the inspection of boilers. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Davis, the House refused to concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court, and notice was sent to the Senate.

By Mr. Warren of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the House should not concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 298) of James Cummings for legislation relative to steam boilers. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Hayes of Lowell, the House refused to concur with the

Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court, and notice was sent to the Senate.

By Mr. Taft of Worcester, for the joint committee on Rules, that the following order ought to be adopted: —

Committees on
Water Supply
and Public
Charitable
Institutions, —
report.

Ordered, That the time within which the committees on Water Supply and Public Charitable Institutions, sitting jointly, are required, under the provisions of joint rule No. 10, to report upon all matters referred to them previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended to Thursday, April 27.

Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Taft, and the order adopted and sent up for concurrence.

Sugar Loaf
mountain
reservation.

By Mr. Freeman of Quincy, for the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, reference to the next General Court, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 46) of Thomas Roche and others that Sugar Loaf mountain in the town of Deerfield be set apart as a state reservation.

Menamsha
pond, — outlet.

By Mr. Millett of Salem, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (taken from the files of last year, with accompanying bill, House, No. 166) of Durwood D. Diamond and others for legislation to provide for the further improvement of the outlet from Menamsha pond into Vineyard sound. [Mr. McIntire of Gloucester, of the House, dissenting.]

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Boston,
Quincy and
Fall River
Bicycle
Electric Rail-
way Company.

By Mr. Pingree of Haverhill, for the committee on Street Railways, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the Boston, Quincy and Fall River Bicycle Electric Railway Company. (House, No. 400, changed in section 17 by striking out all after the word "Statutes," in line 38.) [Messrs. Cummings and Burns, of the Senate, and Messrs. Quinlan of Boston, Hannan of Boston, Phillips of Salem and Wellington of Arlington, of the House, dissenting.] Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Wachusett
Mountain State
Reservation
Commission.

By Mr. Freeman of Quincy, for the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, on a petition (with accompanying

bill, Senate, No. 23), a Bill to provide for the construction of certain buildings by the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to provide for the construction of a breakwater in Vineyard Haven harbor. (House, No. 341, changed in section 1 by striking out, in line 9, the word "twenty," and inserting in place thereof the word "ten.")

Vineyard
Haven harbor,
— breakwater.

By Mr. Sowle of New Bedford, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to provide for improving the channel of Paskamansett river in the town of Dartmouth. (House, No. 217, changed in section 1 by inserting before the word "thousand," in line 6, the word "two.")

Paskamansett
river, —
channel.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Bill (taken from the files of last year) to provide for the further improvement by the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners of Apponegansett harbor in the town of Dartmouth (House, No. 241) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

Apponegan-
sett harbor.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 253), a Bill to provide for improving Nantucket harbor.

Nantucket
harbor.

By Mr. Chrystal of North Adams, for the same committee, on petitions (with accompanying bills, House, Nos. 215 and 442), a Bill relative to the Mount Tom State Reservation. (House, No. 215, changed in section 1 by striking out, in line 3, the word "three," and inserting in place thereof the word "four;" and in section 2 by striking out, in line 6, the word "twenty," and inserting in place thereof the word "ten.")

Mount Tom
State Reserva-
tion.

By Mr. Edwards of Dennis, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to provide for the improvement of the harbor in the island of Cuttyhunk. (House, No. 340, changed in section 1 by inserting before the word "dollars," in line 6, the words "five thousand.")

Cuttyhunk
harbor.

By Mr. Crafts of Whately, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on a portion of the annual report of the trustees thereof (Pub. Doc. No. 61), a Resolve to provide for constructing a new road at the Massachusetts State Sanatorium.

Massachusetts
State Sana-
torium.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a portion of the annual report of the trustees thereof (Pub.

Id.

Doc. No. 61), a Resolve to provide for certain new buildings at the Massachusetts State Sanatorium.

Massachusetts
School for
the Feeble-
Minded, —
improvements.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a portion of the annual report of the trustees thereof (Pub. Doc. No. 28), a Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded.

Worcester
Insane
Asylum, —
improvements.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a portion of the annual report of the trustees thereof (Pub. Doc. No. 23), a Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Worcester Insane Asylum.

Worcester
Insane
Hospital, —
improvements.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a portion of the annual report of the trustees thereof (Pub. Doc. No. 23), a Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Worcester Insane Hospital.

Worcester In-
sane Asylum,
— Improve-
ments at the
Grafton
colony.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a portion of the annual report of the trustees thereof (Pub. Doc. No. 23), a Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Grafton colony of the Worcester Insane Asylum.

Lyman School
for Boys, —
conduit.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a portion of the annual report of the trustees of the Lyman and Industrial Schools (Pub. Doc. No. 18), a Resolve to provide for the laying of a conduit at the Lyman School for Boys.

State Indus-
trial School
for Girls, —
repairs.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a portion of the annual report of the trustees of the Lyman and Industrial Schools (Pub. Doc. No. 18), a Resolve to provide for certain repairs at the State Industrial School for Girls.

Danvers
Insane
Hospital, —
water supply.

By Mr. Googins of Cambridge, for the committees on Water Supply and Public Charitable Institutions, sitting jointly, on a petition (taken from the files of last year, with accompanying bill, House, No. 405), a Bill to provide for supplying water to the Danvers Insane Hospital. [Messrs. Wheeler of Concord, Flanagan of Boston, Nelson of Upton, Sheehan of Holyoke, Nicoll of Quincy, Bodurtha of Blandford and Brazzell of Boston, of the House, of the committee on Water Supply, and Messrs. Maxwell of Lynn, O'Hare of Boston and Willetts of Fall River, of the House, of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, dissenting.]

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Ward of Buckland the annual report of the Treasurer and Receiver General (Pub. Doc. No. 5) was taken from the table; and the same was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Treasurer and
Receiver Gen-
eral,—report.

Reconsideration.

Mr. Luce of Somerville moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with certain amendments, the Bill relative to elections and caucuses (Senate, No. 292), which motion, after debate, was adopted.

Elections and
caucuses.

Pending the recurring question Mr. Luce moved to amend section 12 (previously inserted by the House, being section 2 of House, No. 1154) by striking out the words “Such papers shall state the place where, and the day and hour prior to which, signed nomination papers shall be filed, which place and time shall be determined by said commissioners and clerks. On the back of each shall be printed sections three to nine, inclusive, of this act.”

After further debate the amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and was sent up for concurrence in the amendments adopted by the House.

Major General Fitzhugh Lee.

At twenty minutes before one o'clock, on motion of Mr. Cushman of Somerville, the House took a recess until two o'clock, for the purpose of allowing the members of the House to meet and greet Major General Fitzhugh Lee of Virginia.

Major General
Fitzhugh Lee.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills:

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Berlin and Hudson;

Bills enacted.

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Berlin and Clinton;

To establish the boundary line between the town of Berlin and the city of Marlborough;

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Hamilton and Wenham ;

To authorize the Board of Prison Commissioners to establish a hospital for prisoners having tubercular disease ;

Relative to the support and removal of inmates of the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates and of the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

To provide for a water supply for the town of Agawam (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

Resolves
passed.

To provide for certain improvements at the State Hospital ;

To provide for commemorating the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin ;

To provide for repairing and painting at the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates ; and

To provide for the purchase of certain land and buildings adjoining the land of the Northampton Insane Hospital ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Soldiers and
sailors, —
payment of
money.

Mr. Andrews of Holyoke moved to discharge from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, the Bill to authorize the payment of money to certain veterans of the civil war (House, No. 992), which motion, after debate, was adopted. Pending the question on the rejection of the bill, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday next, first in the orders of the day, on further motion of the same gentleman.

Orders of the Day.

Reports of the committee on Water Supply, no legislation necessary :

Orders of the
day.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 408) of John C. Cobb and another for legislation to incorporate the Tisbury Water Company ; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 54) of Stephen M. Weld, president, for legislation to authorize the Vineyard Haven Water Company to increase its capital stock and to extend its corporate powers;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 82) of Daniel T. O'Connell for legislation relative to the election of trustees of savings banks ;

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 100) of Heman A. Harding that the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners may be authorized to make surveys relative to a harbor of refuge at Nausett beach in the town of Chatham ; and

Of the committees on Street Railways and Towns, sitting jointly, leave to withdraw at the request of the petitioners, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 838) of Charles W. Pond and another for legislation to authorize the town of Wrentham to lay out special town ways for the use of street railway companies ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To change the name of the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates to Foxborough State Hospital and to provide for the care thereof of insane persons (House, No. 1193) ;

To provide for improving the mouth of Herring river in the town of Harwich by the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners (House, No. 1194) ;

To authorize certain advances to the Attorney General from the treasury of the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 304) ; and

To authorize the town of Natick to erect a municipal building and to borrow money therefor (Senate, No. 320, amended) ; and

The Resolve to provide for certain additions and improvements at the Massachusetts Agricultural College (House, No. 1200) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to incorporate the Federal Street Cemetery Association (House, No. 1190) was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to building in the public parks of the city of Worcester (Senate, No. 273) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to establish the Massachusetts Hospital for Consumptives (printed as Senate, No. 16) was considered : and after debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Westall of Lowell, its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, was negatived, by a vote of 57 to 71, and it was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The Bill to provide for dredging the flats in Boston harbor near Jeffries point (House, No. 1191) was considered ; and, pending the question on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, the further consideration thereof was postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Gove of Boston.

The Bill to extend the time for filing petitions for the assessment of damages arising from the improvement of Blue Hill avenue in the town of Milton (House, No. 1097, amended) was considered, the question being on concurring with the Senate in amendments in section 1, inserting after the name "Andrew G. Hoffman" (in the words inserted by amendment by the House) the word "and;" and striking out from the same amendment the names "Andrew Karcher, Amor L. Hollingsworth, Francis A. C. Hill, Charles L. Bartlett, Thomas Morton, estate of John Dunn, estate of Mary E. Dunn, Albert S. Ferry, Herbert M. Ferry, Amanda J. Ferry, William E. McLaughlin, Mary Dempsey and Richard Wall."

The House non-concurred in the first amendment.

Mr. Pierce of Milton moved to amend the second amendment by striking out the words "and Richard Wall."

The amendment of the amendment was adopted, the House concurred in the amendment, as amended, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The Bill relative to taxes received from street railway companies operating on lands or ways of the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 1192) was considered; and after debate was referred to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

The Bill relative to the expense of constructing a causeway over Waters river in the town of Danvers by the county of Essex (House, No. 545) was read a second time.

Mr. Downey of Cambridge moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court which motion, after debate, was adopted.

The Bill to authorize the acquisition of additional land in the city of Salem for the construction of a new building for the county of Essex (House, No. 1196) was read a second time.

Mr. Downey of Cambridge moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court, which motion, after debate, was lost, by a vote of 39 to 67; and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to provide for the construction in the city of Salem of a building for the registry of deeds and for the probate court for the county of Essex (House, No. 1197) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to smoke inspection in the city of Boston (House, No. 1198) was read a second time.

Mr. Conway of Boston moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court, which motion, after debate, was adopted.

The Bill relative to the application to library purposes of naturalization fees in the county of Suffolk (House, No. 1199) was read a second time.

Mr. Ferber of Boston moved to amend section 1 by striking out, in lines 17 and 18, the words "uses and purposes of said libraries," and inserting in place thereof the words "purchase of law books."

Mr. Lomasney of Boston moved to amend by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following: "*Section 1.* All fees in naturalization cases which have been or may hereafter be accounted for and paid over by the clerks of courts of the county of Suffolk to the treas-

urer of said county, pursuant to the provisions of chapter one hundred and sixty-six of the Revised Laws, shall be applied toward the payment of general county expenses duly authorized by law."

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Swig of Taunton, the amendment moved by Mr. Ferber was rejected.

On the question on the adoption of the amendment moved by Mr. Lomasney 53 members voted in the affirmative and 43 in the negative.

Mr. Evans of Everett raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 106 members were present.

On motion of Mr. Bennett of Saugus the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum the amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

At twenty-seven minutes past four o'clock, on motion of Mr. Downey of Cambridge, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 28, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at half-past ten o'clock
A.M.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Asher Anderson of
Cambridge.

Petitions.

Mr. Mayo of Leominster presented a petition of Albert F. Newton and others in aid of the petition for legislation to prevent the authorization of secular amusements and entertainments to be given on the Lord's day; and the same was referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery and sent up for concurrence.

Lord's day, —
secular amuse-
ments and
entertain-
ments.

Mr. Potter of Worcester presented a petition of Ellen A. Fisher and others in aid of the Resolve to provide for preparing and printing a special report on the birds of the Commonwealth, economically considered; and the same was placed on file.

Birds,
economically
considered.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills:

Relative to the release of persons arrested for drunkenness (Senate, No. 315, amended) (reported on so much of the Governor's address, Senate, No. 1, as relates to penal laws, in part, and on a petition with accompanying bill, House, No. 572); and

Arrest for
drunkenness,
— release.

To authorize the city of Lawrence to incur indebtedness for sewerage purposes (Senate, No. 323) (reported on a petition with accompanying bill, House, No. 1082);

City of
Lawrence, —
indebtedness.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

The House Bill relative to the terms of office of municipal auditors (House, No. 938, amended) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out section 4 and inserting in place thereof the following new section: "*Section 4.* This act shall be submitted to the voters of every city at the next

Municipal
auditors, —
terms of office.

municipal election, and upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters voting thereon in any city it shall take effect in that city."

Placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

Reports of Committees.

City of
Somerville, —
widow of
George I.
Vincent.

By Mr. Freeman of Quincy, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Leonard B. Chandler, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Somerville to pay a sum of money to the widow of George I. Vincent. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Freeman, the 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1208) was referred to the committee on Cities and sent up for concurrence.

Steam boilers,
— inspection.

By Mr. Ward of Buckland, for the committee on Rules, that the House should not concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 296) of George H. Garfield for legislation relative to the inspection of steam boilers.

Id.

By Mr. Hayes of Lowell, for the same committee, that the House should not concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 299) of Thomas Hawley for legislation relative to the inspection of steam boilers.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

State Farm, —
improvements.

By Mr. Locklin of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, on a Resolve to provide for certain improvements and additions at the State Farm, in part, a Resolve to provide for new boilers and a reconstruction of the heating plant at the State Farm. (House, No. 1210.) Read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Danvers
Insane
Hospital, —
improvements.

By Mr. Vinal of Somerville, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Danvers Insane Hospital ought to pass. (House, No. 1209.) Placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. McCann of Lynn moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, referred to the next General Court the Bill relative to the expense of constructing a causeway over Waters river in the town of Danvers by the county of Essex (House, No. 545). County of Essex, — causeway over Waters river in Danvers.

The same gentleman moved that the consideration of the motion to reconsider be postponed until Monday next, which motion, after debate, was lost.

The motion to reconsider was then lost, by a vote of 38 to 67.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Relative to a messenger for the municipal court of the city of Boston ; Bills enacted.

To authorize the town of Braintree to make an additional water loan ;

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Lynnfield and Reading ;

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Boylston and West Boylston ;

To ratify and confirm certain proceedings of the town of Savoy at its annual town meeting in the year nineteen hundred and five ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

Relative to building in the public parks of the city of Worcester (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, reference to the next General Court :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 166) of Durwood D. Diamond and others for legislation to provide for the further improvement of the outlet from Menamsha pond into Vineyard sound ; and Orders of the day.

On the petitions (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 46) of Thomas Roche and others that Sugar Loaf mountain in the town of Deerfield be set apart as a state reservation ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 152) of Heman A. Harding for legislation to authorize the harvesting of cranberries on the Lord's day, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize the town of Truro to contribute the sum of one hundred dollars to the fund for the erection of the Pilgrim Memorial Monument at Provincetown (Senate, No. 294) ;

Relative to the right of children of non-resident parents to attend public schools (Senate, No. 318) ; and

To authorize the county commissioners for the county of Barnstable to borrow money for the purpose of making necessary alterations and repairs in the court house of the town of Barnstable (Senate, No. 326) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To change the name of the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates to Foxborough State Hospital and to provide for the care thereat of insane persons (House, No. 1193) ; and

To provide for improving the mouth of Herring river in the town of Harwich by the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners (House, No. 1194) ; and

The Resolve to provide for certain additions and improvements at the Massachusetts Agricultural College (House, No. 1200) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize certain advances to the Attorney General from the treasury of the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 304) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the abolition of grade crossings (Senate, No. 317) was read a second time ; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Taft of Worcester.

Subsequently the bill was again considered ; and after

debate the further consideration thereof was postponed until Monday next, on further motion of Mr. Taft.

The Bill to authorize the city of New Bedford to incur certain indebtedness beyond the limit fixed by law and to issue bonds, notes or scrip therefor (Senate, No. 312) was read a third time.

Mr. Brigham of Marlborough moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Monday next, which motion was lost.

The same gentleman moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day, which motion, after debate, was adopted.

Subsequently the bill was again considered ; and after debate the further consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday next, on further motion of Mr. Brigham.

The Bill to provide for suppressing the gypsy and brown tail moths (Senate, No. 316) was read a third time.

Mr. Walker of Brookline moved to amend as follows : —

By adding at the end of section 2 the words " Said report shall separate so far as is practicable the expenditures on work against the gypsy moth from those on work against the brown tail moth in each city and town ; "

In section 4 by inserting after the word " eggs, " in line 4, the word " pupæ ; " by inserting after the word " expended, " in line 9, the words " city or town funds to : " by inserting after the word " towns, " in line 23, the words " of city or town funds ; " by inserting after the word " moths, " in line 24, the words " in any one calendar year ; " and by inserting after the word " expended, " in line 28, the words " in any one calendar year town funds to ; "

In section 6 by inserting after the word " eggs, " in lines 11, 15, 20 and 28, the word " pupæ ; "

In section 7 by striking out, in line 13, the word " may, " and inserting in place thereof the word " shall ; " by striking out, in line 15, the words " last preceding ; " by inserting after the word " months, " in the same line, the words " last preceding date of such assessment ; " and by striking out, in lines 56, 57 and 58, the words " All amounts assessed on private owners shall be deducted from the expense, to be borne in part by the Commonwealth, " and inserting in place thereof the words " Every

city or town in rendering an account to the State Auditor as provided for in section four of this act shall deduct from such amount as it has expended in excess of one twenty-fifth of one per cent. or of five thousand dollars as provided in said section, the total amount it has received for work performed under section six of this act during the term covered by the account, provided such work was performed under such conditions as require reimbursement in whole or in part by the State ;” and

In section 10 by inserting after the word “ ninety-eight,” in line 5, the words “ and section two of chapter fifty-seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and two.”

After debate the amendments were adopted ; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and was sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

The Bill to provide for dredging the flats in Boston harbor near Jeffries point (House, No. 1191) was considered ; and, pending the question on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, was recommitted to that committee, on motion of Mr. Gove of Boston.

The Bill to incorporate the Boston, Quincy and Fall River Bicycle Electric Railway Company (House, No. 400, changed) was read a second time, and after debate was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the speed of cars and the use of tracks of street railway companies (Senate, No. 319) was read a second time.

Mr. Schofield of Ipswich moved to amend section 1 by striking out, in lines 4, 5, 6 and 7, the words “ by striking therefrom the word ‘ shall,’ in the first line, and inserting in place thereof the word : — may, — and ;” and by striking out, in line 14, the word “ may,” and inserting in place thereof the word “ shall.”

After debate the amendments were rejected, by a vote of 38 to 44 ; and the bill was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 63 to 30.

The Bill relative to the disposition of naturalization fees in the county of Suffolk (House, No. 1199, amended) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in

the Third Reading) was read a third time ; and, pending the question on passing it to be engrossed, was referred to the next General Court, on motion of Mr. Walker of Waltham.

The Bill to establish the Massachusetts Hospital for Consumptives (printed as Senate, No. 16) was read a second time, and after debate was ordered to a third reading.

At twenty-one minutes before one o'clock, on motion of Mr. Cole of Andover, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, May 1, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Communication from the Attorney General.

The following communication was received from the Attorney General:—

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, BOSTON, April 28th, 1905.

To the Honorable LOUIS A. FROTHINGHAM,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Opinion of
the Attorney
General,—
acquisition of
street railways
by railroad
companies.

SIR:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an order of the honorable House of Representatives requesting the opinion of the Attorney General upon certain questions set forth therein. A copy of said order so transmitted to me is as follows:—

“Ordered, That the Attorney General be requested to transmit to the House of Representatives his opinion in writing in answer to the following questions:—

“1. Wherein differ the rights, privileges and duties of the Boston & Maine Railroad Company and the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company in the matter of the purchase of the stocks or bonds of street railway corporations?

“2. Your honorable predecessor, in an opinion transmitted to the Senate and House of Representatives March 16, 1894, relating to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, said: ‘Acting with full knowledge of and acquiescence in the fact that the railroad company it incorporated had already received a similar charter from Connecticut, the Legislature of Massachusetts must be presumed to have conceded, by implication, the right to the consolidated corporation to have and exercise such powers as the State of Connecticut, acting upon matters within its exclusive jurisdiction, should grant to it by virtue of its sovereignty; and to reserve to itself the right to exercise exclusive control over the corporation only as to such matters as should be

within its exclusive jurisdiction.' Do you concur with these views, and in that case do you or do you not think that the direct or indirect acquisition of all or part of the stock of a Massachusetts street railway corporation by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company falls within the jurisdiction of Massachusetts to an extent sufficient to make it illegal in view of the following provision of law? R. L., ch. 111, sec. 77: 'No railroad corporation, unless authorized by the General Court or the provisions of the following five sections, shall directly or indirectly subscribe for, take or hold the stock or bonds of or guarantee the bonds or dividends of any other corporation;' etc. If such acquisition is in your opinion illegal, what is the penalty and how may it be enforced?

"3. R. L., ch. 111, sec. 72, says: 'If a railroad corporation which owns a railroad in this Commonwealth and is consolidated with a corporation in another state which owns a railroad therein increases its capital stock or the capital stock of such consolidated corporation, except as authorized by this chapter, without authority of the General Court, or without such authority extends its line of road, or consolidates with any other corporation, or makes a stock dividend, the charter and franchise of such corporation shall be subject to forfeiture.' Your honorable predecessor, in the opinion before quoted, commenting on this provision, said: 'The law amounts to nothing more than a declaration of the policy of the State, and it does not pretend to prohibit, much less to make unlawful, the acts of a consolidated corporation done in another state, and under the lawful authority of the legislature of that state.' Assuming this to be the case as far as relates to acts of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company done in Connecticut under the lawful authority of the legislature of that state, what would be the bearing of the law on acts done in either Connecticut or Massachusetts for the purpose of acquiring control of a Massachusetts corporation, such, for instance, as an increase of capital stock to accomplish that purpose directly or indirectly?

"4. R. L., ch. 126, sec. 11, says in part: 'If a foreign corporation which owns or controls a majority of the capital stock of a domestic street railway corporation issues stock, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness

based upon or secured by the property, franchise or stock of such domestic corporation, unless such issue is authorized by the law of this Commonwealth, the Supreme Judicial Court shall have jurisdiction in equity in its discretion to dissolve such domestic corporation. If it appears to the Attorney General that such issue has been made, he shall institute proceedings for such dissolution and for the proper disposition of the assets of such corporation.' It is currently reported that the Consolidated Railway Company of Connecticut, a foreign corporation, owns or controls a majority of the capital stock of one or more Massachusetts street railway companies. If such majority of the capital stock were held by Massachusetts trustees for the benefit of a foreign corporation, would that be tantamount to the 'control' meant by the law? Does the section establish clearly that it is the policy of Massachusetts not to permit such control unless it is authorized by law?

"Assuming such to be the policy of the Commonwealth, what, if any, change should be made in this section to carry that policy into full effect?"

The first inquiry is presented in the following form: "Wherein differ the rights, privileges and duties of the Boston & Maine Railroad Company and the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company in the matter of the purchase of the stock or bonds of street railway corporations?"

Addressing myself to the precise inquiry presented, and without assuming to modify it by my own interpretation of its intent, I must hold it to be an inquiry so broad in its scope as to involve an attempt on my part to define all the privileges and duties of the two corporations referred to in the matter of the purchase of the stock or bonds of street railway companies, wheresoever and in or under whatsoever jurisdiction, the inquiry or condition might arise. To enter upon such determination would be to transcend the scope and limitations of my official investigation or review, since I could not assume to pass upon either question except upon conditions assumed to be affected by the operation of the laws of this Commonwealth, which plainly must be limited by their territorial jurisdiction. I cannot presume to limit the inquiry within the bounds above suggested, and must therefore hold that the inquiry, as presented, lies beyond the field of my

determination. I adopt this conclusion the more readily since a consideration of the further inquiries submitted to me may permit of my responding to the requirements of the honorable House of Representatives in as full a measure as may be within its contemplation.

In the second inquiry it is stated that my predecessor, Attorney-General Knowlton, in an opinion transmitted to the Senate and House of Representatives March 16, 1894, relating to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, said :

“ Acting with full knowledge and acquiescence in the fact that the railroad company it incorporated had already received a similar charter from Connecticut, the Legislature of Massachusetts must be presumed to have conceded, by implication, the right to the consolidated corporation to have and exercise such powers as the State of Connecticut, acting upon matters within its exclusive jurisdiction, should grant to it by virtue of its sovereignty ; and to reserve to itself the right to exercise exclusive control over the corporation only as to such matters as should be within its exclusive jurisdiction.”

To the inquiry, “ Do you concur with these views ? ” I have the honor to reply that I am in full concurrence with the views of my predecessor above cited.

The inquiry continues : “ Assuming such concurrence of opinion, do you or do you not think that the direct or indirect acquisition of all or part of the stock of a Massachusetts street railway corporation by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company falls within the jurisdiction of Massachusetts to an extent sufficient to make it illegal in view of the following provisions of law ? R. L., ch. 111, sec. 77 :

“ ‘ No railroad corporation, unless authorized by the General Court or by the provisions of the following five sections, shall directly or indirectly subscribe for, take or hold the stock or bonds of or guarantee the bonds or dividends of any other corporation ; and the amount of the bonds of one or more other corporations subscribed for and held by a railroad corporation, or guaranteed by it conformably to special authority of the General Court or the authority given in said sections, with the amount of its own bonds issued in conformity with sections sixty-three and sixty-four, shall not exceed at any time the amount of its capital stock actually paid in cash.’ ”

This inquiry seeks my opinion whether the acquisition of stock upon the hypothesis above stated is illegal. I am of opinion that it is illegal in that it comes within the effective range of the Massachusetts statute which you cite, since it is not a matter within the exclusive jurisdiction of the State of Connecticut to authorize the purchase of stock of a Massachusetts street railway corporation. If I am right in this conclusion, the Attorney-General of this Commonwealth may, by appropriate process, invoke the action of the courts looking either to the nullification or restraint of the prohibited transaction or to the forfeiture of the charter of the offending corporation in so far as the same exists by grant of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the third inquiry Revised Laws, chapter 111, section 62, is cited :—

“ If a railroad corporation which owns a railroad in this Commonwealth and is consolidated with a corporation in another state which owns a railroad therein increases its capital stock or the capital stock of such consolidated corporation, except as authorized by this chapter, without authority of the General Court, or without such authority extends its line or road, or consolidates with any other corporation, or makes a stock dividend, the charter and franchise of such corporation shall be subject to forfeiture.”

And a portion of the opinion of my predecessor, Attorney General Knowlton, is quoted, as follows :—

“ The law amounts to nothing more than a declaration of the policy of the state, and it does not pretend to prohibit, much less to make unlawful, the acts of a consolidated corporation done in another state, and under the lawful authority of the legislature of that state, . . .”

I understand that the statement of facts presented in the order assumes that the opinion last quoted is applicable to acts of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company done in Connecticut under the lawful authority of the Legislature of that state ; and the inquiry is made, — “ What would be the bearing of the law or acts done in either Connecticut or Massachusetts for the purpose of acquiring control of a Massachusetts corporation, such, for instance, as an increase of capital stock to accomplish that purpose directly or indirectly ?”

I am of opinion that if such act under inquiry were

done in the State of Connecticut by the corporation and by authority of the law of that State, but with the actual purpose of acquiring stock of a Massachusetts corporation in violation of the law of Massachusetts applicable to such transaction, the charter and franchise of the corporation, in so far as they existed by grant of the Legislature of Massachusetts, would thereby be made "subject to forfeiture." *A fortiori* would this conclusion be inevitable if the assumed act with the assumed purpose were done within the State of Massachusetts.

In the fourth inquiry Revised Laws, chapter 126, section 11, is cited:—

"If a foreign corporation which owns or controls a majority of the capital stock of a domestic street railway, gas light or electric light corporation issues stock, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness based upon or secured by the property, franchise or stock of such domestic corporation, unless such issue is authorized by the law of this Commonwealth, the supreme judicial court shall have jurisdiction in equity in its discretion to dissolve such domestic corporation. If it appears to the attorney-general that such issue has been made, he shall institute proceedings for such dissolution and for the proper disposition of the assets of such corporation. The provisions of this section shall not affect the right of foreign corporations, their officers or agents to issue stock and bonds in fulfillment of contracts existing on the fourteenth day of July in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four."

And it is added: "It is currently reported that the Consolidated Railway Company of Connecticut, a foreign corporation, owns or controls a majority of the capital stock of one or more Massachusetts street railway companies."

I assume that it is intended that I shall accept, for the purpose of rendering my opinion, such statement of current report as establishing an existent fact. The inquiry then proceeds: "If such majority of the capital stock were held by Massachusetts trustees for the benefit of a foreign corporation, would that be tantamount to the control meant by the law?"

Confining my answer exactly to such assumed predicates, the accuracy of which I do not attempt to determine, I have the honor to advise the honorable House of Representatives that in my opinion such a state of facts

would disclose the control intended by the phrase of the statute quoted.

I am further required to answer the specific question, "Does the section last cited establish clearly that it is the policy of Massachusetts not to permit such control unless it is authorized by law?" I entertain grave doubt whether it lies within my province to assume to state what the policy of Massachusetts is or may be upon any question which properly lies within the responsible discretion and declaration of the legislative branch of the government. I may, however, say without presumption that the policy, which appears to me to be reflected by existent legislation, declares that such control is not to be permitted unless authorized by law.

A further inquiry is propounded based upon an assumption as follows: "Assuming such to be the policy of the Commonwealth, what, if any, change should be made in this section to carry that policy into full effect?" If I correctly apprehend the tenor and intent of existing legislation, its policy is manifest, though its phrase is somewhat ambiguous; and if I may be permitted to proceed upon this assumption of my own, I think there does appear to be occasion for further legislation in this regard. In order to fully answer this inquiry and to render every assistance that any opinion of mine might contribute, I perhaps ought to add that it may be difficult if not impossible to attain the apparent end contemplated by the section of the statute last quoted, through a dissolution of the domestic corporation whose stock has been acquired in violation of the law, because of the difficulty in determining the precise import of the term "based upon" in the section cited, or the proof of a condition falling within its express intent, and legislation removing such doubt of construction or difficulty in proof may be advisable.

I have the honor to be,

Respectfully,

HERBERT PARKER,
Attorney-General

The Clerk proceeded to read the communication; whereupon, on motion of Mr. Downey of Cambridge, the further reading thereof was dispensed with, and it was ordered printed and placed on file. (House, No. 1211.)

Petitions.

Mr. Crafts of Whately presented a petition of J. B. Bridges and others, commissioners, for further legislation relative to the South Deerfield Water Supply District. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

South Deer-
field Water
Supply
District.

Mr. Bradbury of Lowell presented a petition of James B. Casey, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Lowell to supply the inhabitants of the town of Tewksbury with water. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

City of Lowell,
— water for
inhabitants of
Tewksbury.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on Water Supply, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 388) of S. A. Freeman and others for legislation to ratify and confirm the purchase by the town of Winthrop of the Revere Water Company's property in said town, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Town of
Winthrop, —
property of
the Revere
Water Com-
pany.

Bills :

To provide for a new union passenger station in connection with the abolition of certain grade crossings in the city of Worcester (Senate, No. 293) (reported on a petition with accompanying bill, House, No. 757); and

City of
Worcester, —
union passen-
ger station.

Making an appropriation for the reclamation of the province lands for the benefit of Provincetown harbor (printed as House, No. 218) (reported on a petition);

Province
lands.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

A report of the committee on Water Supply, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 387) of William D. Allen and another for legislation to authorize the town of Winthrop to supply itself with water, came down recommitted, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule.

Town of
Winthrop, —
water supply.

The House concurred in the suspension of the rule, and the report was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Charles River
Basin Com-
mission, —
authority.

The House report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 979) of Henry S. Pritchett and others for further legislation relative to the authority of the Charles River Basin Commission, came down accepted, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out the words "further consideration thereof be referred to the next General Court," and inserting in place thereof the words "petitioners have leave to withdraw." The House concurred in the amendment, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Warren of Newton.

Armories.

The House Bill relative to the construction in cities and towns of armories for the militia (House, No. 1002) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in section 1, striking out, in line 7, the word "twelve," and inserting in place thereof the word "eleven." Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

Militia.

A Bill relative to the militia (Senate, No. 305) (reported on a message from the Governor, Senate, No. 211, and on a petition with accompanying bill, House, No. 260) came down recommitted to the committee on Military Affairs, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule. The House non-concurred in the suspension of the rule, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Lobsters.

Notice was received that the House Bill to remove certain restrictions upon the sale of lobsters (printed as Senate, No. 42, amended) had been referred by the Senate to the next General Court.

Also that the following House bills had severally been rejected by the Senate: —

Official ballots,
— questions.

Bill to provide for informing voters regarding certain questions on official ballots (House, No. 212, amended): and

City of Lowell,
— liquor
licenses.

Bill relative to granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Lowell (House, No. 579).

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Westall of Lowell, for the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill relative to the furnishing of water by the city of Lowell to consumers in the town of Dracut. (House, No. 1171.)

City of Lowell,
— water for
consumers in
Dracut.

By Mr. Allen of Brockton, for the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1100), a Bill to authorize the trustees of the Pede-Baptist Congregational Society of Dighton to hold additional property. (House, No. 1212.)

Pede-Baptist
Congrega-
tional Society
of Dighton.

By Mr. Barnes of Weymouth, for the committee on Public Lighting, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to municipal ownership, and on petitions (with accompanying bills, House, Nos. 370, 371, 372, 373, 492 and 747), a Bill relative to the manufacture and distribution of gas and electricity by cities and towns. (House, No. 1213.)

Municipal gas
and electric
plants.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Fiske of Topsfield, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill to direct the commissioners of the county of Essex to lay out Plum island turnpike and bridge as a public highway (House, No. 1185) ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

County of
Essex.—
Plum island
turnpike and
bridge.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

Relative to the speed at which automobiles and motor cycles may be operated on public ways ;

Bills enacted.

Relative to appraisals and to the payment of fees in the taxation of collateral legacies and successions ;

Making additional appropriations for the care of reservations in the control of the Metropolitan Park Commission ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

Relative to the rank and compensation of the District Police officer detailed to the command of the steamer Lexington (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolves
passed.

Engrossed resolves :

Providing for the printing, binding and distribution of the reports of the decennial census of the year nineteen hundred and five; and

To authorize the chief of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor to prepare a list of the names and addresses of persons who served in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States during the war of the rebellion ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the
day.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendment of the House Bill relative to the terms of office of municipal auditors (House, No. 938), and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Bills :

Relative to the release of persons arrested for drunkenness (Senate, No. 315, amended) ; and

To authorize the city of Lawrence to incur indebtedness for sewerage purposes (Senate, No. 323) ; and

Resolves :

To provide for certain improvements at the Danvers Insane Hospital (House, No. 1209) ; and

To provide for new boilers and a reconstruction of the heating plant at the State Farm (House, No. 1210) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to establish the Massachusetts Hospital for Consumptives (printed as Senate, No. 16) was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Walker of Brookline.

The Bill to incorporate the Boston, Quincy and Fall River Bicycle Electric Railway Company (House, No. 400, changed) was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize the town of Truro to contribute the sum of one hundred dollars to the fund for the erection of the Pilgrim Memorial Monument at Provincetown (Senate, No. 294) ;

Relative to the right of children of non-resident parents to attend public schools (Senate, No. 318); and

To authorize the county commissioners for the county of Barnstable to borrow money for necessary alterations and repairs in the court house in the town of Barnstable (Senate, No. 326) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to authorize railroad companies to acquire the stock or railways of street railway companies (Senate, No. 280) was considered; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Wednesday next, first in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Hayes of Lowell.

The Bill relative to the abolition of grade crossings (Senate, No. 317) was considered; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Schofield of Ipswich.

Subsequently the further consideration of the bill was postponed until to-morrow, on further motion of Mr. Schofield.

The petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 296) of George H. Garfield for legislation relative to the inspection of steam boilers was considered.

After debate the House refused, by a vote of 34 to 63, to concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule; and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court, and notice was sent to the Senate.

The petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 299) of Thomas Hawley for legislation relative to the inspection of steam boilers was considered.

After debate the House refused, by a vote of 30 to 68, to concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule; and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court, and notice was sent to the Senate.

Mr. Davis of Salem moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House refused to concur with the Senate in

the suspension of the 12th joint rule, which motion was lost.

The Bill relative to the speed of cars and the use of tracks of street railway companies (Senate, No. 319) was read a third time.

Mr. Schofield of Ipswich moved to amend section 1 by striking out, in lines 4, 5, 6 and 7, the words "by striking therefrom the word 'shall,' in the first line, and inserting in place thereof the word :— may, — and ;" and by striking out, in line 14, the word "may," and inserting in place thereof the word "shall."

After debate the amendments were rejected, by a vote of 45 to 60 ; and the bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, by a vote of 66 to 35.

At four minutes before three o'clock, on motion of Mr. Maxon of Blackstone, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, May 2, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at half-past ten o'clock
A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Of the committee on Labor, no legislation necessary : Governor's
On so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) address,—
as relates to labor legislation ; and labor legisla-
tion.

On the nineteenth annual report of the State Board of Conciliation
Conciliation and Arbitration (Pub. Doc. No. 40) ; and Arbitra-
tion,—report.

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to with- Maplewood
draw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, and Danvers
No. 855) of Edmund B. Fuller for legislation to legalize and Haverhill
and confirm the locations and proceedings of the Maple- and Boxford
wood and Danvers Street Railway Company and the street railway
Haverhill and Boxford Street Railway Company [Mr. companies.
Hill, of the Senate, and Messrs. Pingree of Haverhill,
Maxon of Blackstone and Rugg of Worcester, of the
House, dissenting] ; and

Of the joint committee on Ways and Means, no further Governor's
legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's ad- address,—
dress (Senate, No. 1) as relates to revenues and expendi- revenues and
tures, on so much thereof as relates to a change in the expenditures,
financial year, and on so much thereof as relates to public financial year
accounts ; and public
accounts.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read
and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :

To provide for the establishment of a water supply Town of
system by the town of Tisbury (Senate, No. 314, changed) Tisbury,—
(reported on a petition) ; water system.

To authorize the town of Sutton to lay out special Town of
town ways for the use of street railway companies (Sen- Sutton,—
ate, No. 328) (reported on a petition with accompanying special ways
bill, House, No. 384) ; and for street
railways.

Town of
Douglas, —
special ways
for street
railways.

To authorize the town of Douglas to lay out special town ways for the use of street railway companies (Senate, No. 329) (reported on a petition with accompanying bill, House, No. 385);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for tomorrow for a second reading.

County of
Suffolk, —
salary of an
assistant clerk
of the Superior
Court.

The House Bill to establish the salary of the assistant clerk of the Superior Court of the county of Suffolk having charge of the equity business (House, No. 968) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments, in section 1, inserting after the word "of," in line 1, the name "Henry E. Bellew;" and in section 2 inserting before the word "county," in line 2, the words "board of aldermen of the city of Boston acting as the."

The House concurred in the amendments, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Brigham of Marlborough, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Lowell Textile
School.

The House Resolve to provide for completing the equipment and for grading the grounds of the Lowell Textile School (House, No. 1121) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments striking out, in lines 3 and 4, the words "thirty-seven thousand four hundred and sixty dollars," and inserting in place thereof the words "thirty thousand dollars, of which the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall be;" and inserting before the word "for," in line 5, the words "the sum of five thousand dollars."

The House concurred in the amendments, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Walker of Brookline.

Subsequently, on further motion of the same gentleman, the vote whereby the House concurred in the amendments was reconsidered.

On the recurring question the House refused to concur; and, on further motion of Mr. Walker, asked for a committee of conference.

Mr. Walker and Messrs. Timmons of Lowell and Leonard of Boston were appointed the committee, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The Senate Bill relative to wagering contracts (Senate, No. 276) came down with the endorsement that the Senate non-concurred in the House amendment. The House insisted on its amendment, on motion of Mr. Taft of Worcester, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Wagering
contracts.

The Senate Bill relative to elections and caucuses (Senate, No. 292, amended) came down with the endorsement that the Senate concurred in the House amendments (see Senate, No. 331) with an amendment striking out section 12.

Elections and
caucuses.

The House concurred in the amendment of the amendments, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Luce of Somerville, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Seward of Watertown, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of J. B. Bridges and others, commissioners, for further legislation relative to the South Deerfield Water Supply District. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Hayes of Lowell, the 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1215) was referred to the committee on Water Supply and sent up for concurrence.

South Deer-
field Water
Supply
District.

By Mr. Freeman of Quincy, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of William J. Graham for legislation relative to the payment of the balance of the salary of Representative John P. Whalen. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Warren of Newton, the 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 1214) was referred to the committee on Ways and Means and sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

Representa-
tive John P.
Whalen, —
salary.

By Mr. Dunbar of Hyde Park, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, no legislation necessary, on the twelfth annual report of the Metropolitan Park Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 48).

Metropolitan
Park Commis-
sion, — report.

Municipal
lighting plants.

By Mr. Hubbard of Gloucester, for the committee on Public Lighting, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 833) of Charles J. Noyes and another for legislation to authorize two or more cities and towns to unite in the establishment of municipal lighting plants.

Joint special
committee, —
investigation
of the State
Prison.

By Mr. Davis of Plymouth, for the joint committee on Rules, that the following order ought not to be adopted :—

Ordered, That a joint special committee, to consist of eight members of the House and such as the Senate may join, be appointed to investigate the method of conducting the affairs of the State Prison at Charlestown. The said committee shall be furnished with suitable accommodations in the State House, shall have authority to require the attendance of witnesses and the production of papers, may examine witnesses under oath, and may employ a stenographer. The said committee shall report to the General Court, making such recommendations as it may deem advisable, on or before the fifth day of May in the current year.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Lyman School
for Boys, —
conduit.

By Mr. Skerrett of Worcester, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for the laying of a conduit at the Lyman School for Boys ought to pass. (House, No. 1216.)

Industrial
School for
Girls, —
repairs.

By Mr. Walker of Brookline, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for certain repairs at the State Industrial School for Girls ought to pass. (House, No. 1217.)

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

. Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

Bills enacted.

Relative to the prosecution in the Superior Court of claims against the Commonwealth (which originated in the House) ; and

To authorize certain advances to the Attorney General from the treasury of the Commonwealth (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of the Lowell Textile School ;

In favor of the New Bedford Textile School ;

Resolves
passed.

In favor of The Bradford Durfee Textile School of Fall River ; and

To provide for certain improvements at the Westborough Insane Hospital ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Water Supply, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 388) of S. A. Freeman and others for legislation to ratify and confirm the purchase by the town of Winthrop of the Revere Water Company's property in said town, was accepted, in concurrence.

Orders of the
day.

Bills :

To direct the commissioners of the county of Essex to lay out Plum island turnpike and bridge as a public highway (House, No. 1185) ;

To authorize the trustees of the Peco-Baptist Congregational Society of Dighton to hold additional property (House, No. 1212) ; and

Relative to the manufacture and distribution of gas and electricity by cities and towns (House, No. 1213) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to authorize the acquisition of additional land in the city of Salem for the construction of a new building for the county of Essex (House, No. 1196) ; and

Resolves :

To provide for certain improvements at the Danvers Insane Hospital (House, No. 1209) ; and

To provide for new boilers and a reconstruction of the heating plant at the State Farm (House, No. 1210) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the furnishing of water by the city of Lowell to consumers in the town of Dracut (House, No. 1171) was read a second time and ordered to a third

reading; and, under suspensions of the rules, moved by Mr. Westall of Lowell, was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same gentleman.

The Bill to authorize the city of Lawrence to incur indebtedness for sewerage purposes (Senate, No. 323) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the payment of money to certain veterans of the civil war (House, No. 992) was considered, the question being on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

At two o'clock Mr. Schofield of Ipswich moved that debate be closed at quarter before three o'clock, unless a vote should be sooner reached, which motion was adopted.

Mr. Brigham of Marlborough asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. A count of the House showed that 64 members were present.

On further motion of Mr. Brigham the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum and after further debate the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Brigham; and the roll having been called the rejection of the bill was negatived, by a vote of 51 yeas to 156 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Ames, Henry S.
Ames, William H.
Anderson, James R.
Andrews, Charles A.
Bailey, William A.
Barnes, George L.
Bennett, March G.
Bodurtha, Henry E.
Brown, Henry W.
Chapin, John W.
Conant, Waldo E.
Cushman, William H.
Davenport, Charles L.
Denham, Charles S.
Dunbar, Alonzo W.
Endicott, Eugene F.
Freeman, Richard R.
Hall, Alfred Stevens

Messrs. Hilliard, Aubrey
Huse, Thomas
Jenney, Lester W.
Jewett, Warren C.
Lowell, James A.
Luce, Robert
Mayo, Hamilton
Nowell, Charles H.
Parsons, Chauncey E.
Peabody, W. Rodman
Phillips, Stephen W.
Pierce, Charles S.
Pingree, Mellen A.
Potter, Elmer C.
Robbins, Reginald L.
Robinson, John G.
Rugg, Gilbert J.
Sim, Arthur W.

Messrs. Smith, Charles B.
 Sowle, Nathaniel P.
 Stevens, Elmer A.
 Stevens, Everett J.
 Stowe, Luke S.
 Taft, Arthur M.
 Walker, Joseph
 Ward, Charles E.

Messrs. Warren, Edgar W.
 Webster, Walter A.
 Wellington, Arthur J.
 Wheeler, Harvey
 White, John E.
 Wooden, Frederick G.
 Woodward, Allen S.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, Cecil L.
 Adams, William L.
 Allen, James Sidney
 Baker, George O.
 Barker, Arthur W.
 Barr, James
 Barrett, James T.
 Battis, George H.
 Bearse, Fred A.
 Bennett, Frank P., Jr.
 Birch, George F.
 Bodurtha, Stephen H.
 Bossidy, Richard
 Bower, Edward A.
 Bradbury, Rolfe
 Brazzell, Eugene T.
 Brewer, Edward H.
 Brigham, William M.
 Butler, John J.
 Cadigan, George H.
 Callahan, Edward C.
 Clark, Ezra W.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Conway, John J.
 Cook, William H.
 Crafts, Lyman A.
 Creed, Edward C.
 Crossman, Frank H.
 Davis, Thomas L.
 Deitrick, Frederick S.
 Doherty, Francis J.
 Dowd, Thomas
 Downey, Jeremiah F.
 Dunham, William C.
 Edwards, Jonathan P.
 Egan, John F.
 Eisner, Michael L.
 Evans, Wilmot R., Jr.
 Ewell, Fred A.
 Faxon, William O.

Messrs. Fennelly, Francis J.
 Fisk, Charles D. B.
 Flaherty, John J.
 Flanagan, Daniel L.
 Flint, Josiah W.
 Gleason, Chester E.
 Goddard, Ira N.
 Godfrey, Albert G.
 Good, Jeremiah J.
 Googins, Eben H.
 Gove, Robert J.
 Grady, Thomas J.
 Grady, William P.
 Graham, William J.
 Grosvenor, John M., Jr.
 Gunn, John B.
 Hancock, Portus B.
 Hannan, William E.
 Hayes, William H. I.
 Hemenway, George L.
 Hibbard, Joseph H.
 Hickey, William E.
 Hilton, Horton H.
 Holway, John A.
 Hooke, Fred V.
 Howe, Frank H.
 Howe, William C.
 Hoyle, Alonzo F.
 Hubbard, Augustus
 Jackson, George H.
 Jones, Samuel O.
 Keefe, David P.
 Kenney, Edward J.
 Knowlton, Alec E.
 Locklin, Henry N.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lord, Fred W.
 Lowney, John B.
 Maxwell, Henry M.
 McCann, Matthew

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Messrs. McDermott, James F.	Messrs. Salter, William R.
McDonald, Daniel J.	Sampson, George R.
McDonald, John M.	Schofield, George A.
McGrady, Edward F.	Scigliano, George A.
McIntire, Edwin C.	Seiberlich, Frank
McKirdy, Robert K.	Sennott, Edward J.
McManus, Edward L.	Seward, Henry W.
Millett, Lewis H.	Sheehan, Daniel J.
Mitchell, John J.	Sheehan, John F.
Mooney, Joseph E.	Sherburne, Nelson
Moore, George H.	Sherman, Joseph
Morse, Harry P.	Skerrett, Mark N.
Nelson, Francis T.	Slater, Edward H.
Nicoll, Harry S.	Slocum, Walter C.
Norcross, Arthur D.	Snow, E. Olin
O'Connell, Michael F.	Spinlow, John H.
O'Rourke, Hugh H.	Staples, Samuel O.
Owens, David M.	Stevens, George H.
Oxner, Edwin H.	Sullivan, Patrick J.
Packard, Frank E.	Swig, Simon
Paradise, Charles W.	Tanner, Edgar V.
Parks, Joseph A.	Tarr, Frederick H.
Paull, Edward C.	Thayer, Frank W.
Peloquin, Pierre F.	Thorburn, George H.
Perry, Winthrop E.	Timmons, Harry L.
Phelan, Michael F.	Titcomb, George A.
Phelps, Amos A.	Turner, Noble B.
Plympton, Noah A.	Walker, Edward A.
Poland, George M.	Ware, Robert J.
Pollard, Herbert L.	Weber, Edmund
Porter, Samuel L.	Weeks, William E.
Potter, William H.	Westall, William E.
Power, Maurice J.	Wheatley, Frank G.
Putnam, A. Frederick	Whitcomb, Frederick W.
Quinlan, John H.	White, Frank L.
Quinn, John, Jr.	Whitmarsh, Ezra S.
Reinhart, Charles H.	Willetts, Isaac E.
Ross, Samuel	Williams, Thomas W.

51 yeas ; 156 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Riley, Herbert S.*
 Edwards, Winslow H.*
 Dwight, Theodore F.*

NAYS.

Messrs. Clark, Edward E.
 McDonald, James A., Jr.
 Houlihan, Michael B.

* Present.

Messrs. Mason, Orion T.*
Leonard, Joseph J.
Davis, Charles S.*
Maxon, George W.

Messrs. McKenzie, Orlando
Woodhead, William H.*
O'Hare, J. Frank
O'Brien, Edward H.*

* Present.

Under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Potter of Worcester, the bill was read a second time and ordered to a third reading; and, under further suspensions of the rules, moved by Mr. Brigham of Marlborough, was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Brigham.

The Bill to authorize the city of New Bedford to incur certain indebtedness beyond the limit fixed by law and to issue bonds, notes or scrip therefor (Senate, No. 312) was considered, the question being on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Mr. Brigham of Marlborough moved to amend by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following: "*Section 2.* The taxes assessed on property in the city of New Bedford, exclusive of state tax, county tax and sums required by law to be raised on account of the city debt, shall not exceed, on every one thousand dollars of the assessors' valuation of the taxable property therein for the preceding year, fifteen dollars in the years nineteen hundred and five and nineteen hundred and six, the said valuation being first reduced by the amount of all abatements thereon previous to the thirty-first day of December in the year preceding said assessments, subject to all the provisions named in said section fifty-four."

After debate Mr. Brigham moved to amend section 1 by striking out, in line 2, the words "making special," and inserting in place thereof the words "providing for a deficit in the."

Mr. Potter of Worcester moved that the bill and pending amendments be recommitted to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, which motion was lost, by a vote of 39 to 55.

The amendment of section 1 was lost, by a vote of 16 to 49, the remaining amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and was sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The Bill relative to the abolition of grade crossings (Senate, No. 317) was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to provide for the construction in the city of Salem of a building for the registry of deeds and for the probate court for the county of Essex (House, No. 1197) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of a new draft with a similar title (House, No. 1218).

Pending the question on the adoption of the amendment, and the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Bennett of Saugus.

The Bill relative to the construction in cities and towns of armories for the militia (House, No. 1002) was considered; and after debate, pending the question on concurring with the Senate in an amendment, the further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Schofield of Ipswich.

The Bill relative to the release of persons arrested for drunkenness (Senate, No. 315, amended) was read a third time.

Mr. Clark of Brockton moved to amend section 1 by striking out, in line 55, the word "twice," which amendment, after debate, was rejected.

On the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, 58 members voted in the affirmative and 22 in the negative.

Mr. Edwards of Easthampton raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 89 members were present.

On motion of Mr. Hayes of Lowell the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

At twenty minutes before five o'clock, under the standing order, the Speaker declared the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, May 3, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at half-past ten o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Resolutions.

Mr. Hayes of Lowell presented Resolutions upon the death of General Fitzhugh Lee. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Death of
General
Fitzhugh Lee.

Petition.

Mr. Stevens of Dracut presented a petition of George H. Stevens and Daniel D. Fox and others, selectmen, for legislation to establish the Dracut Water Supply District and to provide for furnishing the same with water. Mr. Hayes of Lowell moved that the 12th and 9th joint rules be suspended, which motions were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Dracut Water
Supply
District.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, approved by the joint committee on Rules, was adopted, in concurrence : —

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture be authorized to visit the town of Amherst in the discharge of its duties.

Committee on
Agriculture,
—travel.

Bills :

To authorize the cities of Malden and Melrose to maintain Pine Banks park as a public park (Senate, No. 321) (reported on a petition) ;

Cities of
Malden and
Melrose, —
Pine Banks
park.

To authorize the issue of additional bonds for acquiring land and constructing and furnishing school buildings in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 327, amended) (reported on a petition with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 4) ; and

City of Boston,
—school
buildings.

To provide for an increased water supply for the city of Lawrence (Senate, No. 330, amended) (reported on a

City of Law-
rence, — water
supply.

portion of a report of the State Board of Health, Senate, No. 10) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Taking land
by right of
eminent
domain.

The House Bill to extend to towns certain powers relative to taking land by right of eminent domain (House, No. 977, amended) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out the words "No taking by a town under this act shall be effective unless a description of the property taken is filed in the office of the town clerk, and not less than seven days thereafter the taking is reported to and accepted by the town at a meeting called for the purpose" (added at the end of section 1 by the House), and inserting in place thereof the words "A taking by a town under this act shall not be effective unless, within thirty days from the date of the taking, a description of the property taken is filed in the office of the town clerk, nor unless the taking is reported to and accepted by the town at a meeting called for the purpose under a warrant issued within three months after the description is so filed."

Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

City of Boston,
— height of
buildings.

The House Bill relative to the height of buildings in the city of Boston (House, No. 1127, amended) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, amended in section 2 by inserting after the word "height," in line 11, the words "except that such order may provide for the erection of buildings as aforesaid to a height not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five feet in that portion of said district B which lies within fifty feet from the boundary line separating said district B from the district designated by the Commission on Height of Buildings in the city of Boston as district A in accordance with said chapter three hundred thirty-three, provided said boundary line divides the premises affected by such order from other adjoining premises both owned by the same person or persons;" in section 3 by inserting after the word "feet," in line 8, the words "or one hundred and twenty-five feet as hereinbefore provided;" and in section

4 by inserting after the word "chimneys," in line 4, the words "gas holders, coal or grain elevators."

The House concurred in the amendments, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Brigham of Marlborough, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The House Bill to provide for the abolition of certain grade crossings and for other railroad improvements in the city of Lowell (House, No. 1184) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, amended in section 3 by inserting after the word "street," in line 17, the words "the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation;" and in section 5 by inserting after the word "said," in line 7, the words "Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation, the."

City of Lowell,
— railroad im-
provements.

The House concurred in the amendments, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Hayes of Lowell, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

A communication from the Sergeant-at-Arms, transmitting a statement, as required by the 3d joint rule, of all bills presented to the Auditor of Accounts during the month of April for the travelling expenses of committees of the General Court (Senate, No. 337), was placed on file.

Joint com-
mittees, —
travelling
expenses.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Hayes of Lowell, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the Resolutions upon the death of General Fitzhugh Lee. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Hayes, the 12th joint rule was suspended, and the resolutions (House, No. 1231) were sent up for concurrence in the suspension of said rule.

Death of
General
Fitzhugh Lee.

By Mr. Warren of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of James B. Casey, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Lowell to supply the inhabitants of the town of Tewksbury with water. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Warren, the 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1232) was referred to the committee on Water Supply.

City of Lowell,
— water for
inhabitants of
Tewksbury.

**Dracut Water
Supply
District.**

By Mr. Cole of Andover, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th and 9th joint rules be suspended on the petition of George H. Stevens and Daniel D. Fox and others, selectmen, for legislation to establish the Dracut Water Supply District and to provide for furnishing the same with water. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Hayes of Lowell, the 12th and 9th joint rules were severally suspended, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1233) was referred to the committee on Water Supply, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

**Fraternal
Home and
Hospital.**

By Mr. Quinn of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of Frederick S. Deitrick for legislation to authorize a state appropriation for the Fraternal Home and Hospital in the city of Cambridge. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

**Worcester
Insane
Asylum,—
Grafton
colony.**

By Mr. Skerrett of Worcester, for the committee on Ways and Means, on a Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Grafton colony of the Worcester Insane Asylum, in part, a Resolve to provide for certain repairs and improvements at the Grafton colony of the Worcester Insane Asylum. (House, No. 1219.)

Id.

By Mr. Stowe of Springfield, for the same committee, on a Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Grafton colony of the Worcester Insane Asylum, in part, a Resolve to provide for furnishing new buildings at the Grafton colony of the Worcester Insane Asylum. (House, No. 1224.)

**Massachusetts
School for the
Feeble-
Minded.**

By Mr. Walker of Brookline, for the same committee, on a Resolve in favor of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded, and on a Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded, in part, a Resolve to provide for certain repairs and improvements at the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded. (House, No. 1220.)

**Massachusetts
Hospital for
Epileptics.**

By Mr. Robbins of Hingham, for the same committee, on a Resolve to provide for the construction of a new building at the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics, in part, a Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics. (House, No. 1221.)

By Mr. Vinal of Somerville, for the same committee, on a Resolve to provide for certain repairs and improvements at the State Farm, in part, a Resolve to provide for certain repairs and improvements at the State Farm. (House, No. 1222.) State Farm.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Taunton Insane Hospital, in part, a Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Taunton Insane Hospital. (House, No. 1223.) Taunton Insane Hospital.

By Mr. Locklin of Boston, for the same committee, on a Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the State Colony for the Insane, in part, a Resolve to provide for certain repairs and improvements at the State Colony for the Insane. (House, No. 1225.) State Colony for the Insane.

By Mr. Woodward of Hubbardston, for the committee on Education, on a petition, a Bill relative to the trustees of Worcester Academy. (House, No. 1203.) Worcester Academy,—trustees.

By Mr. Cole of Andover, for the committee on Public Lighting, on petitions (with accompanying bills, House, Nos. 31, 307, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 612, 749 and 831), a Bill relative to the consolidation of certain gas companies in the city of Boston. (House, No. 1229.) City of Boston,—consolidation of gas companies.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Robbins of Hingham, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Worcester Insane Hospital ought to pass. (House, No. 1226.) Worcester Insane Hospital.

By Mr. Andrews of Holyoke, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide for the identification of criminals ought to pass. (House, No. 1227.) Identification of criminals.

By Mr. Bennett of Saugus, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Worcester Insane Asylum ought to pass. (House, No. 1228.) Worcester Insane Asylum.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. O'Connell of Fitchburg, for the committee on Public Lighting, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 832), a Resolve to provide for a consideration and report relative to the price of gas and the rate of dividends to stockholders of gas companies. (House, Gas companies,—price of gas and stockholders' dividends.

No. 1230.) [Mr. Cheney, of the Senate, dissenting.]
Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on
Ways and Means.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Relative to hawkers and pedlers ;

Relative to the terms of office of municipal auditors ;

To extend the time for filing petitions for the assess-
ment of damages arising from the improvement of Blue
Hill avenue in the town of Milton ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Relative to the right of children of non-resident parents
to attend public schools ;

Relative to the speed of cars and the use of tracks of
street railway companies ;

To authorize the city of Lawrence to incur indebted-
ness for sewerage purposes ;

To authorize the town of Truro to contribute the sum
of one hundred dollars to the fund for the erection of the
Pilgrim Memorial Monument at Provincetown ; and

To authorize the county commissioners for the county
of Barnstable to borrow money for necessary alterations
and repairs in the court house in the town of Barnstable ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent
to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

*Orders of the
day.*

Reports :

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, no legislation
necessary, on the twelfth annual report of the Metropoli-
tan Park Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 48) ; and

Of the committee on Public Lighting, reference to the
next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying
bill, House, No. 833) of Charles J. Noyes and another
for legislation to authorize two or more cities and towns
to unite in the establishment of municipal lighting plants ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Labor, no legislation necessary :

On so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No.
1) as relates to labor legislation ; and

On the nineteenth annual report of the State Board of
Conciliation and Arbitration (Pub. Doc. No. 40) ; and

Of the joint committee on Ways and Means, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to revenues and expenditures, on so much thereof as relates to a change in the financial year, and on so much thereof as relates to public accounts;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills:

To provide for the establishment of a water supply system by the town of Tisbury (Senate, No. 314, changed);

To authorize the town of Sutton to lay out special town ways for the use of street railway companies (Senate, No. 328); and

To authorize the town of Douglas to lay out special town ways for the use of street railway companies (Senate, No. 329); and

Resolves:

To provide for the laying of a conduit at the Lyman School for Boys (House, No. 1216); and

To provide for certain repairs at the State Industrial School for Girls (House, No. 1217);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to authorize the trustees of the Peco-Baptist Congregational Society of Dighton to hold additional property (House, No. 1212) was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The order authorizing the appointment of a joint special committee, to consist of eight members of the House and such as the Senate may join, to investigate the affairs of the State Prison at Charlestown, was rejected, as recommended by the joint committee on Rules.

The Bill relative to the release of persons arrested for drunkenness (Senate, No. 315, amended) was considered, the question being on passing it to be engrossed.

Mr. Wooden of Springfield moved to amend by inserting after section 2 the following new section: "*Section 3. The provisions of this act shall not apply to the counties of Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire.*"

Mr. Eisner of Pittsfield moved to amend the amendment by striking out the word "Berkshire."

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. O'Brien of Worcester, the amendments were severally rejected, and the bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, by a vote of 95 to 30.

The Bill to authorize railroad companies to acquire the stock or railways of street railway companies (Senate, No. 280) was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Luce of Somerville moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court.

Mr. Walker of Brookline moved that debate be closed at four o'clock, unless a vote should be sooner reached, which motion was adopted.

After further debate the yeas and nays were ordered on the motion of Mr. Luce, at the request of Mr. Walker; and the roll having been called the House refused to refer the bill to the next General Court.

The vote was 91 yeas to 104 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs.	Allen, James Sidney	Messrs.	Endicott, Eugene F.
	Anderson, James R.		Faxon, William O.
	Andrews, Charles A.		Ferber, J. Bernard
	Baker, George O.		Fiske, John L.
	Barnes, George L.		Flaherty, John J.
	Barr, James		Goddard, Ira N.
	Barrett, James T.		Godfrey, Albert G.
	Bearse, Fred A.		Good, Jeremiah J.
	Bennett, Frank P., Jr.		Graham, William J.
	Bennett, March G.		Hancock, Portus B.
	Bodurtha, Henry E.		Hickey, William E.
	Brazzell, Eugene T.		Hilliard, Aubrey
	Brigham, William M.		Houlihan, Michael B.
	Callahan, Edward C.		Howe, Frank H.
	Clark, Ezra W.		Jackson, George H.
	Collins, Walter L.		Jones, Samuel O.
	Conway, John J.		Leonard, Joseph J.
	Creed, Edward C.		Locklin, Henry N.
	Crossman, Frank H.		Lomasney, Martin M.
	Davis, Charles S.		Luce, Robert
	Deitrick, Frederick S.		McDermott, James F.
	Denham, Charles S.		McIntire, Edwin C.
	Dowd, Thomas		McKenzie, Orlando
	Downey, Jeremiah F.		McKirdy, Robert K.
	Edwards, Jonathan P.		Millett, Lewis H.
	Egan, John F.		Mitchell, John J.

Messrs. Mooney, Joseph E.
Nelson, Francis T.
Nicoll, Harry S.
Norcross, Arthur D.
O'Brien, Edward H.
Owens, David M.
Packard, Frank E.
Phelan, Michael F.
Phelps, Amos A.
Potter, Elmer C.
Reinhart, Charles H.
Robbins, Reginald L.
Robinson, John G.
Rugg, Gilbert J.
Salter, William R.
Scigliano, George A.
Sennott, Edward J.
Sheehan, Daniel J.
Sim, Arthur W.
Slater, Edward H.

Messrs. Slocum, Walter C.
Smith, C. Aylmer
Sowle, Nathaniel P.
Stevens, Elmer A.
Sullivan, Patrick J.
Swig, Simon
Tanner, Edgar V.
Tarr, Frederick H.
Titcomb, George A.
Turner, Noble B.
Vinal, Arthur P.
Walker, Joseph
Ward, Charles E.
Warren, Edgar W.
Webster, Walter A.
Wellington, Arthur J.
White, John E.
Whitmarsh, Ezra S.
Woodward, Allen S.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, Cecil L.
Adams, William L.
Ames, Henry S.
Ames, William H.
Bailey, William A.
Barker, Arthur W.
Battis, George H.
Birch, George F.
Bodurtha, Stephen H.
Bossidy, Richard
Bower, Edward A.
Brewer, Edward H.
Cadigan, George H.
Chapin, John W.
Cole, John N.
Conant, Waldo E.
Cook, William H.
Cushman, William H.
Davenport, Charles L.
Davis, Thomas L.
Doherty, Francis J.
Dunbar, Alonzo W.
Dunham, William C.
Edwards, Winslow H.
Eisner, Michael L.
Ewell, Fred A.
Fennelly, Francis J.
Fisk, Charles D. B.

Messrs. Flint, Josiah W.
Gleason, Chester E.
Gove, Robert J.
Grady, Thomas J.
Grosvenor, John M., Jr.
Gunn, John B.
Hall, Alfred Stevens
Hayes, William H. I.
Hemenway, George L.
Hibbard, Joseph H.
Hilton, Horton H.
Holway, John A.
Hooke, Fred V.
Hoyle, Alonzo F.
Hubbard, Augustus
Jewett, Warren C.
Jones, James A.
Keefe, David P.
Kenney, Edward J.
Knowlton, Alec E.
Lord, Fred W.
Lowell, James A.
Maxon, George W.
Maxwell, Henry M.
Mayo, Hamilton
McCann, Matthew
McDonald, John M.
McGrady, Edward F.

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Messrs. McManus, Edward L.	Messrs. Seward, Henry W.
Moore, George H.	Sheehan, John F.
Morse, Harry P.	Sherburne, Nelson
O'Connell, Michael F.	Sherman, Joseph
Paradise, Charles W.	Smith, Charles B.
Parsons, Chauncey E.	Snow, E. Olin
Patrick, William E.	Soliday, Joseph H.
Paull, Edward C.	Spinlow, John H.
Peabody, W. Rodman	Starratt, Clarence W.
Perry, Winthrop E.	Stevens, Everett J.
Phillips, Stephen W.	Stevens, George H.
Pingree, Mellen A.	Stowe, Luke S.
Plympton, Noah A.	Taft, Arthur M.
Poland, George M.	Timmons, Harry L.
Pollard, Herbert L.	Walker, Edward A.
Porter, Samuel L.	Ware, Robert J.
Potter, William H.	Weber, Edmund
Power, Maurice J.	Weeks, William E.
Putnam, A. Frederick	Wheeler, Harvey
Quinlan, John H.	Whitcomb, Frederick W.
Quinn, John, Jr.	White, Frank L.
Riley, Herbert S.	Williams, Thomas W.
Schofield, George A.	Wooden, Frederick G.
Seiberlich, Frank	Woodhead, William H.

91 yeas ; 104 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced : —

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Staples, Samuel O.*	Messrs. Doogue, William J.
Mayberry, Charles *	Evans, Wilmot R., Jr.
Clark, Edward E.*	McDonald, Daniel J.
Dwight, Theodore F.	Bradbury, Rolfe *
Chrystal, James W.	Skerrett, Mark N.*
O'Rourke, Hugh H.*	Sampson, George R.
Parks, Joseph A.*	Westall, William E.

* Present.

Messrs. Pierce of Milton and Nowell of Reading were excused from voting, under Rule No. 63.

Mr. Ferber of Boston moved that the House adjourn, which motion was lost.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 93 to 77.

The Bill to provide for the construction in the city of Salem of a building for the registry of deeds and for the probate court for the county of Essex (House, No. 1197) was considered, the question being on passing it to be engrossed.

The pending amendment, recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading (to substitute a bill printed as House, No. 1218), was adopted; and the bill, as thus amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the construction in cities and towns of armories for the militia (House, No. 1002) was considered, the question being on concurring with the Senate in an amendment of section 1, striking out, in line 7, the word "twelve," and inserting in place thereof the word "eleven."

Mr. Schofield of Ipswich moved to amend the amendment by striking out the word "eleven," and inserting in place thereof the word "ten."

After debate the amendment of the amendment was rejected; and the House refused to concur with the Senate in its amendment, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

At twenty-two minutes before five o'clock, on motion of Mr. Andrews of Holyoke, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 4, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at half-past ten o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Order.

The consideration of the following order, offered by Mr. Luce of Somerville, was postponed until to-morrow, at the request of Mr. Lomasney of Boston :—

Board of Railroad Commissioners and Commissioner of Corporations, — information relative to certain street railway holdings.

Ordered, That the Board of Railroad Commissioners be directed to require forthwith from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company a statement in detail of the stocks, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of any street railway corporation, which it held, for which it had subscribed, or which it had guaranteed, on the 1st of May, 1905, and the dates on which they were acquired; also of its increases of capital stock since Jan. 1, 1900, and of the terms under which were made any such increases which themselves or the proceeds of which were used in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, to acquire all or part of the capital stock of any corporation chartered by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or any corporation owning then or now any shares of stock of any corporation chartered by this Commonwealth, or used in any way, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, to acquire control of any such corporation; and also

That said board be directed to require from the Worcester and Southbridge, the Springfield, and Berkshire street railway companies a list of the names and residences of such of the largest holders of stock of each on the 1st of May, 1905, as together owned a majority of the stock of each, and also a statement of the aggregate amount of the stock of each and the total number of stockholders on that date; and also

That the Commissioner of Corporations be directed to require forthwith from the Consolidated Street Railway Company of Connecticut a list of the names and residences of such of the largest holders of stock on the 1st

of May, 1905, as together own a majority of said stock ; a statement in detail of the amounts and nature of its stock, bonds, certificates and other outstanding evidence of indebtedness ; and a list of its holdings of the stock, bonds, certificates, or other evidences of indebtedness of any Massachusetts corporation or any voluntary association of which a majority of the members reside in Massachusetts or any trustees of whom a majority reside in Massachusetts ; and also

That said Board of Railroad Commissioners and Commissioner of Corporations be directed to transmit in writing one copy of this information to the House of Representatives, before its prorogation, if possible, otherwise to the House of Representatives of 1906 before January 15 of that year, and one copy, forthwith upon the receipt of the information, to the Attorney General ; and also

That in accordance with section 14 of chapter 111 of the Revised Laws the said Board of Railroad Commissioners be directed, if the information obtained by it shows, in its judgment, any violation of law, or if any of the aforementioned Massachusetts corporations neglect to furnish the information hereby required, to give notice thereof to such corporation ; and thereafter, if such violation or neglect continues, to present the facts forthwith to the Attorney General for his action ; and that said Commissioner of Corporations be directed to proceed in like manner in respect to the Consolidated Street Railway Company of Connecticut.

Petition.

Mr. Bennett of Boston presented a petition of Henry S. Pritchett, president, and another for legislation to authorize the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to hold additional real and personal property. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Massachusetts
Institute of
Technology.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, approved by the joint committee on Rules, was adopted, in concurrence :—

Ordered, That the committee on Harbors and Public Lands be authorized to visit the city of Quincy in the discharge of its duties.

Committee on
Harbors and
Public Lands,
—travel.

Chevalier de
St. Sauveur.

A Resolve to authorize the appointment of a committee to report relative to a memorial of Chevalier de St. Sauveur (Senate, No. 218) (reported on a petition); and

County of
Suffolk, —
nomination of
candidates.

A Bill relative to the nomination of candidates in the county of Suffolk (Senate, No. 257) (reported on a petition with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 84);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Reports of Committees.

Board of
Railroad Com-
missioners, —
street railway
companies.

By Mr. Rugg of Worcester, for the committee on Street Railways, no further legislation necessary, on so much of Part I of the thirty-sixth annual report of the Board of Railroad Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 14) as relates to street railway companies. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Apponegan-
sett harbor.

By Mr. Leonard of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide for the further improvement by the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners of Apponegansett harbor in the town of Dartmouth be referred to the next General Court. (House, No. 1234.) Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the reference of the bill to the next General Court.

City of Boston,
— dredging
Dorchester
shore.

By Mr. Locklin of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to direct the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to dredge the easterly shore of the Dorchester district of the city of Boston (House, No. 216, amended) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 1235.)

Town of
Dartmouth, —
Paskamansett
river.

By Mr. Leonard of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide for improving the channel of Paskamansett river in the town of Dartmouth (House, No. 217, changed) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 1236.)

City of
Haverhill, —
Merrimac
river bridge.

By Mr. Downey of Cambridge, for the committee on Counties, on a petition, a Bill to extend the time within which a new bridge may be constructed over the Merrimac river in the city of Haverhill. (House, No. 1202.)

By Mr. Paradise of Boston, for the committee on Deer.
Fisheries and Game, on a portion of the thirty-ninth annual report of the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game (Pub. Doc. No. 25), a Bill to provide for the protection of deer. (House, No. 1237.)

By Mr. Slocum of Dartmouth, for the same committee, Shore, marsh and beach birds.
on a portion of the thirty-ninth annual report of the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game (Pub. Doc. No. 25), a Bill relative to shore, marsh and beach birds. (House, No. 1238.)

By Mr. Sullivan of Maynard, for the committee on Shelburne Falls Fire District.
Towns, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1205), a Bill to change the limits of the Shelburne Falls Fire District. (House, No. 1239.)

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Stowe of Springfield, for the committee on Nantucket harbor.
Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide for improving Nantucket harbor ought to pass. (House, No. 1240.)

By Mr. Bennett of Saugus, for the same committee, Reclamation of province lands.
that the Bill making an appropriation for the reclamation of the province lands for the benefit of Provincetown harbor (printed as House, No. 218) ought to pass.

By Mr. White of Edgartown, for the same committee, Cuttyhunk harbor.
that the Bill to provide for the improvement of the harbor in the island of Cuttyhunk (House, No. 340, changed) ought to pass.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that Town of Yarmouth, — Lewis bay.
the Bill to authorize the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to dredge the easterly part of Lewis bay in the town of Yarmouth (Senate, No. 270) ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Dunham of Nantucket, for the committee on Birds and game, — fines and forfeitures.
Fisheries and Game, on a portion of the thirty-ninth annual report of the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game (Pub. Doc. No. 25), a Bill relative to the disposal of fines and forfeitures accruing under the provisions of the law relative to the preservation of certain birds and game. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

- Bills enacted.** Engrossed bills :
- Relative to the height of buildings in the city of Boston ;
 - To incorporate the Federal Street Cemetery Association ;
 - To provide for suppressing the gypsy and brown tail moths ;
 - Relative to the furnishing of water by the city of Lowell to consumers in the town of Dracut ;
 - To establish the salary of the assistant clerk of the Superior Court for the county of Suffolk having charge of the equity business ;
 - (Which severally originated in the House) ; and
 - Relative to the release of persons arrested for drunkenness (which originated in the Senate) ;
- Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

- Resolve passed.** An engrossed Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Northampton Insane Hospital (which originated in the House) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

- Orders of the day.** The House concurred with the Senate in its amendments of the House Bill to extend to towns certain powers relative to taking land by right of eminent domain (House, No. 977, amended), and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Bills :

Relative to the trustees of Worcester Academy (House, No. 1203) ;

To authorize the cities of Malden and Melrose to maintain Pine Banks park as a public park (Senate, No. 321) ; and

To authorize the issue of additional bonds for acquiring land and constructing and furnishing school buildings in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 327, amended) ; and

Resolves :

To provide for certain repairs and improvements at the Grafton colony of the Worcester Insane Asylum (House, No. 1219) ;

To provide for certain repairs and improvements at the

Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded (House, No. 1220) ;

To provide for certain improvements at the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics (House, No. 1221) ;

To provide for certain repairs and improvements at the State Farm (House, No. 1222) ;

To provide for certain improvements at the Taunton Insane Hospital (House, No. 1223) ;

To provide for furnishing new buildings at the Grafton colony of the Worcester Insane Asylum (House, No. 1224) ;

To provide for certain repairs and improvements at the State Colony for the Insane (House, No. 1225) ;

To provide for certain improvements at the Worcester Insane Hospital (House, No. 1226) ; and

To provide for certain improvements at the Worcester Insane Asylum (House, No. 1228) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to direct the commissioners of the county of Essex to lay out Plum island turnpike and bridge as a public highway (House, No. 1185) ; and

Resolves :

To provide for the laying of a conduit at the Lyman School for Boys (House, No. 1216) ; and

To provide for certain repairs at the State Industrial School for Girls (House, No. 1217) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to provide for the establishment of a water supply system by the town of Tisbury (Senate, No. 314, changed) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended in section 2 by inserting after the word "town," in line 9, the words "provided that no source of water supply shall be taken without the approval in writing of the State Board of Health."

The amendment was adopted ; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and was sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The report of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill,

House, No. 855) of Edmund B. Fuller for legislation to legalize and confirm the locations and proceedings of the Maplewood and Danvers Street Railway Company and the Haverhill and Boxford Street Railway Company, was considered, and after debate was accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the manufacture and distribution of gas and electricity by cities and towns (House, No. 1213) was read a third time.

Mr. Schofield of Ipswich moved to amend as follows : —

In section 3 by striking out, in line 19, the words “vote at the annual meeting,” and inserting in place thereof the words “the selectmen or municipal light board, if any;”

In section 4 by inserting after the word “selectmen,” in line 57, the words “or municipal light board, if any;” and

In section 5 by striking out, in lines 10 to 16, inclusive, the words “It shall install and maintain apparatus, satisfactory to said board, for the measurement and recording of the output of gas and electricity, and shall sell the same by meter to private consumers when required by said board; and if required by said board, shall measure all gas or electricity consumed by the city or town.”

After debate, pending the question on the adoption of the amendments, and the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Monday next, on motion of Mr. Brigham of Marlborough.

The Bill to provide for the identification of criminals (House, No. 1227) was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Lomasney of Boston.

The Bill relative to the consolidation of certain gas companies in the city of Boston (House, No. 1229) was read a second time; and after debate, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Monday next, on motion of Mr. Collins of Boston.

The Bill to provide for an increased water supply for the city of Lawrence (Senate, No. 330, amended) was read a second time, and after debate was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to authorize the town of Sutton to lay out special town ways for the use of street railway companies (Senate, No. 328) was read a third time, and after debate was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the town of Douglas to lay out special town ways for the use of street railway companies (Senate, No. 329) was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to authorize railroad companies to acquire the stock or railways of street railway companies (Senate, No. 280) was read a third time.

Mr. Walker of Brookline moved to amend section 2 by striking out, in lines 8 and 9, the words "reasonably necessary for the purpose," and inserting in place thereof the words "consistent with the public interests."

Mr. Ferber of Boston moved to amend section 1 by adding at the end thereof the words "*provided, however,* that the rates of fare upon the roads so purchased shall not be increased."

Mr. Conway of Boston moved to amend section 3 by striking out, in line 1, the word "passage," and inserting in place thereof the words "acceptance by a majority of the voters of the state voting thereon at the next annual state election."

After debate Mr. White of Medford moved that debate be closed at three o'clock, unless a vote should be sooner reached.

Mr. Luce of Somerville moved to amend the motion of Mr. White by adding at the end thereof the words "and that a vote be taken upon the amendment moved by Mr. Walker at twenty-five minutes before three o'clock," which amendment was rejected.

Mr. Lomasney of Boston moved to amend the motion of Mr. White by adding at the end thereof the words "and that a vote be taken upon the amendment moved by Mr. Walker at five minutes before three o'clock," which amendment was adopted; and the motion of Mr. White, as amended, was rejected, by a vote of 39 to 61.

Mr. Luce further moved that a vote be taken on the amendment moved by Mr. Walker at five minutes past three o'clock, which motion was adopted.

After further debate the amendment moved by Mr. Walker was adopted.

After further debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Stowe of Springfield, the amendment of section 1, moved by Mr. Ferber, was rejected; and the amendment of section 3, moved by Mr. Conway, was rejected, by a vote of 21 to 79.

On the main question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Luce; and the roll having been called the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and was sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The vote was 111 yeas to 74 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Cecil L.	Messrs. Gleason, Chester E.
Adams, William L.	Good, Jeremiah J.
Ames, Henry S.	Gove, Robert J.
Ames, William H.	Grady, Thomas J.
Andrews, Charles A.	Graham, William J.
Bailey, William A.	Grosvenor, John M., Jr.
Barker, Arthur W.	Gunn, John B.
Bossidy, Richard	Hall, Alfred Stevens
Bower, Edward A.	Hannan, William E.
Bradbury, Rolfe	Hayes, William H. I.
Brewer, Edward H.	Hemenway, George L.
Cadigan, George H.	Hilliard, Aubrey
Callahan, Edward C.	Hilton, Horton H.
Cook, William H.	Holway, John A.
Cushman, William H.	Howe, William C.
Davenport, Charles L.	Hoyle, Alonzo F.
Davis, Thomas L.	Hubbard, Augustus
Doherty, Francis J.	Jackson, George H.
Dowd, Thomas	Jewett, Warren C.
Dunham, William C.	Jones, James A.
Edwards, Winslow H.	Keefe, David P.
Eisner, Michael L.	Kenney, Edward J.
Evans, Wilmot R., Jr.	Locklin, Henry N.
Ewell, Fred A.	Lord, Fred W.
Faxon, William O.	Lowell, James A.
Fennelly, Francis J.	Lowney, John B.
Fisk, Charles D. B.	Maxwell, Henry M.
Fiske, John L.	Mayo, Hamilton
Freeman, Richard R.	McCann, Matthew

Messrs. McDonald, John M.
McIntire, Edwin C.
McManus, Edward L.
Moore, George H.
Morse, Harry P.
Paradise, Charles W.
Parks, Joseph A.
Parsons, Chauncey E.
Peabody, W. Rodman
Peloquin, Pierre F.
Perry, Winthrop E.
Phillips, Stephen W.
Pingree, Mellen A.
Plympton, Noah A.
Pollard, Herbert L.
Porter, Samuel L.
Potter, William H.
Putnam, A. Frederick
Quinlan, John H.
Quinn, John, Jr.
Riley, Herbert S.
Sampson, George R.
Schoffeld, George A.
Seiberlich, Frank
Seward, Henry W.
Sheehan, John F.
Sherburne, Nelson

Messrs. Skerrett, Mark N.
Smith, Charles B.
Snow, E. Olin
Spinlow, John H.
Stevens, George H.
Stowe, Luke S.
Taft, Arthur M.
Tarr, Frederick H.
Thayer, Frank W.
Timmons, Harry L.
Vinal, Arthur P.
Walker, Edward A.
Walker, Joseph
Ware, Robert J.
Warren, Edgar W.
Weber, Edmund
Webster, Walter A.
Weeks, William E.
Westall, William E.
Wheatley, Frank G.
Wheeler, Harvey
White, Frank L.
Willets, Isaac E.
Williams, Thomas W.
Wooden, Frederick G.
Woodhead, William H.

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, James Sidney
Barr, James
Barrett, James T.
Bearse, Fred A.
Bennett, Frank P., Jr.
Bennett, March G.
Bodurtha, Henry E.
Brazzell, Eugene T.
Brigham, William M.
Clark, Ezra W.
Collins, Walter L.
Conway, John J.
Creed, Edward C.
Crossman, Frank H.
Cutler, S. Newton
Davis, Charles S.
Deitrick, Frederick S.
Denham, Charles S.
Downey, Jeremiah F.
Dunbar, Alonzo W.
Dwight, Theodore F.

Messrs. Edwards, Jonathan P.
Endicott, Eugene F.
Ferber, J. Bernard
Flaherty, John J.
Flanagan, Daniel L.
Goddard, Ira N.
Godfrey, Albert G.
Hancock, Portus B.
Hickey, William E.
Houlihan, Michael B.
Howe, Frank H.
Jenney, Lester W.
Jones, Samuel O.
Leonard, Joseph J.
Lomasney, Martin M.
Luce, Robert
Mayberry, Charles
McDermott, James F.
McGrady, Edward F.
McKenzie, Orlando
McKirdy, Robert K.

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Messrs. Millett, Lewis H.	Messrs. Sheehan, Daniel J.
Mitchell, John J.	Slater, Edward H.
Mooney, Joseph E.	Slocum, Walter C.
Nelson, Francis T.	Smith, C. Aylmer
Nicoll, Harry S.	Sowle, Nathaniel P.
O'Brien, Edward H.	Stevens, Elmer A.
O'Rourke, Hugh H.	Sullivan, Patrick J.
Owens, David M.	Swig, Simon
Packard, Frank E.	Tanner, Edgar V.
Phelps, Amos A.	Titcomb, George A.
Power, Maurice J.	Turner, Noble B.
Robbins, Reginald L.	Wellington, Arthur J.
Rugg, Gilbert J.	Whitcomb, Frederick W.
Salter, William R.	White, John E.
Scigliano, George A.	Whitmarsh, Ezra S.
Sennott, Edward J.	Woodward, Allen S.

111 yeas; 74 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced :—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Starratt, Clarence W.	Messrs. Chrystal, James W.*
Poland, George M.*	Clark, Edward E.
Doogue, William J.	Sim, Arthur W.*
Knowlton, Alec E.	Norcross, Arthur D.*
Grady, William P.	Mason, Orion T.*
Battis, George H.*	Reinhart, Charles H.
Flint, Josiah W.	Phelan, Michael F.*
Cole, John N.	Barnes, George L.*

* Present.

Mr. Staples of Framingham was excused from voting, under Rule No. 63.

The petition of Frederick S. Deitrick for legislation to authorize a state appropriation for the Fraternal Home and Hospital in the city of Cambridge was considered; and, pending the question on the suspension of the 12th joint rule, the further consideration thereof was postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Downey of Cambridge.

Subsequently, on the question on the suspension of the 12th joint rule, 27 members voted in the affirmative and 28 in the negative.

Mr. Deitrick of Cambridge raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 88 members were present.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Somerville the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

Mr. Ferber of Boston moved that the House adjourn, which motion was lost.

On the appearance of a quorum the House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

At four minutes before four o'clock, on motion of Mr. Davenport of Malden, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, May 5, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at half-past ten o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Order.

Board of Railroad Commissioners and Commissioner of Corporations, — Information relative to certain street railway holdings.

The order, the consideration of which was postponed from yesterday, relative to directing the Board of Railroad Commissioners and the Commissioner of Corporations to obtain and furnish the House of Representatives with certain information concerning the holdings of stock, bonds, etc., of street railway companies by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, and also with a list of stockholders of certain street railway companies, was considered; and after debate the further consideration thereof was postponed and specially assigned after the first call of the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Hayes of Lowell.

Subsequently Mr. Luce of Somerville moved to amend the order by inserting in line 1 of the second paragraph, after the word "require," the word "forthwith."

After debate the amendment was adopted; and the order, as amended, was adopted.

Papers from the Senate.

Cinematograph.

A petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 344) of Prentiss Cummings and others for legislation to regulate the use of the cinematograph in churches and other public buildings at entertainments for which no license is required, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Public Service; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Horse Neck Beach Street Railway Company.

A petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 345) of Frank H. Walker and others that the time within which the Horse Neck Beach Street Railway Company

shall construct and operate its railway may be extended, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th and 9th joint rules, to the committee on Street Railways; and the questions on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rules were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

The House Resolve to provide for completing the equipment and for grading the grounds of the Lowell Textile School (House, No. 1121) came down with the endorsement that the Senate insisted on its amendments, concurred in the appointment of a committee of conference, and that Messrs. Walker, Reed and Harding had been joined.

Lowell Textile School, — committee of conference.

The Senate Bill relative to wagering contracts (Senate, No. 276, amended) came down with the endorsement that the Senate insisted on its non-concurrence in the House amendment, asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches, and that Messrs. Peters, Clark and Cummings had been appointed the committee on the part of the Senate.

Wagering contracts, — committee of conference.

On motion of Mr. Seward of Watertown the House insisted on its amendment and concurred in the appointment of a committee of conference.

A Resolve to provide for an additional building at the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts (Senate, No. 339) (new draft of a resolve reported on a portion of the Governor's address, Senate, No. 1), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts.

The Resolutions upon the death of General Fitzhugh Lee (House, No. 1231) came down with the endorsement that the Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule. On motion of Mr. Hayes of Lowell the rule was suspended, and the resolutions were considered and were unanimously adopted, by a rising vote, as follows:—

Death of General Fitzhugh Lee.

Resolved, That in the death of General Fitzhugh Lee the General Court laments the loss of one who had done much to preserve and increase the traditional friendship between Massachusetts and Virginia, and whose strong character and kindly manners had endeared him to those citizens of Massachusetts who had the honor of making

his acquaintance. As a brave and skilful soldier who twice wore the uniform of the United States, as the representative of our government at Havana in a time of peculiar danger and difficulty, as a firm and patriotic upholder of a reunited country, — in all these capacities, and especially in the last one, Massachusetts honors General Fitzhugh Lee, and joins with Virginia in regret and sorrow at his death.

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed on the records of the General Court, and that an engrossed copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

Reports of Committees.

Cinematograph.

By Mr. Taft of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 344) of Prentiss Cummings and others for legislation to regulate the use of the cinematograph in churches and other public buildings at entertainments for which no license is required. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Taft, the 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

Horse Neck Beach Street Railway Company.

By Mr. Pingree of Haverhill, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th and 9th joint rules on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 345) of Frank H. Walker and others that the time within which the Horse Neck Beach Street Railway Company shall construct and operate its railway may be extended. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Pingree, the 12th and 9th joint rules were suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Massachusetts State Sanatorium.

By Mr. Robbins of Hingham, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for constructing a new road at the Massachusetts State Sanatorium ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 1241.)

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for certain new buildings at the Massachusetts State Sanatorium ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 1242.)

Massachusetts
State Sana-
torium.

By Mr. Thayer of Boston, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to revive the corporate existence of the City Mills Company. (House, No. 1204.)

City Mills
Company.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

By Mr. Andrews of Holyoke, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the Mount Tom State Reservation (House, No. 215, changed) ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Mount Tom
State Reser-
vation.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To provide for the abolition of certain grade crossings and for other improvements in the city of Lowell (which originated in the House) ; and

Bills enacted.

To authorize the city of New Bedford to incur certain indebtedness beyond the limit fixed by law, and to issue bonds, notes or scrip therefor (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Luce of Somerville moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the Bill to authorize railroad companies to acquire the stock or railways of street railway companies (Senate, No. 280, amended) ; and, on further motion of the same gentleman, the further consideration of the motion to reconsider was postponed until Monday next, third in the orders of the day.

Railroad
companies, —
stock of street
railway com-
panies.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Street Railways, no further legislation necessary, on so much of Part I of the thirty-sixth annual report of the Board of Railroad Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 14) as relates to street

Orders of the
day.

railway companies, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to provide for the further improvement by the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners of Ap-ponegansett harbor in the town of Dartmouth (House, No. 1234) was referred to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills :

To provide for the improvement of the harbor in the island of Cuttyhunk (House, No. 340, changed) ;

To extend the time within which a new bridge may be constructed over the Merrimac river in the city of Haverhill (House, No. 1202) ;

To direct the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to dredge the easterly shore of the Dorchester district of the city of Boston (House, No. 1235) ;

To provide for improving the channel of Paskamansett river in the town of Dartmouth (House, No. 1236) ;

To provide for the protection of deer (House, No. 1237) ;

Relative to shore, marsh and beach birds (House, No. 1238) ;

To change the limits of the Shelburne Falls Fire District (House, No. 1239) ;

To provide for improving Nantucket harbor (House, No. 1240) ;

Relative to the nomination of candidates in the county of Suffolk (Senate, No. 257) ;

To authorize the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to dredge the easterly part of Lewis bay in the town of Yarmouth (Senate, No. 270) ; and

Making an appropriation for the reclamation of the province lands for the benefit of Provincetown harbor (printed as House, No. 218) ; and

The Resolve to authorize the appointment of a committee to report relative to a memorial of Chevalier de St. Sauveur (Senate, No. 218) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the trustees of Worcester Academy (House, No. 1203) was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolves :

To provide for certain repairs and improvements at the Grafton colony of the Worcester Insane Asylum (House, No. 1219) ;

To provide for certain repairs and improvements at the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded (House, No. 1220) ;

To provide for certain improvements at the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics (House, No. 1221) ;

To provide for certain repairs and improvements at the State Farm (House, No. 1222) ;

To provide for certain improvements at the Taunton Insane Hospital (House, No. 1223) ;

To provide for furnishing new buildings at the Grafton colony of the Worcester Insane Asylum (House, No. 1224) ;

To provide for certain repairs and improvements at the State Colony for the Insane (House, No. 1225) ; and

To provide for certain improvements at the Worcester Insane Asylum (House, No. 1228) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Walker of Brookline.

The Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Worcester Insane Hospital (House, No. 1226) was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Robbins of Hingham.

Bills :

To authorize the cities of Malden and Melrose to maintain Pine Banks park as a public park (Senate, No. 321) ; and

To authorize the issue of additional bonds for acquiring land and constructing and furnishing school buildings in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 327, amended) ;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to provide for an increased water supply for the city of Lawrence (Senate, No. 330, amended) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in con-

currence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Walker of Brookline.

The Bill to provide for the identification of criminals (House, No. 1227) was considered; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Monday next, on motion of Mr. Lomasney of Boston.

At six minutes before twelve o'clock, on motion of Mr. Barker of Lynn, the House adjourned.

' MONDAY, May 8, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Message from the Governor.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor : —

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, May 8, 1905.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives : —

On the twenty-seventh day of April, 1904, the Congress of the United States passed an act appropriating the sum of \$1,611,740.85 to reimburse the State of Massachusetts for money paid to put troops in the field during the Civil War, and May 2, 1904, the Secretary drew a warrant therefor, payable to the Governor of Massachusetts, and delivered the same to John B. Cotton, of Washington, D. C.

Message from
the Governor,
— contract
with John B.
Cotton.

Since then the officers of the Commonwealth and Mr. Cotton have been at variance about the possession of the warrant and the payment of the compensation reserved in the contract between the Commonwealth and himself.

The undisputed facts in substance are as follows : —

The late Governor Wolcott had under consideration in 1898 the advisability of employing an agent or attorney to prosecute the claims of the State against the United States for sums expended during the War of the Rebellion which had not been previously collected.

On Jan. 23, 1899, at the Governor's request, Mr. Cotton wrote a long letter, calling attention to the laws of the United States under which claims were due to the Commonwealth, and stating the grounds upon which a claim for interest on the State bonds issued in 1861-2 for a war loan might be recovered.

After interviews and correspondence between the Governor, Attorney-General and Mr. Cotton, the Executive Council on July 12, 1899, passed the following vote : —

It was voted: that the Attorney General be authorized to employ John B. Cotton of Washington, D. C., to represent this Commonwealth in the prosecution of certain claims for interest money paid by the Commonwealth for loans incurred to meet the expenses of raising troops for the War of the Rebellion. The compensation for such employment not to exceed ten per cent. of the amount collected.

The following members of the Council were present at the meeting:—W. M. Crane, N. F. Ryder, Geo. N. Swallow, Parley A. Russell, M. V. B. Jefferson, Chas. I. Quirk.

The Attorney-General, on July 15, 1899, wrote Mr. Cotton and enclosed the contract for his examination and signature. July 19, 1899, he wrote Governor Wolcott enclosing the contract signed by Mr. Cotton in duplicate, suggesting the execution thereof by His Excellency and affixing the seal of the Commonwealth; and July 26, 1899, he forwarded one copy of the contract duly executed by the Governor to Mr. Cotton. This completed the contract between the parties, a copy of which is as follows:—

Memorandum of an agreement and appointment made this eighteenth day of July, A.D. 1899, by and between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, by Roger Wolcott, its Governor, on the one part, and John B. Cotton, of Washington, District of Columbia, on the other part:—

Witnesseth, whereas, Said Commonwealth of Massachusetts has a claim against the United States for “costs, charges and expenses properly incurred by said State for enrolling, subsisting, clothing, supplying, arming, equipping, paying and transporting its troops engaged in aiding to suppress the insurrection against the United States” between the years 1861 and 1865, both inclusive, under and by virtue of an act entitled “An Act to indemnify the States for Expenses incurred by them in Defence of the United States,” approved July 27, 1861, and the resolution approved March 8, 1862, declaratory of the intent and meaning of the act aforesaid; and

Whereas, Said Commonwealth of Massachusetts is about to present to the Treasury Department of the United States its claim aforesaid;

Now, therefore, Said Roger Wolcott, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for and in consideration that said John B. Cotton has agreed to present, prosecute and endeavor to recover before the Court of Claims, the Supreme Court of the United States, and the Treasury Department of the United

States, said claim of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, has appointed and does hereby appoint said John B. Cotton its agent and attorney to present, prosecute and recover the claims as aforesaid on the terms and conditions hereinafter specified.

Said John B. Cotton agrees to prepare, present, prosecute and endeavor to recover before said Court of Claims, the Supreme Court of the United States, and the Treasury Department of the United States, the claim aforesaid on behalf of said Commonwealth of Massachusetts at a compensation of ten per centum of the entire sum collected, payable only out of any sums that may be collected hereunder, and without any liability on behalf of said Commonwealth of Massachusetts for expenses incurred by said Cotton in the prosecution of said claim in bringing of petitions, taking depositions, employing of expert accountants, printing of records and briefs, fees of commissioners, costs of court or of any other expense of any kind or nature whatsoever, excepting only the clerical assistance hereinafter specified; and said John B. Cotton does further agree to make and present to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or the Attorney General or any other officer of said Commonwealth designated by the Governor, at the end of each six months, or oftener if thereto requested, a full report concerning the status and condition of said claim.

It is further understood and agreed that said John B. Cotton shall give prompt attention to the prosecution of said claim, and that he shall be furnished by the proper department of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts facilities and clerical assistance of department clerks for the examination of the books and records of said Commonwealth in relation to said claim, necessary and proper for making up, presentation and prosecution thereof.

In witness whereof, Said Roger Wolcott, Governor of said Commonwealth, and in behalf thereof, has hereunto set his hand, and caused the seal of said Commonwealth to be hereto affixed, and said John B. Cotton has hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed and sealed in duplicate in presence of

ROGER WOLCOTT,
*Governor of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts.*

JOHN B. COTTON.

[SEAL OF THE COMMONWEALTH
OF MASSACHUSETTS.]

It will appear from the length of time that this matter was under discussion, and from a review of all the correspondence prior to the execution of the contract, that this contract was made only after the most careful and deliberate consideration, and that the authorized representatives

of the Commonwealth, including senators and representatives in the Congress, regarded the employment of an agent or attorney to prosecute this claim as a wise and proper thing to do. I know of no reason to question the correctness of their judgment.

A question has been raised as to whether the contract was an authorized and valid contract. The Attorney General has expressed grave doubt as to the validity of the contract and its execution. He has doubts as to the authority of the Treasurer to pay the compensation reserved without a legislative resolve, whether the contract is legal or not.

It may be said, in favor of carrying out the contract and paying the compensation as stated, that the Governor and Council authorized the employment of Cotton, the Attorney General drew the contract and forwarded it to Mr. Cotton for signature and then to the Governor, the Governor signed it and the seal of the Commonwealth was affixed, the Attorney General forwarded a copy to Cotton, and Mr. Cotton filed a copy of it with the Treasury Department at Washington and thereupon entered upon the performance of his contract.

In due course of time he secured the finding of the Comptroller, and the Congress appropriated the money in accordance with the finding; the warrant was subsequently delivered to Mr. Cotton as agent or attorney of Massachusetts, in accordance with the long practice of the Department.

No one will question the fact that all the officers of the Commonwealth acted with the utmost good faith, and believed that they were making with Mr. Cotton an authorized and binding contract. It would now seem wise to waive any technicalities, if they exist, and conform to the terms of the employment, which was entered into deliberately and in good faith by both parties.

The Commonwealth is recovering by this appropriation the interest it paid on its bonds issued in 1861 and 1862 for the benefit of the United States. The coupons on these bonds might have been paid in paper currency. But every six months the Commonwealth bought gold and paid its creditors in the same currency which they loaned to the Commonwealth. That was not necessary, but His Excellency Governor Andrew thought good faith required it, and the State has received well-deserved

praise for its action. I submit to you whether it is not wise to deal with this contract in a similar spirit.

The letters and papers are all accessible. If it seems wise, all doubt may be removed as to the legality of the contract or the authority of the Treasurer to pay the compensation mentioned therein, and long and vexatious litigation may be ended by the passage of a resolve in substance like the one attached hereto.

I earnestly suggest the passage of such a resolution.

WILLIAM L. DOUGLAS.

Resolved, That the contract dated July 18, 1899, between the Commonwealth and John B. Cotton, be ratified and confirmed, and the Governor, with the consent of the Council, be authorized to pay the compensation therein named; and that the sum of \$161,174.08 be and hereby is appropriated therefor, the same to be taken from any moneys that may be received into the Treasury of the Commonwealth from the United States by virtue of the appropriation of Congress April 27, 1904. But in no event shall there be paid to said Cotton more than ten per centum of the amount actually received into the Treasury of the Commonwealth for said appropriation.

The message was read; and, with the accompanying resolve, was referred to the joint committee on Ways and Means, on motion of Mr. Taft of Worcester, and sent up for concurrence. (House, No. 1244.)

Introduced on Leave.

By Mr. Hayes of Lowell, a Resolve to authorize the payment of a sum of money to John B. Cotton, which was read. Mr. Davis of Plymouth moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

John B.
Cotton.

Petition.

Mr. Brigham of Marlborough presented a petition of James W. McDonald, city solicitor, for legislation to confirm certain proceedings of the city council of the city of Marlborough. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

City of
Marlborough
— city council
proceedings.

Papers from the Senate.

Wagering
contracts, —
committee of
conference.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Taft of Worcester, Seward of Watertown and Quinn of Boston the committee of conference on the part of the House on the disagreeing votes of the two branches on the Senate Bill relative to wagering contracts (Senate, No. 276, amended), and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

City of Boston,
— messenger
for municipal
court.

Notice was received that the engrossed Bill relative to a messenger for the municipal court for the city of Boston (see House, No. 966, amended), had been referred by the Senate to the next General Court.

Boston,
Quincy and
Fall River
Bicycle Elec-
tric Railway
Company.

Also that the House Bill to incorporate the Boston, Quincy and Fall River Bicycle Electric Railway Company (House No. 400, changed) had been rejected by the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

City of
Marlborough,
— city council
proceedings.

By Mr. Warren of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of James W. McDonald, city solicitor, for legislation to confirm certain proceedings of the city council of the city of Marlborough. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Warren, the 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1248) was referred to the committee on Cities.

Massachusetts
Institute of
Technology.

By Mr. Warren of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Henry S. Pritchett, president, and another for legislation to authorize the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to hold additional real and personal property. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Warren, the 12th joint rule was suspended, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1243) was referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Pay-roll, —
travelling
expenses of
members.

By Mr. Brewer of Dalton, for the committee on Pay-Roll, on an order relative to the claims of members who consider that the amounts allowed them for travel are insufficient, that the following order, with the accompanying schedule, ought to be adopted: —

Ordered, That the accompanying schedule, showing that the amount of \$40 remains due to certain members of the House for compensation for travel, is approved, and that the same be sent to the Governor and Council.

The report was read and was considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Brewer, the order was adopted, as recommended by the committee, and the schedule was signed by the Speaker.

By Mr. Brigham of Marlborough, for the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1208) of Leonard B. Chandler, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Somerville to pay a sum of money to the widow of George I. Vincent. [Messrs. Clark of Cambridge, Dwight of Springfield and Howe of Waltham, of the House, dissenting.]

City of Somerville, — widow of George I. Vincent.

By Mr. Walker of Brookline, for the joint committee on Ways and Means, no legislation necessary, on the message from the Governor relative to the condition of the finances of the Commonwealth and recommending legislation to provide for the taxation of inheritances (House, No. 1049). [Messrs. Reed and Harding, of the Senate, and Messrs. Ward of Buckland, Skerrett of Worcester, Locklin of Boston, Bennett of Saugus and Leonard of Boston, of the House, dissenting.]

Message from the Governor, — state finances and taxation of inheritances.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Clarke of Cambridge, for the committee on Cities, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1138), a Bill relative to the school committee of the city of Haverhill. (House, No. 1247.)

City of Haverhill, — school committee.

By Mr. Salter of Lynn, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a portion of the thirty-ninth annual report of the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game (Pub. Doc. No. 25), a Bill to exempt pickerel from certain provisions of law relative to fishing in Lake Quinsigamond and its tributaries. (House, No. 1245.)

Lake Quinsigamond, — pickerel.

By Mr. Taft of Worcester, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to hold additional real and personal estate. (House, No. 1243.)

Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Nashawena
island, —
branch State
Prison and
hospital for
lepers.

By Mr. McCann of Lynn, for the committees on Prisons and Public Charitable Institutions, sitting jointly, on a message from the Governor relative to the crowded condition of the State Prison (House, No. 1178), a Bill to provide for the establishment of a branch State Prison and a hospital for lepers on Nashawena island. (House, No. 1246.) [Mr. Norcross of Monson, of the House, of the committee on Prisons, dissenting.] Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :
Bills enacted. Relative to the construction in cities and towns of armories for the militia ;
To extend to towns certain powers relative to taking land by right of eminent domain ;
(Which severally originated in the House) ;
Relative to elections and caucuses ;
To provide for an increased water supply for the city of Lawrence ;
To authorize the town of Douglas to lay out special town ways for the use of street railway companies ; and
To authorize the town of Sutton to lay out special town ways for the use of street railway companies ;
(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;
Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Bills :
Orders of the day. Relative to the Mount Tom State Reservation (House, No. 215, changed) ; and
To revive the corporate existence of the City Mills Company (House, No. 1204) ; and
The Resolve to provide for constructing a new road at the Massachusetts State Sanatorium (House, No. 1241) ;
Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :
To provide for the improvement of the harbor in the island of Cuttyhunk (House, No. 340, changed) ;
To extend the time within which a new bridge may be constructed over the Merrimac river in the city of Haverhill (House, No. 1202) ;

To provide for improving the channel of Paskamansett river in the town of Dartmouth (House, No. 1236) ;

Relative to shore, marsh and beach birds (House, No. 1238) ; and

To change the limits of the Shelburne Falls Fire District (House, No. 1239) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Relative to the nomination of candidates in the county of Suffolk (Senate, No. 257) ;

To authorize the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to dredge the easterly part of Lewis bay in the town of Yarmouth (Senate, No. 270) ; and

Making an appropriation for the reclamation of the province lands for the benefit of Provincetown harbor (printed as House, No. 218) ; and

The Resolve to authorize the appointment of a committee to consider and report relative to a memorial of Chevalier de St. Sauveur (Senate, No. 218) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the manufacture and distribution of gas and electricity by cities and towns (House, No. 1213) was considered, the main question being on passing it to be engrossed.

After debate the amendments of section 3 and 4, previously moved by Mr. Schofield of Ipswich, were severally adopted, and the amendment of section 5, previously moved by the same gentleman, was rejected.

Mr. Bennett of Boston moved to amend by inserting after section 7 the following new section : "*Section 8.* All employees of gas and electric lighting plants established under the provisions of this act, except heads of departments and chief engineers, shall be classified and appointed according to the provisions of chapter nineteen of the Revised Laws," which amendment, after debate, was rejected.

Mr. Wheeler of Concord moved to amend as follows : —

In section 1 by inserting after the word "conveyed," in line 26, the words "but said agreement as to price

shall not be binding in towns until ratified by a majority vote at a town meeting called for action thereon ;" and

In section 3 by inserting after the word "manager," in line 36, the words "or municipal light board, if any."

After further debate the amendments were adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the consolidation of certain gas companies in the city of Boston (House, No. 1229) was considered, and after debate was ordered to a third reading.

The motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House, on May 4, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the Bill to authorize railroad companies to acquire the stock or railways of street railway companies (Senate, No. 280, amended), was considered.

After debate the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Hayes of Lowell; and the roll having been called the motion was lost, by a vote of 100 yeas to 101 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs.	Allen, James Sidney	Messrs.	Deitrick, Frederick S.
	Anderson, James R.		Denham, Charles S.
	Baker, George O.		Downey, Jeremiah F.
	Barnes, George L.		Dunbar, Alonzo W.
	Barr, James		Dwight, Theodore F.
	Barrett, James T.		Egan, John F.
	Bearse, Fred A.		Endicott, Eugene F.
	Bennett, Frank P., Jr.		Flaherty, John J.
	Bennett, March G.		Flanagan, Daniel L.
	Bodurtha, Henry E.		Goddard, Ira N.
	Bodurtha, Stephen H.		Godfrey, Albert G.
	Brazzell, Eugene T.		Grady, William P.
	Brigham, William M.		Graham, William J.
	Brown, Henry W.		Hancock, Portus B.
	Butler, John J.		Hickey, William E.
	Cadagon, Robert D.		Hilliard, Aubrey
	Chrystal, James W.		Houlihan, Michael B.
	Clark, Ezra W.		Howe, Frank H.
	Collins, Walter L.		Jones, Samuel O.
	Conant, Waldo E.		Leonard, Joseph J.
	Conway, John J.		Lomasney, Martin M.
	Crafts, Lyman A.		Luce, Robert
	Creed, Edward C.		Mason, Orion T.
	Crossman, Frank H.		Mayberry, Charles
	Cutler, S. Newton		McDermott, James F.
	Davis, Charles S.		McDonald, Daniel J.

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| <p>Messrs.McGrady, Edward F.
McKenzie, Orlando
McKirdy, Robert K.
Millett, Lewis H.
Mitchell, John J.
Mooney, Joseph E.
Nelson, Francis T.
Nicoll, Harry S.
Norcross, Arthur D.
O'Brien, Edward H.
O'Connell, Daniel M.
O'Hare, J. Frank
O'Rourke, Hugh H.
Owens, David M.
Oxner, Edwin H.
Packard, Frank E.
Parsons, Chauncey E.
Phelan, Michael F.
Phelps, Amos A.
Potter, Elmer C.
Power, Maurice J.
Reinhart, Charles H.
Robbins, Reginald L.
Robinson, John G.</p> | <p>Messrs.Salter, William R.
Scigliano, George A.
Sennott, Edward J.
Sheehan, Daniel J.
Sherman, Joseph
Sim, Arthur W.
Slocum, Walter C.
Smith, C. Aylmer
Snow, E. Olin
Soliday, Joseph H.
Sowle, Nathaniel P.
Stevens, Elmer A.
Sullivan, Patrick J.
Swig, Simon
Tanner, Edgar V.
Titcomb, George A.
Vinal, Arthur P.
Ward, Charles E.
Wellington, Arthur J.
Wheatley, Frank G.
Whitcomb, Frederick W.
Whitmarsh, Ezra S.
Willets, Isaac E.
Woodward, Allen S.</p> |
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NAYS.

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| <p>Messrs.Adams, Cecil L.
Adams, William L.
Ames, Henry S.
Andrews, Charles A.
Barker, Arthur W.
Battis, George H.
Birch, George F.
Bower, Edward A.
Bradbury, Rolfe
Brewer, Edward H.
Cadigan, George H.
Callahan, Edward C.
Clare, Maurice P.
Cole, John N.
Cook, William H.
Cushman, William H.
Davenport, Charles L.
Davis, Thomas L.
Doherty, Francis J.
Dunham, William C.
Edwards, Winslow H.
Eisner, Michael L.
Evans, Willmot R., Jr.
Ewell, Fred A.</p> | <p>Messrs.Fennelly, Francis J.
Fisk, Charles D. B.
Fiske, John L.
Freeman, Richard R.
Gleason, Chester E.
Good, Jeremiah J.
Grady, Thomas J.
Grosvenor, John M., Jr.
Gunn, John B.
Hannan, William E.
Hayes, William H. I.
Hemenway, George L.
Hibbard, Joseph H.
Hilton, Horton H.
Hooke, Fred V.
Howe, William C.
Hubbard, Augustus
Jackson, George H.
Jewett, Warren C.
Jones, James A.
Keefe, David P.
Kenney, Edward J.
Knowlton, Alec E.
Locklin, Henry N.</p> |
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Messrs. Lord, Fred W.	Messrs. Sampson, George R.
Lowell, James A.	Schofield, George A.
Lowney, John B.	Seiberlich, Frank
Maxon, George W.	Seward, Henry W.
Maxwell, Henry M.	Sheehan, John F.
McCann, Matthew	Sherburne, Nelson
McDonald, John M.	Spinlow, John H.
McIntire, Edwin C.	Stevens, Everett J.
McManus, Edward L.	Stevens, George H.
Moore, George H.	Stowe, Luke S.
Morse, Harry P.	Taft, Arthur M.
Parks, Joseph A.	Thayer, Frank W.
Patrick, William E.	Thorburn, George H.
Paull, Edward C.	Timmons, Harry L.
Peabody, W. Rodman	Walker, Edward A.
Peloquin, Pierre F.	Walker, Joseph
Perry, Winthrop E.	Ware, Robert J.
Phillips, Stephen W.	Warren, Edgar W.
Pingree, Mellen A.	Weber, Edmund
Pollard, Herbert L.	Webster, Walter A.
Porter, Samuel L.	Weeks, William E.
Potter, William H.	Westall, William E.
Putnam, A. Frederick	White, Frank L.
Quinlan, John H.	Williams, Thomas W.
Quinn, John, Jr.	Wooden, Frederick G.
Riley, Herbert S.	Woodhead, William H.
Ross, Samuel	

100 yeas ; 101 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced : —

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Clark, Edward E.*	Messrs. Poland, George M.
Slater, Edward H.*	Plympton, Noah A.
Rugg, Gilbert J.*	Doogue, William J.

* Present.

The Bill to provide for the identification of criminals (House, No. 1227) was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Brigham of Marlborough moved to amend section 1 by inserting after the word "imprisonment," in line 3, the words "for a felony;" and by striking out, in line 15, the word "crime," and inserting in place thereof the word "felony."

The amendments were adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Resolve to provide for certain new buildings at the Massachusetts State Sanatorium (House, No. 1242) was read a second time.

Mr. Robbins of Hingham moved that the bill be re-committed to the committee on Ways and Means, which motion, after debate, was lost.

The resolve was then ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to direct the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to dredge the easterly shore of the Dorchester district of the city of Boston (House, No. 1235) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended in section 1 by inserting after the word "dredge," in line 2, the words "the channel between Savin hill and Harrison square."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to provide for improving Nantucket harbor (House, No. 1240) was read a third time; and was passed to be engrossed, by a vote of 109 to 0, and sent up for concurrence.

At twenty-eight minutes before five o'clock, on motion of Mr. Collins of Boston, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, May 9, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at half-past ten o'clock
A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills:

Quail,—close
season.

Relative to the close season for quail (Senate, No. 342) (reported on a Senate bill, recommitted, printed as House, No. 251, and on a portion of the annual report of the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game, Pub. Doc. No. 25); and

Commissioners
on Fisheries
and Game,—
authority.

Relative to the authority of the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game (Senate, No. 343) (reported on a portion of the annual report thereof, Pub. Doc. No. 25);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Militia.

The Bill relative to the militia (Senate, No. 305, amended), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Steam boilers,
—inspection.

A petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 353) of Andrew J. Peters for further legislation relative to the inspection of steam boilers came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Report of a Committee.

Soldiers'
Home in Mas-
sachusetts.

By Mr. Walker of Brookline, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for an additional building at the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts (Senate, No. 339) ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To authorize the cities of Malden and Melrose to maintain Pine Banks park as a public park ; and Bills enacted.

To authorize the issue of additional bonds for acquiring land and constructing and furnishing school buildings in the city of Boston ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Bills :

To authorize the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to hold additional real and personal estate (House, No. 1243) ; and Orders of the day.

To exempt pickerel from certain provisions of law relative to fishing in Lake Quinsigamond and its tributaries (House, No. 1245) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the Mount Tom State Reservation (House, No. 215, changed) ; and

Resolves :

To provide for constructing a new road at the Massachusetts State Sanatorium (House, No. 1241) ; and

To provide for certain new buildings at the Massachusetts State Sanatorium (House, No. 1242) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Andrews of Holyoke.

Bills :

To revive the corporate existence of the City Mills Company (House, No. 1204) ; and

To provide for the identification of criminals (House, No. 1227, amended) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Potter of Worcester.

The Bill relative to the abolition of grade crossings (Senate, No. 317) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended as follows : —

In section 2 by striking out, in lines 22 and 23, the words “ or by having a wall or bulkhead placed on said adjoining land ; ”

By striking out section 3 and inserting in place thereof the following : “ *Section 3.* Section one hundred and fifty-three of said chapter one hundred and eleven, as amended by section one of chapter four hundred and seventy-eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and three, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word ‘ towns ’ in the seventh line thereof the words : — or by the taking of an easement in land adjoining a public way, — and by inserting after the word ‘ way ’ in the tenth line thereof the words : — or by the taking of an easement in land adjoining a private way or a railroad location, — so as to read as follows : — *Section 153.* All damages which may be sustained by any person in his property by the taking of land for, or by the alterations of the grade of, a public way, or by an abutter thereon, by the discontinuance of such public way, to the same extent as damages are recoverable by abutters on ways discontinued by towns, or by the taking of an easement in land adjoining a public way, shall primarily be paid by the city or town ; and all damages which may be caused by the taking of land for the railroad or by the change or discontinuance of a private way, or by the taking of an easement in land adjoining a private way or a railroad location, in connection with the abolition of a grade crossing shall primarily be paid by the railroad corporation : and all damages which may be sustained by any person by the abolition of private ways, except as hereinbefore provided, shall be entirely paid by the railroad corporation. If the parties interested cannot agree upon said damages, any party may have the damages determined by a jury in the Superior Court for the county in which the property and crossing are situated, on petition, brought within one year after the time the property is entered upon and work actually commenced thereon, in the same manner as damages may be determined which are caused by the taking of land for the locating of railroads and the laying out or discontinuance of public ways, respectively, in such city or town ; but all expense which results from the necessary relocating or changing of streams and water

courses forming the natural drainage channels of the territory in which alterations of grades are authorized and of sewers, drains and pipes therein owned and operated by municipal corporations shall be primarily paid by said city or town, and shall be a part of the actual cost of the alterations mentioned in section one hundred and fifty-one. Parties who recover damages in such proceedings shall also recover costs as in other civil cases, and the court may in its discretion allow, as a part of such costs, the reasonable expenses incurred for surveys and plans ;” and

By adding the following new sections : —

“ *Section 4.* All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

“ *Section 5.* This act shall take effect upon its passage.”

After debate the amendments were adopted ; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and was sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

The report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1208) of Leonard B. Chandler, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Somerville to pay a sum of money to the widow of George I. Vincent, was considered.

Mr. Stevens of Somerville moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Bill to authorize the city of Somerville to pay a certain sum of money to the widow of George I. Vincent (House, No. 1208).

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 45 to 47 ; and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the joint committee on Ways and Means, no legislation necessary, on the message from the Governor relative to the condition of the finances of the Commonwealth and recommending legislation to provide for the taxation of inheritances (House, No. 1049), was considered.

Mr. Ward of Buckland moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Bill to impose a tax on legacies and successions (House, No. 1250), which was read.

Pending the question on the adoption of the amendment, and the main question on the acceptance of the

report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Walker of Brookline.

The Bill relative to the school committee of the city of Haverhill (House, No. 1247) was read a second time, and after debate was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the consolidation of certain gas companies in the city of Boston (House, No. 1229) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended as follows:—

In section 1 by inserting after the word “indebtedness,” in line 14, the words “as of October 31, 1904;” and by inserting after the word “corporation,” in line 27, the words “and of such portion of its stock as may be acquired;” and

By adding at the end of section 2 the words “and the Boston Consolidated Gas Company shall proceed forthwith to acquire the same.”

Mr. Cole of Andover moved to amend section 1 by inserting after the word “corporations,” in line 22, the words “except that any indebtedness of any of the corporations mentioned in section one to another of said corporations shall be cancelled when such indebtedness shall have been acquired by the Boston Consolidated Gas Company.”

Pending the question on the adoption of the amendments, and the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Collins of Boston.

The Bill to authorize the town of Natick to erect a municipal building and to borrow money therefor (Senate, No. 320, amended) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of a new draft with the same title (House, No. 1249).

The amendment was adopted, and the bill, as thus amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. McManus of Natick.

At twenty-five minutes before twelve o'clock, on motion of Mr. Pierce of Milton, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, May 10, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at half-past ten o'clock
A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Special Communication.

A communication from the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, proposing, under authority of section 7 of chapter 25 of the Revised Laws, changes in the boundary line between the towns of Hudson and Stow, was referred to the committee on Towns and sent up for concurrence. (House, No. 1251.)

Towns of
Hudson and
Stow,—
boundary line.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills :

Relative to the taking and catching of pickerel (Senate, No. 348) (reported on a portion of the annual report of the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game, Pub. Doc. No. 25) ; and

Pickerel.

To authorize the South Deerfield Water Supply District to extend the time for making annual payments on its water loan (printed as House, No. 1215, amended) (reported on a petition) ;

South Deer-
field Water
Supply Dis-
trict.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

A Bill to approve the acquisition by the United States of a tract of land in the towns of Hingham and Weymouth (Senate, No. 333) (reported on a message from the Governor, Senate, No. 290) ; and

United States,
— land in
Hingham and
Weymouth.

A Resolve to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate the desirability of establishing a memorial reservation on the Daniel Webster homestead at Marshfield (Senate, No. 334) (reported on petitions with accompanying bill, House, No. 338) ;

Daniel
Webster home-
stead,—
memorial
reservation.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were

severally read and were referred, under the rule; to the committee on Ways and Means.

Message from
the Governor,
— purchase by
the United
States of land
in Hull.

A message from the Governor, transmitting, as requested by the Secretary of War, an act relative to the purchase by the United States of tracts of land in the town of Hull, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Federal Relations.

Steam boilers,
— inspection.

A petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 355) of Andrew J. Peters for further legislation relative to the inspection of steam boilers came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

Id.

By Mr. Warren of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 355) of Andrew J. Peters for further legislation relative to the inspection of steam boilers. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Warren, the 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Russell A.
Sears, —
justice of the
peace.

By Mr. McManus of Natick, for the committee on Probate and Chancery, on a petition, a Resolve to confirm the acts of Russell A. Sears as a justice of the peace. (House, No. 1207.) The resolve was read; and, under suspensions of the rules, moved by Mr. McManus, was read a second and a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same gentleman.

Wachusett
Mountain State
Reservation
Commission.

By Mr. Bennett of Saugus, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide for the construction of certain buildings by the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission ought not to pass. (House, No. 1252.) Read and placed in the orders of the day for tomorrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

Appropriations.

By Mr. Ward of Buckland, for the committee on Ways and Means, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a

Bill in addition to an act making appropriations for sundry miscellaneous expenses. (House, No. 1253.)

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a bill (House, No. 985), and on resolves to provide for improvements and additions at the State Colony for the Insane, the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics, the Taunton Insane Hospital, the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded, the State Farm and the Grafton colony of the Worcester Insane Asylum, in part, a Bill to provide for improvements and additions at certain state institutions. (House, No. 1254.)

State institutions,—improvements and additions.

By Mr. Williams of Attleborough, for the committee on Banks and Banking, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the Milton Savings Bank. (House, No. 1201.)

Milton Savings Bank.

By Mr. Wheeler of Concord, for the committee on Water Supply, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1232), a Bill to authorize the city of Lowell to supply a certain district of the town of Tewksbury with water. (House, No. 1257.)

City of Lowell, — water for a district in Tewksbury.

By Mr. Flanagan of Boston, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to establish the Dracut Water Supply District and to provide for supplying the same with water. (House, No. 1233.)

Dracut Water Supply District.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Skerrett of Worcester, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide for a new union passenger station in connection with the abolition of certain grade crossings in the city of Worcester (Senate, No. 293) ought to pass.

City of Worcester, — new union passenger station.

By Mr. Robbins of Hingham, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the disposal of fines and forfeitures accruing under the provisions of the law relative to the preservation of certain birds and game ought to pass. (House, No. 1255.)

Birds and game, — fines and forfeitures.

By Mr. White of Edgartown, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide for the construction of a breakwater in Vineyard Haven harbor (House, No. 341, changed) ought to pass.

Vineyard Haven harbor, — breakwater.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Bills enacted. Engrossed bills :
 To authorize the trustees of the Peco-Baptist Congregational Society of Dighton to hold additional property (which originated in the House) ;
 Relative to the nomination of candidates in the county of Suffolk ;
 To provide for the establishment of a water supply system by the town of Tisbury ;
 Making an appropriation for the reclamation of the province lands for the benefit of Provincetown harbor ; and
 To authorize the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to dredge the easterly part of Lewis bay in the town of Yarmouth ;
 (Which severally originated in the Senate) ;
 Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolves passed. Engrossed resolves :
 In favor of the New England Industrial School for Deaf Mutes ;
 To provide for an exhibition of means and methods of treating and preventing tuberculosis ;
 To provide for an investigation and report by the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game as to the propagation of oysters ;
 (Which severally originated in the House) ; and
 To authorize the appointment of a committee to consider and report relative to a memorial of Chevalier de St. Sauveur (which originated in the Senate) ;
 Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the day. Bills :
 Relative to the close season for quail (Senate, No. 342) ; and
 Relative to the authority of the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game (Senate, No. 343) ;
 Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.
 The Resolve to provide for an additional building at the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts (Senate, No. 339)

was read a second time and ordered to a third reading; and, under suspensions of the rules, moved by Mr. Walker of Brookline, was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Walker.

The Bill to authorize the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to hold additional real and personal estate (House, No. 1243) was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Warren of Newton.

The Bill to exempt pickerel from certain provisions of law relative to fishing in Lake Quinsigamond and its tributaries (House, No. 1245) was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Potter of Worcester.

The Bill relative to the school committee of the city of Haverhill (House, No. 1247) was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Clark of Cambridge.

The report of the joint committee on Ways and Means, no legislation necessary, on the message from the Governor relative to the condition of the finances of the Commonwealth and recommending legislation to provide for the taxation of inheritances (House, No. 1049), was postponed for consideration after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Seiberlich of Boston.

Subsequently, and after debate, the amendment previously moved by Mr. Ward of Buckland (to substitute a bill printed as House, No. 1250) was adopted.

Under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Luce of Somerville, the bill was read a second time; and it was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 73 to 34.

The Bill relative to the consolidation of certain gas companies in the city of Boston (House, No. 1229) was considered, the question being on passing it to be engrossed.

The amendments previously recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and the amendment

previously moved by Mr. Cole of Andover, were severally adopted.

After debate the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to provide for the protection of deer (House, No. 1237) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of a new draft with the same title (House, No. 1256), which was read.

The amendment was adopted ; and after debate the bill, as thus amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

At twenty-seven minutes past twelve o'clock, on motion of Mr. Ferber of Boston, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 11, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at half-past ten o'clock
A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on Public Lighting, no legislation necessary, on the twentieth annual report of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 35), accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Board of Gas
and Electric
Light Com-
missioners, —
report.

Bills :

Relative to the construction and operation of street railways upon private lands (Senate, No. 338) (reported on a portion of the annual report of the Board of Railroad Commissioners, Pub. Doc. No. 14) ;

Street railway
companies, —
private lands.

To enlarge the powers of street railway companies to take land by eminent domain (Senate, No. 341) (reported on petitions with accompanying bills, Senate, Nos. 76, 121, 122, 123, and House, Nos. 264, 389, 390, 837, 852, 853 and 854) [Mr. Hill, of the Senate, and Messrs. Pingree of Haverhill, Quinlan of Boston, Mitchell of Marlborough, Grosvenor of Swampscott, Maxon of Blackstone and Webster of Boston, of the House, dissenting] ; and

Street railway
companies, —
right of
eminent
domain.

To confirm certain acts done in behalf of the town of Cohasset (Senate, No. 352) (reported on a petition with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 322) ;

Town of
Cohasset, —
confirmation
of certain acts.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Resolves :

To provide for certain improvements at the Medfield Insane Asylum (Senate, No. 325, amended) (new draft of Senate resolve No. 251, recommitted) ; and

Medfield
Insane
Asylum, — im-
provements.

To provide for the representation of Massachusetts at the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition (Senate, No.

Lewis and
Clark Cen-
tennial
Exposition.

354) (new draft of a resolve reported on a message from the Governor) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

City of Boston,
— smoke
nuisance.

The House Bill to provide for the abatement of smoke in the city of Boston and vicinity (House, No. 1188) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with certain amendments. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

Notice was received that the following House bills had severally been rejected by the Senate :—

Venue of
actions.

Bill relative to the venue of actions brought to recover for certain injuries or damages (House, No. 34, changed); and

Insane
persons,—
commitments.

Bill relative to commitments of insane persons (House, No. 1105).

Reports of Committees.

Green Harbor
river,—jetties.

By Mr. Ward of Buckland, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to authorize the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to rebuild or repair certain jetties in Green Harbor river (Senate, No. 289) ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

Danvers
Insane
Hospital,—
water supply.

By Mr. Bennett of Saugus, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide for supplying water to the Danvers Insane Hospital ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 1258.)

Brother of
John P.
Whalen.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 1214), a Resolve in favor of the brother of John P. Whalen. (House, No. 1265.)

Association of
Officials of
Bureaus of
Labor
Statistics of
America.

By Mr. Schofield of Ipswich, for the committee on Labor, on a portion of the annual report of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor (Pub. Doc. No. 15), a Resolve relative to the Association of Officials of Bureaus of Labor Statistics of America. (House, No. 1266.)

County of
Nantucket,—
commitment
of insane
persons.

By Mr. Googins of Cambridge, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on a portion of the annual report of the State Board of Insanity (Pub. Doc. No. 63),

a Bill to authorize the commitment of insane persons by the judge of probate for the county of Nantucket. (House, No. 1259.)

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a portion of the annual report of the State Board of Insanity (Pub. Doc. No. 63), a Bill relative to the admission of voluntary patients to insane hospitals. (House, No. 1260.)

Insane hospitals, — voluntary patients.

By Mr. Crafts of Whately, for the same committee, on a portion of the annual report of the State Board of Insanity (Pub. Doc. No. 63), a Bill relative to applications for commitments of insane persons and epileptics. (House, No. 1261.)

Insane persons and epileptics, — applications for commitments.

By Mr. O'Hare of Boston, for the same committee, on a portion of the annual report of the State Board of Insanity (Pub. Doc. No. 63), a Bill relative to temporary absences of patients from institutions for the insane. (House, No. 1262.)

Institutions for the insane, — temporary absences.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, on a portion of the annual report of the State Board of Insanity (Pub. Doc. No. 63), a Bill relative to trespassing upon land of certain state institutions. (House, No. 1263.)

State institutions, — trespassing upon land.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Andrews of Holyoke, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for a commission to consider the needs for technical education in the different grades of industrial skill and responsibility (Senate, No. 264) ought to pass with an amendment adding at the end of the resolve the words "There may be expended from the treasury of the Commonwealth a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars to carry out the purposes of this resolve: *provided, however*, that not more than five hundred dollars may be paid as compensation to any member of the commission."

Technical education.

By Mr. Vinal of Somerville, for the same committee, that the Bill to direct the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to dredge and widen a channel off the southerly shore of Quincy ought to pass. (House No. 1264.)

City of Quincy, — dredging channel off southerly shore.

By Mr. Leonard of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill (recommitted) to provide for dredging the

Boston harbor, — dredging flats near Jeffries point.

flats in Boston harbor near Jeffries point (House, No. 1191) ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Institutions
for the insane,
—commitments
from public
institutions.

By Mr. Crafts of Whately, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on a portion of the annual report of the State Board of Insanity (Pub. Doc. No. 63), a Bill relative to the expenses of commitments of inmates of certain public institutions to institutions for the insane. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Institutions
for the insane,
—family care
for suitable
inmates.

By Mr. Googins of Cambridge, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on a portion of the annual report of the State Board of Insanity (Pub. Doc. No. 63), a Bill relative to family care for suitable inmates of institutions for the insane.

Westborough
Insane
Hospital, —
water supply.

By Mr. Crafts of Whately, for the same committee, on a portion of the annual report of the State Board of Insanity (Pub. Doc. No. 63), a Resolve to provide for additional water supply for the Westborough Insane Hospital.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

Bills enacted.

To authorize certain employers' liability companies to insure against damage by steam boiler explosions ;

To provide for improving the mouth of Herring river in the town of Harwich by the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners ; and

To change the name of the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates to Foxborough State Hospital, and to provide for the care thereof of insane persons ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

Resolves
passed.

To provide for testimonials to soldiers and sailors who served in the Spanish war (which originated in the House) ; and

To provide for an additional building at the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts (which originated in the Senate);
Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to provide for the construction of certain buildings by the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission (House, No. 1252) was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means. Orders of the day.

Bills:

To establish the Dracut Water Supply District and to provide for supplying the same with water (House, No. 1233);

To provide for a new union passenger station in connection with the abolition of certain grade crossings in the city of Worcester (Senate, No. 293); and

Relative to the taking and catching of pickerel (Senate, No. 348);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to the close season for quail (Senate, No. 342); and

Relative to the authority of the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game (Senate, No. 343);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to provide for the construction of a breakwater in Vineyard Haven harbor (House, No. 341, changed) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading; and, under suspensions of the rules, moved by Mr. Freeman of Quincy, was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same gentleman.

The Bill to incorporate the Milton Savings Bank (House, No. 1201) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading; and, under suspensions of the rules, moved by Mr. Williams of Attleborough, was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same gentleman.

Bills :

In addition to an act making appropriations for sundry miscellaneous expenses (House, No. 1253) ; and

To provide for improvements and additions at certain state institutions (House, No. 1254) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading ; and, under suspensions of the rules, moved, in each instance, by Mr. Ward of Buckland, were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, in each instance, on further motions of the same gentleman.

The Bill relative to the disposal of fines and forfeitures accruing under the provisions of the law relative to the preservation of certain birds and game (House, No. 1255) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading ; and, under suspensions of the rules, moved by Mr. Robbins of Hingham, was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same gentleman.

The Bill to authorize the city of Lowell to supply a certain district of the town of Tewksbury with water (House, No. 1257) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading ; and, under suspensions of the rules, moved by Mr. Wheeler of Concord, was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same gentleman.

The Bill to authorize the South Deerfield Water Supply District to extend the time for making annual payments on its water loan (printed as House, No. 1215, amended) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading ; and, under suspensions of the rules, moved by Mr. Crafts of Whately, was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same gentleman.

The Bill to impose a tax on legacies and successions (House, No. 1250) was read a third time.

Mr. Walker of Brookline moved to amend by the substitution of a Bill to impose a tax on legacies, successions and transfers of property and to provide for the equitable distribution of the proceeds of the same (House, No. 983, modified in section 3 by striking out, in lines 6, 7 and 8,

the words "Five thousand dollars of the total amount of personal and fifteen thousand dollars of the total amount of real," and inserting in place thereof the words "Ten thousand dollars of the amount of").

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 54 to 59.

On the main question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Walker; and, the roll having been called, the bill was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The vote was 136 yeas to 67 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs.	Downey, Jeremiah F.
Adams, William L.	Dunbar, Alonzo W.
Allen, James Sidney	Dunham, William C.
Ames, Henry S.	Edwards, Jonathan P.
Anderson, James R.	Egan, John F.
Bailey, William A.	Eisner, Michael L.
Barrett, James T.	Endicott, Eugene F.
Battis, George H.	Ewell, Fred A.
Bearse, Fred A.	Fennelly, Francis J.
Bennett, Frank P., Jr.	Ferber, J. Bernard
Bodurtha, Henry E.	Flaherty, John J.
Bodurtha, Stephen H.	Gleason, Chester E.
Bossidy, Richard	Goddard, Ira N.
Brazzell, Eugene T.	Good, Jeremiah J.
Brigham, William M.	Grady, William P.
Butler, John J.	Graham, William J.
Cadagon, Robert D.	Grosvenor, John M., Jr.
Cadigan, George H.	Hancock, Portus B.
Callahan, Edward C.	Hannan, William E.
Chapin, John W.	Hickey, William E.
Chrystal, James W.	Hooke, Fred V.
Clark, Edward E.	Houlihan, Michael B.
Clark, Ezra W.	Hoyle, Alonzo F.
Collins, Walter L.	Jackson, George H.
Conway, John J.	Jewett, Warren C.
Cook, William H.	Jones, James A.
Crafts, Lyman A.	Jones, Samuel O.
Creed, Edward C.	Kenney, Edward J.
Crossman, Frank H.	Leonard, Joseph J.
Cushman, William H.	Locklin, Henry N.
Davis, Charles S.	Lomasney, Martin M.
Davis, Thomas L.	Lord, Fred W.
Deitrick, Frederick S.	Lowney, John B.
Doherty, Francis J.	Luce, Robert
Doogue, William J.	

Messrs. Maxwell, Henry M.	Messrs. Reinhart, Charles H.
McDermott, James F.	Robinson, John G.
McDonald, James A., Jr.	Rugg, Gilbert J.
McDonald, John M.	Salter, William R.
McGrady, Edward F.	Schofield, George A.
McIntire, Edwin C.	Scigliano, George A.
McKenzie, Orlando	Sennott, Edward J.
McKirdy, Robert K.	Seward, Henry W.
McManus, Edward L.	Sheehan, Daniel J.
Millett, Lewis H.	Sheehan, John F.
Mitchell, John J.	Sherburne, Nelson
Mooney, Joseph E.	Sherman, Joseph
Norcross, Arthur D.	Sim, Arthur W.
O'Brien, Edward H.	Skerrett, Mark N.
O'Connell, Michael F.	Snow, E. Olin
O'Hare, J. Frank	Soliday, Joseph H.
Owens, David M.	Stevens, Elmer A.
Oxner, Edwin H.	Swig, Simon
Packard, Frank E.	Taft, Arthur M.
Parks, Joseph A.	Tanner, Edgar V.
Parsons, Chauncey E.	Tarr, Frederick H.
Patrick, William E.	Thayer, Frank W.
Peloquin, Pierre F.	Thorburn, George H.
Perry, Winthrop E.	Timmons, Harry L.
Phelan, Michael F.	Turner, Noble B.
Phelps, Amos A.	Ward, Charles E.
Pingree, Mellen A.	Ware, Robert J.
Poland, George M.	Weeks, William E.
Pollard, Herbert L.	Wheatley, Frank G.
Porter, Samuel L.	Whitcomb, Frederick W.
Potter, Elmer C.	Whitmarsh, Ezra S.
Power, Maurice J.	Willets, Isaac E.
Quinlan, John H.	Williams, Thomas W.
Quinn, John, Jr.	Woodhead, William H.

NAYS.

Messrs. Ames, William H.	Messrs. Dwight, Theodore F.
Andrews, Charles A.	Edwards, Winslow H.
Barker, Arthur W.	Evans, Wilmot R., Jr.
Barnes, George L.	Faxon, William O.
Bennett, March G.	Fisk, Charles D. B.
Birch, George F.	Fiske, John L.
Bradbury, Rolfe	Freeman, Richard R.
Brewer, Edward H.	Godfrey, Albert G.
Brown, Henry W.	Googins, Eben H.
Clare, Maurice P.	Gove, Robert J.
Cole, John N.	Gunn, John B.
Conant, Waldo E.	Hall, Alfred Stevens
Davenport, Charles L.	Hayes, William H. I.
Denham, Charles S.	Hemenway, George L.

Messrs. Hilliard, Aubrey	Messrs. Smith, C. Aylmer
Howe, Frank H.	Starratt, Clarence W.
Howe, William C.	Stevens, Everett J.
Hubbard, Augustus	Stevens, George H.
Huse, Thomas	Stowe, Luke S.
Lowell, James A.	Titcomb, George A.
Maxon, George W.	Vinal, Arthur P.
Mayberry, Charles	Walker, Edward A.
Mayo, Hamilton	Walker, Joseph
Moore, George H.	Warren, Edgar W.
Morse, Harry P.	Weber, Edmund
Nicoll, Harry S.	Webster, Walter A.
Nowell, Charles H.	Wellington, Arthur J.
Paradise, Charles W.	Westall, William E.
Peabody, W. Rodman	Wheeler, Harvey
Phillips, Stephen W.	White, Frank L.
Pierce, Charles S.	White, John E.
Robbins, Reginald L.	Wooden, Frederick G.
Seiberlich, Frank	Woodward, Allen S.
Slater, Edward H.	

186 yeas ; 67 nays.

PAIR.

The following pair was announced : —

YEA.	NAY.
Mr. Hugh H. O'Rourke.	Mr. Francis T. Nelson.*

* Present.

At eleven minutes past twelve o'clock, on motion of Mr. Starratt of Boston, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, May 12, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at half-past ten o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Hayes of Lowell, —
Adjournment. *Ordered*, That when the House adjourns to-day it be to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P.M.

Papers from the Senate.

Taking of
deposits by
banks, etc.

The House Bill to regulate the taking of deposits by certain banks, associations and persons (House, No. 1117, amended) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out section 5 (added by amendment by the House) and inserting in place thereof the following new section: "*Section 5.* This act shall not apply to drafts, money orders and travellers' checks issued by transatlantic steamship companies or their duly appointed agents."

Placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

Courts, —
jurisdiction on
applications
for arrest on
execution.

Notice was received that the House Bill relative to the jurisdiction of courts on applications for arrest on execution (House, No. 932) had been rejected by the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

City of
Marlborough,
— city council
proceedings.

By Mr. Brigham of Marlborough, for the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill to confirm certain proceedings of the city council of the city of Marlborough. (House, No. 1248.) Read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Militia.

By Mr. Ward of Buckland, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the militia (Senate, No. 305, amended) ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Relative to the trustees of Worcester Academy ;

Bills enacted.

To change the limits of the Shelburne Falls Fire District ;

To direct the commissioners of the county of Essex to lay out Plum island turnpike and bridge as a public highway ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Relative to the close season for quail ;

Relative to the authority of the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game ; and

To authorize the South Deerfield Water Supply District to extend the time for making annual payments on its water loan ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Public Lighting, no legislation necessary, on the twentieth annual report of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 35), was accepted, in concurrence. Orders of the day.

The Bill to authorize the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to rebuild or repair certain jetties in Green Harbor river (Senate, No. 289) was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, and notice was sent to the Senate.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendments of the House Bill to provide for the abatement of smoke in the city of Boston and vicinity (House, No. 1188), and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Bills :

To provide for dredging the flats in Boston harbor near Jeffries point (House, No. 1191) ;

To authorize the commitment of insane persons by the judge of probate for the county of Nantucket (House, No. 1259) ;

Relative to the admission of voluntary patients to insane hospitals (House, No. 1260) ;

Relative to applications for commitments of insane persons and epileptics (House, No. 1261) ;

Relative to temporary absences of patients from institutions for the insane (House, No. 1262) ;

Relative to trespassing upon land of certain state institutions (House, No. 1263) ;

To direct the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to dredge and widen a channel off the southerly shore of Quincy (House, No. 1264) ; and

Relative to the construction and operation of street railways upon private lands (Senate, No. 338) ; ,

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Resolve to provide for a commission to consider the needs for technical education in the different grades of industrial skill and responsibility (Senate, No. 264) was read a second time.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means was adopted ; and the resolve, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to establish the Dracut Water Supply District and to provide for supplying the same with water (House, No. 1233) was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the taking and catching of pickerel (Senate, No. 348) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Resolve relative to the Association of Officials of Bureaus of Labor Statistics of America (House, No. 1266) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading ; and, under suspensions of the rules, moved by Mr. Schofield of Ipswich, was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same gentleman.

The Bill to provide for a new union passenger station in connection with the abolition of certain grade crossings in the city of Worcester (Senate, No. 293) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Taft of Worcester.

The Bill to provide for supplying water to the Danvers Insane Hospital (House, No. 1258) was read a second time.

Mr. Googins of Cambridge moved to amend section 4 by striking out, in line 9, the words "six and one-quarter," and inserting in place thereof the words "five and one-half."

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Adams of Lowell, the amendment was rejected; and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to enlarge the powers of street railway companies to take land by eminent domain (Senate, No. 341) was read a second time.

Mr. Hannan of Boston moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Tuesday next, first in the orders of the day, which motion was lost.

Mr. Locklin of Boston moved that the House adjourn, which motion was lost.

After debate Mr. Stevens of Somerville moved that debate be closed at half-past one o'clock, unless a vote should be sooner reached, which motion was lost.

After further debate, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading,

At twenty-five minutes before two o'clock, on motion of Mr. Allen of Brockton, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, May 15, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Papers from the Senate.

Cinematograph.

A Bill to regulate the use of the cinematograph in churches and other public buildings (Senate, No. 344) (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The House bills :

County of Essex, — new building at Salem.

To provide for the construction at Salem of a new building for the county of Essex (House, No. 1218) (its title having been changed by the Senate) ;

Lake Quinsigamond, — pickerel.

Relative to fishing for pickerel in Lake Quinsigamond and its tributaries (House, No. 1245) (its title having been changed by the Senate) ; and

City of Haverhill, — school committee.

Relative to the school committee of the city of Haverhill (House, No. 1247) ;

Severally came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with certain amendments, and were severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question, in each instance, being on concurring with the Senate.

City of New Bedford, — indebtedness.

The engrossed Bill to authorize the city of New Bedford to incur certain indebtedness beyond the limit fixed by law, and to issue bonds, notes or scrip therefor (see Senate, No. 312, amended) came down with the endorsement that it had been returned by His Excellency the Governor at the request of the Senate, that its enactment had been reconsidered by unanimous consent, and that it had been amended, under a suspension of the rule, by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following new section: "*Section 1.* The city of New Bedford may incur indebtedness beyond the limit fixed by law for an amount not exceeding three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of fund-

ing its floating debt incurred for the following purposes : for the construction of a hospital, thirty-nine thousand dollars ; for the construction of new sewers, ninety thousand dollars ; for the construction of new school houses, one hundred and ninety-six thousand dollars ; and may issue bonds, notes or scrip therefor. Such bonds, notes or scrip shall be denominated New Bedford Special Appropriations Loan of 1905, shall be payable in such periods not exceeding ten years from the date thereof and shall bear such rate of interest not exceeding four per cent per annum, as the city council may determine. They shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of chapter twenty-seven of the Revised Laws and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, but shall not be reckoned in determining the legal limit of indebtedness of the city ;" and by striking out at the end of section 2 the words "said section fifty-four," and inserting in place thereof the words "section fifty-four of chapter twelve of the Revised Laws."

On motion of Mr. Sowle of New Bedford, there being no objection, the vote whereby the bill had been passed to be enacted was reconsidered ; and, under suspensions of the rules, moved by the same gentleman, the House concurred in the amendments, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Clark of Cambridge, for the committee on City of Boston,
— Franklin
Union. Cities, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Boston to maintain a Franklin Union and to issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring a site therefor. (House, No. 1206, changed in section 3 by inserting after the word "the," in line 2, the words "city council of the.") Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

Relative to shore, marsh and beach birds ;

Relative to the Mount Tom State Reservation ;

To revive the corporate existence of the City Mills Company ;

Bills enacted.

Relative to the manufacture and distribution of gas and electricity by cities and towns ;

To authorize the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to hold additional real and personal estate ;

To extend the time within which a new bridge may be constructed over the Merrimac river in the city of Haverhill ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Relative to the abolition of grade crossings ; and

To authorize the town of Natick to erect a municipal building and to borrow money therefor ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

Resolves
passed.

To confirm the acts of Russell A. Sears as a justice of the peace ;

To provide for new boilers and a reconstruction of the heating plant at the State Farm ;

To provide for certain additions and improvements at the Massachusetts Agricultural College ; and

To provide for an investigation and report by the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game as to the propagation of quahaugs ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Bills :

Orders of the
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Relative to the militia (Senate, No. 305, amended) ; and
To confirm certain acts done in behalf of the town of Cohasset (Senate, No. 352) ; and

The Resolve in favor of the brother of John P. Whalen (House, No. 1265) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To provide for supplying water to the Danvers Insane Hospital (House, No. 1258) ;

Relative to the admission of voluntary patients to insane hospitals (House, No. 1260) ;

Relative to applications for commitments of insane persons and epileptics (House, No. 1261) ;

Relative to temporary absences of patients from institutions for the insane (House, No. 1262) ;

Relative to trespassing upon land of certain state institutions (House, No. 1263) ; and

To direct the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to dredge and widen a channel off the southerly shore of Quincy (House, No. 1264) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve to provide for a commission to consider the needs for technical education in the different grades of industrial skill and responsibility (Senate, No. 264, amended) was read a third time, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment previously adopted by the House.

The Bill to confirm certain proceedings of the city council of the city of Marlborough (House, No. 1248) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading ; and, under suspensions of the rules, moved by Mr. Brigham of Marlborough, was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same gentleman.

The Bill to enlarge the powers of street railway companies to take land by eminent domain (Senate, No. 341), being the unfinished business of Friday last, was considered further, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Cole of Andover moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court.

Mr. Cole further moved that debate be closed at four o'clock, unless a vote should be sooner reached, which motion was adopted.

After debate Mr. Ferber of Boston moved to amend section 1 by inserting after the word " ways," in line 8, the words " and by adding at the end thereof the following : ' This section, so far as it relates to the taking of land or any interest in land by the right of eminent domain for any purpose other than that now provided by chapter four hundred and seventy-six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and three, shall apply only to land or any interest in land to be taken for the purpose of constructing an electric railway between Bos-

ton and Providence;'" and by adding at the end of the section the following: "This section, so far as it relates to the taking of land or any interest in land by the right of eminent domain for any purpose other than that now provided by chapter four hundred and seventy-six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and three, shall apply only to land or any interest in land to be taken for the purpose of constructing an electric railway between Boston and Providence."

After debate the amendments were rejected.

On the motion of Mr. Cole the yeas and nays were ordered; at the request of Mr. Hannan of Boston; and the roll having been called the bill was referred to the next General Court, and notice was sent to the Senate.

The vote was 150 yeas to 57 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Cecil L.
 Allen, James Sidney
 Ames, William H.
 Bailey, William A.
 Barker, Arthur W.
 Barnes, George L.
 Barr, James
 Barrett, James T.
 Battis, George H.
 Birch, George F.
 Bodurtha, Stephen H.
 Bossidy, Richard
 Bower, Edward A.
 Brazzell, Eugene T.
 Brown, Henry W.
 Butler, John J.
 Cadigan, George H.
 Callahan, Edward C.
 Chrystal, James W.
 Clark, Edward E.
 Clark, Ezra W.
 Cole, John N.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Conant, Waldo E.
 Conway, John J.
 Crafts, Lyman A.
 Creed, Edward C.
 Crossman, Frank H.
 Cushman, William H.
 Davis, Charles S.

Messrs. Davis, Thomas L.
 Deitrick, Frederick S.
 Doherty, Francis J.
 Doogue, William J.
 Dowd, Thomas
 Downey, Jeremiah F.
 Dunham, William C.
 Egan, John F.
 Eisner, Michael L.
 Evans, Wilmot R., Jr.
 Ewell, Fred A.
 Faxon, William O.
 Fennelly, Francis J.
 Ferber, J. Bernard
 Fisk, Charles D. B.
 Fiske, John L.
 Flanagan, Daniel L.
 Godfrey, Albert G.
 Good, Jeremiah J.
 Googins, Eben H.
 Grady, Thomas J.
 Grady, William P.
 Graham, William J.
 Grosvenor, John M., Jr.
 Gunn, John B.
 Hancock, Portus B.
 Hayes, William H. I.
 Hibbard, Joseph H.
 Hickey, William E.
 Hooke, Fred V.

Messrs. Howe, Frank H.
 Jackson, George H.
 Jones, James A.
 Jones, Samuel O.
 Kenney, Edward J.
 Locklin, Henry N.
 Lowney, John B.
 Mason, Orion T.
 Maxon, George W.
 Maxwell, Henry M.
 Mayberry, Charles
 McCann, Matthew
 McDermott, James F.
 McDonald, Daniel J.
 McDonald, James A., Jr.
 McDonald, John M.
 McGrady, Edward F.
 McIntire, Edwin C.
 McKenzie, Orlando
 McKirdy, Robert K.
 McManus, Edward L.
 Millett, Lewis H.
 Mitchell, John J.
 Mooney, Joseph E.
 Moore, George H.
 Morse, Harry P.
 Nelson, Francis T.
 Nicoll, Harry S.
 Norcross, Arthur D.
 O'Brien, Edward H.
 O'Connell, Daniel M.
 O'Hare, J. Frank
 O'Rourke, Hugh H.
 Owens, David M.
 Oxner, Edwin H.
 Packard, Frank E.
 Paradise, Charles W.
 Parks, Joseph A.
 Parsons, Chauncey E.
 Patrick, William E.
 Paull, Edward C.
 Peloquin, Pierre F.
 Perry, Winthrop E.
 Phelan, Michael F.
 Phelps, Amos A.

Messrs. Pingree, Mellen A.
 Porter, Samuel L.
 Power, Maurice J.
 Putnam, A. Frederick
 Quinlan, John H.
 Quinn, John, Jr.
 Reinhart, Charles H.
 Ross, Samuel
 Salter, William R.
 Schofield, George A.
 Scigliano, George A.
 Seiberlich, Frank
 Sennott, Edward J.
 Seward, Henry W.
 Sheehan, Daniel J.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Sherburne, Nelson
 Sim, Arthur W.
 Skerrett, Mark N.
 Smith, C. Aylmer
 Sowle, Nathaniel P.
 Spinlow, John H.
 Staples, Samuel O.
 Starratt, Clarence W.
 Stevens, Elmer A.
 Stevens, George H.
 Sullivan, Patrick J.
 Swig, Simon
 Tanner, Edgar V.
 Tarr, Frederick H.
 Thayer, Frank W.
 Thorburn, George H.
 Timmons, Harry L.
 Titcomb, George A.
 Vinal, Arthur P.
 Ware, Robert J.
 Weber, Edmund
 Webster, Walter A.
 Weeks, William E.
 Whitcomb, Frederick W.
 White, Frank L.
 White, John E.
 Willetts, Isaac E.
 Williams, Thomas W.
 Woodhead, William H.

NAYS.

Messrs. Anderson, James R.
 Andrews, Charles A.
 Bearse, Fred A.

Messrs. Bennett, Frank P., Jr.
 Bennett, March G.
 Bradbury, Rolfe

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Messrs. Brigham, William M.	Messrs. O'Connell, Michael F.
Clare, Maurice P.	Peabody, W. Rodman
Cook, William H.	Phillips, Stephen W.
Cutler, S. Newton	Pierce, Charles S.
Davenport, Charles L.	Plympton, Noah A.
Denham, Charles S.	Poland, George M.
Dunbar, Alonzo W.	Pollard, Herbert L.
Edwards, Jonathan P.	Potter, Elmer C.
Edwards, Winslow H.	Potter, William H.
Freeman, Richard R.	Riley, Herbert S.
Gleason, Chester E.	Robbins, Reginald L.
Goddard, Ira N.	Robinson, John G.
Hall, Alfred Stevens	Rugg, Gilbert J.
Hannan, William E.	Sherman, Joseph
Hemenway, George L.	Soliday, Joseph H.
Hilliard, Aubrey	Stevens, Everett J.
Houlihan, Michael B.	Stowe, Luke S.
Howe, William C.	Taft, Arthur M.
Jewett, Warren C.	Walker, Edward A.
Knowlton, Alec E.	Walker, Joseph
Leonard, Joseph J.	Warren, Edgar W.
Lomasney, Martin M.	Wellington, Arthur J.
Lord, Fred W.	Wheeler, Harvey
Lowell, James A.	Whitmarsh, Ezra S.
Luce, Robert	Wooden, Frederick G.
Mayo, Hamilton	

150 yeas; 57 nays.

.PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced:—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Flaherty, John J.	Messrs. Smith, Charles B.*
Westall, William E.*	Hubbard, Augustus
Woodward, Allen S.	Wheatley, Frank G.*
Ames, Henry S.	Ward, Charles E.*
Adams, William L.	Keefe, David P.*

* Present.

The Bill to regulate the taking of deposits by certain banks, associations and persons (House, No. 1117, amended) was considered, the question being on concurring with the Senate in an amendment striking out section 5 (added by amendment by the House) and inserting in place thereof the following: "*Section 5.* This act shall not apply to drafts, money orders and travellers'

checks issued by transatlantic steamship companies or their duly appointed agents."

Mr. Scigliano of Boston moved to amend the amendment by striking out the word "appointed," and inserting in place thereof the word "authorized."

The amendment of the amendment was adopted, the House concurred in the amendment, as amended, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The Bill to provide for dredging the flats in Boston harbor near Jeffries point (House, No. 1191) was read a third time; and after debate, pending the question on passing it to be engrossed,

At twenty minutes before five o'clock, under the standing order, the Speaker declared the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, May 16, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at half-past ten o'clock
A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Hayes of Lowell, —

Last week of
the session.

Ordered, That the week beginning Monday, May 22,
be considered the last week of the session.

The following order, offered by Mr. Taft of Worcester,
was referred, under the rule, to the joint committee on
Rules : —

Joint special
committee, —
laws relative
to railroad
and street
railway cor-
porations.

Ordered, That a joint special committee, to consist of
four members of the Senate and eleven members of the
House, be appointed to sit during the recess of the Gen-
eral Court to revise, consolidate and arrange the general
laws of the Commonwealth pertaining to railroad and street
railway corporations, and to consider the expediency of
such legislation in amendment thereof and in addition
thereto as will better protect the interests of the public
and of the investors in said corporations. Said committee
shall be furnished with a room in the State House, may
employ a stenographer, shall be furnished with stationery
and postage, shall report in print to the next General
Court on or before the third Wednesday of January, and
shall be paid such compensation as shall be determined by
the Governor and Council.

Petition.

Town of
Randolph, —
high school
building.

Mr. Whitcomb of Holbrook presented a petition of
John V. Beal and others for legislation to authorize the
town of Randolph to borrow money for the purpose
of erecting and furnishing a high school building. Mr.
Hayes of Lowell moved that the 12th joint rule be
suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to
the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Walker of Brookline, for the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches on the House Resolve to provide for completing the equipment and for grading the grounds of the Lowell Textile School (House, No. 1121), recommending that the House recede from its non-concurrence in the Senate amendment striking out, in lines 3 and 4, the words "thirty-seven thousand four hundred and sixty dollars," and inserting in place thereof the words "thirty thousand dollars, of which the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall be," and concur therein with amendments striking out from the words to be inserted the word "thirty," and inserting in place thereof the word "thirty-four," and striking out the word "twenty-five," and inserting in place thereof the word "twenty-eight;" and also that the House recede from its non-concurrence in the Senate amendment inserting before the word "for," in line 5, the words "the sum of five thousand dollars," and concur therein. Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Hayes of Lowell, and sent up for concurrence.

Lowell Textile School, — committee of conference.

By Mr. Davis of Plymouth, for the joint committee on Rules, that the order relative to the appointment of a joint special committee to sit during the recess of the General Court to revise, consolidate and arrange the general laws of the Commonwealth pertaining to railroad and street railway corporations, ought to be adopted. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Joint special committee, — laws relative to railroad and street railway corporations.

By Mr. Freeman of Quincy, for the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, on a message from the Governor (House, No. 1195), a Resolve to provide for the acceptance by the Commonwealth of certain conditions relative to the improvement of Town river and of Weymouth Fore river. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Town river and Weymouth Fore river, — improvement.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills:

To provide for the protection of deer;

To incorporate the Milton Savings Bank;

Bills enacted.

To regulate licenses of pawnbrokers and the fees there for;

To provide for the abatement of smoke in the city of Boston;

To authorize the city of Lowell to supply a certain district of the town of Tewksbury with water;

(Which severally originated in the House); and

Relative to the taking and catching of pickerel (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve
passed.

Engrossed resolves:

To provide for certain improvements at the Worcester Insane Asylum;

To provide for the laying of a conduit at the Lyman School for Boys;

To provide for certain repairs at the State Industrial School for Girls;

To provide for certain repairs and improvements at the State Colony for the Insane;

To provide for certain improvements at the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics;

To provide for furnishing new buildings at the Grafton colony of the Worcester Insane Asylum;

To provide for certain repairs and improvements at the Grafton colony of the Worcester Insane Asylum; and

To provide for certain repairs and improvements at the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

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day.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendment of the House Bill to provide for the construction at Salem of a new building for the county of Essex (House, No. 1218), and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Pingree of Haverhill.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendment of the House Bill relative to fishing for pickerel in Lake Quinsigamond and its tributaries (House, No. 1245), and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendments of the House Bill relative to the school committee of the city of Haverhill (House, No. 1247), and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Pingree of Haverhill.

The Bill to regulate the use of the cinematograph in churches and other public buildings (Senate, No. 344) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Resolve in favor of the brother of John P. Whalen (House, No. 1265) was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Walker of Brookline.

The Bill relative to the construction and operation of street railways upon private lands (Senate, No. 338) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Mr. Cole of Andover moved to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, which motion was placed, under the rule, in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

The Bill to provide for dredging the flats in Boston harbor near Jeffries point (House, No. 1191), being the unfinished business of yesterday, was considered further; and, pending the question on passing it to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Vinal of Somerville.

Subsequently the bill was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Moore of Boston.

The Bill to authorize the commitment of insane persons by the judge of probate for the county of Nantucket (House, No. 1259) was read a third time.

Mr. Thayer of Boston moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day, which motion was lost.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the city of Boston to maintain a Franklin Union and to issue bonds for the purpose of

acquiring a site therefor (House, No. 1206, changed) was read a second time.

Mr. Lomasney of Boston moved to amend section 2 by inserting after the word "institution," in line 8, the words "the title to which shall forever be vested in the said city."

After debate the amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to confirm certain acts done in behalf of the town of Cohasset (Senate, No. 352) was read a third time, and after debate was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Warren of Newton.

The Bill relative to the militia (Senate, No. 305, amended) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended as follows:—

In section 27 by inserting before the word "mounted" (in the words inserted by amendment by the Senate at the end thereof) the word "men;"

In section 112 by inserting after the word "vote," in line 26, the words "or if the voters of any town of more than twelve thousand inhabitants shall vote;"

By striking out section 117; and

In section 123 by striking out (from the words inserted by amendment by the Senate) the words "In the case of armories occupied by more than three companies, a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars shall be allowed for each company."

Mr. Ewell of Boston moved to amend section 28 (as amended by the Senate) by inserting, in lines 9 and 10, the words "one second lieutenant to each battalion as quartermaster and commissary of subsistence."

Mr. Porter of Amesbury moved to amend section 27 by striking out the words (added thereto by amendment by the Senate) "To the headquarters of each brigade may be allowed at the discretion of the commander-in-chief an enlisted strength of eight [men] mounted, to be enlisted by the permanent brigade commander, with such rank and duties as the commander-in-chief may prescribe, in accordance with the provisions of section thirty-four, and additional to those provided for therein."

After debate the amendments recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading and the amendment moved by Mr. Ewell were severally adopted.

Mr. Hannan of Boston moved that the bill, as amended, be referred to the next General Court.

After further debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Deitrick of Cambridge, the amendment moved by Mr. Porter was rejected; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and was sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

At ten minutes past one o'clock, on motion of Mr. Potter of Worcester, the House adjourned, the provisions of the order requiring the Speaker to declare a recess at ten minutes before one o'clock having been suspended, on motion of Mr. Collins of Boston.

WEDNESDAY, May 17, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at half-past ten o'clock
A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Special Communication.

Commissioner
of Corpora-
tions,—Infor-
mation from
The Consoli-
dated Railway
Company of
Connecticut.

A communication from the Commissioner of Corporations, transmitting a copy of a statement from The Consolidated Railway Company of Connecticut embodying certain information requested by the order adopted by the House of Representatives on May 5, was placed on file. (House, No. 1267.)

Papers from the Senate.

Last week of
the session.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence : —
Ordered, That the week beginning Monday, May 22, be considered the last week of the session.

Redemption of
certain obliga-
tions.

Bills :

To prohibit the redemption of certain obligations without reference to the amount paid thereon (Senate, No. 347) (reported on a message from the Governor) ; and

Towns of
Hudson and
Stow,—
boundary line.

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Hudson and Stow (Senate, No. 358) (reported on a communication from the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, House, No. 1251) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for tomorrow for a second reading.

Technical
education.

The Senate Resolve to provide for a commission to consider the needs for technical education in the different grades of industrial skill and responsibility (Senate, No. 264, amended) came down with the endorsement that the Senate concurred in the House amendment, with an amendment inserting after the word "paid" the words "in full for services rendered."

The rule was suspended, on motion of Mr. Andrews of Holyoke, the House concurred in the amendment of the

amendment, and the resolve was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The Senate Bill to authorize railroad companies to acquire the stock or railways of street railway companies (Senate, No. 280) came down with the endorsement that the Senate non-concurred in the House amendment.

Railroad companies, — acquisition of stock of street railway companies.

On motion of Mr. Walker of Brookline the House insisted on its amendment and asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches. The Speaker appointed as the committee Mr. Walker and Messrs. Schofield of Ipswich and Mayo of Leominster.

Sent up for concurrence in the appointment of a committee of conference. Rule 15 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Walker.

The engrossed Bill relative to the sale of horses at auction in the city of Boston (see House, No. 1058) came down with the endorsement that it had been returned by His Excellency the Governor at the request of the Senate, that its enactment had been reconsidered by unanimous consent, and that it had been amended by inserting after section 1 the following new sections: —

City of Boston, — sale of horses at auction.

“*Section 2.* The maintenance or use of a place for the sale of horses at auction within the building limits of the city of Boston as they are now established, except in accordance with the provisions of this act, and the use or maintenance of any such place for the sale of horses at auction where the horses are shown, exhibited or sold in or upon the streets or highways at said auction sale, or where the business is conducted in such a manner as to impede travel upon the sidewalk, streets or highways adjacent to the place so used and occupied, shall constitute a common nuisance.

“*Section 3.* Any person violating any of the provisions of this act or maintaining a nuisance in violation thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars.

“*Section 4.* The provisions of section eight of chapter one hundred and one of the Revised Laws shall apply to the common nuisance defined by this act.”

On motion of Mr. Brigham of Marlborough, there being no objection, the vote whereby the bill had been passed to be enacted was reconsidered; and, under suspensions of the rules, moved by the same gentleman, the

House, after debate, concurred in the amendment, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Taxation, —
legacies and
successions.

Notice was received that the House Bill to impose a tax on legacies and successions (House, No. 1250) had been rejected by the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

Medfield
Insane
Asylum, —
improve-
ments.

By Mr. Robbins of Hingham, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Medfield Insane Asylum (Senate, No. 325, amended) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 1270.)

Nashawena
Island, —
branch State
Prison and
hospital for
lepers.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide for the establishment of a branch State Prison and a hospital for lepers on Nashawena island (House, No. 1246) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 1268.) [Messrs. Ward of Buckland, Walker of Brookline, Andrews of Holyoke, Vinal of Somerville and White of Edgartown dissenting.]

Lewis and
Clark Centen-
nial Exposi-
tion.

By Mr. Locklin of Boston, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for the representation of Massachusetts at the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition (Senate, No. 354) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 1271.) [Mr. Andrews of Holyoke dissenting.]

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

United States,
— land in
Hingham and
Weymouth.

By Mr. Robbins of Hingham, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to approve the acquisition by the United States of a tract of land in the towns of Hingham and Weymouth (Senate, No. 333) ought to pass.

Institutions
for the insane,
— family care
for suitable
inmates.

By Mr. Vinal of Somerville, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to family care for suitable inmates of institutions for the insane ought to pass. (House, No. 1269.)

Westborough
Insane
Hospital, —
additional
water supply.

By Mr. Stowe of Springfield, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for additional water supply for the Westborough Insane Hospital ought to pass. (House, No. 1272.)

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Relative to the school committee of the city of Haverhill ; Bills enacted.

To provide for the construction at Salem of a new building for the county of Essex ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To confirm certain acts done in behalf of the town of Cohasset ;

To provide for a new union passenger station in connection with the abolition of certain grade crossings in the city of Worcester ; and

To authorize the city of New Bedford to incur certain indebtedness beyond the limit fixed by law, and to issue bonds, notes or scrip therefor ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to regulate the use of the cinematograph in churches and other public buildings (Senate, No. 344) was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Orders of the day.

The motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the Bill relative to the construction and operation of street railways upon private lands (Senate, No. 338) was considered.

Mr. Cole of Andover moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day, which motion was lost, by a vote of 53 to 65.

After debate the motion to reconsider was lost.

The following order was considered : —

Ordered, That a joint special committee, to consist of four members of the Senate and eleven members of the House, be appointed to sit during the recess of the General Court to revise, consolidate and arrange the general laws of the Commonwealth pertaining to railroad and street railway corporations, and to consider the expediency of such legislation in amendment thereof and in

addition thereto as will better protect the interests of the public and of the investors in said corporations. Said committee shall be furnished with a room in the State House, may employ a stenographer, shall be furnished with stationery and postage, shall report in print to the next General Court on or before the third Wednesday of January, and shall be paid such compensation as shall be determined by the Governor and Council.

Mr. Pingree of Haverhill moved to amend the order by striking out the words "railroad and street railway," and inserting in place thereof the words "public service."

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Swig of Taunton, the amendment was rejected.

On the main question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Birch of Milford; and the roll having been called the order was adopted and sent up for concurrence.

The vote was 124 yeas to 61 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, James Sidney	Messrs. Denham, Charles S.
Ames, Henry S.	Dowd, Thomas
Andrews, Charles A.	Downey, Jeremiah F.
Barnes, George L.	Dunbar, Alonzo W.
Barrett, James T.	Dwight, Theodore F.
Bearse, Fred A.	Edwards, Jonathan P.
Bennett, March G.	Edwards, Winslow H.
Bodurtha, Henry E.	Evans, Wilmot R., Jr.
Bower, Edward A.	Fennelly, Francis J.
Bradbury, Rolfe	Ferber, J. Bernard
Brewer, Edward H.	Flanagan, Daniel L.
Brigham, William M.	Freeman, Richard R.
Brown, Henry W.	Gleason, Chester E.
Callahan, Edward C.	Goddard, Ira N.
Chapin, John W.	Good, Jeremiah J.
Clare, Maurice P.	Gove, Robert J.
Clark, Edward E.	Grady, Thomas J.
Cole, John N.	Grady, William P.
Collins, Walter L.	Hall, Alfred Stevens
Conant, Waldo E.	Hannan, William E.
Cook, William H.	Hayes, William H. I.
Crafts, Lyman A.	Hemenway, George L.
Cutler, S. Newton	Hilliard, Aubrey
Davenport, Charles L.	Hooke, Fred V.
Davis, Charles S.	Howe, William C.
Deitrich, Frederick S.	Hubbard, Augustus

Messrs.Huse, Thomas
 Jewett, Warren C.
 Jones, James A.
 Jones, Samuel O.
 Keefe, David P.
 Leonard, Joseph J.
 Locklin, Henry N.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lord, Fred W.
 Lowell, James A.
 Lowney, John B.
 Luce, Robert
 Mason, Orion T.
 Maxwell, Henry M.
 Mayo, Hamilton
 McKirdy, Robert K.
 McManus, Edward L.
 Mitchell, John J.
 Morse, Harry P.
 Nelson, Francis T.
 Norcross, Arthur D.
 Nowell, Charles H.
 O'Brien, Edward H.
 O'Connell, Michael F.
 Packard, Frank E.
 Paradise, Charles W.
 Patrick, William E.
 Peabody, W. Rodman
 Peloquin, Pierre F.
 Perry, Winthrop E.
 Phelps, Amos A.
 Phillips, Stephen W.
 Pierce, Charles S.
 Poland, George M.
 Pollard, Herbert L.
 Potter, Elmer C.

Messrs.Potter, William H.
 Putnam, A. Frederick
 Quinn, John, Jr.
 Rugg, Gilbert J.
 Schofield, George A.
 Seward, Henry W.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Sherburne, Nelson
 Sherman, Joseph
 Sim, Arthur W.
 Skerrett, Mark N.
 Slater, Edward H.
 Soliday, Joseph H.
 Staples, Samuel O.
 Stevens, Elmer A.
 Stevens, Everett J.
 Swig, Simon
 Taft, Arthur M.
 Tanner, Edgar V.
 Tarr, Frederick H.
 Thorburn, George H.
 Timmons, Harry L.
 Titcomb, George A.
 Turner, Noble B.
 Vinal, Arthur P.
 Walker, Edward A.
 Walker, Joseph
 Ward, Charles E.
 Warren, Edgar W.
 Whitcomb, Frederick W.
 White, John E.
 Willetts, Isaac E.
 Williams, Thomas W.
 Wooden, Frederick G.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodward, Allen S.

NAYS.

Messrs.Adams, Cecil L.
 Adams, William L.
 Anderson, James R.
 Bailey, William A.
 Barker, Arthur W.
 Birch, George F.
 Bossidy, Richard
 Brazzell, Eugene T.
 Butler, John J.
 Cadigan, George H.
 Clark, Ezra W.
 Conway, John J.
 Creed, Edward C.

Messrs.Cushman, William H.
 Davis, Thomas L.
 Doherty, Francis J.
 Doogue, William J.
 Dunham, William C.
 Eisner, Michael L.
 Godfrey, Albert G.
 Graham, William J.
 Hancock, Portus B.
 Holway, John A.
 Houlihan, Michael B.
 Howe, Frank H.
 Jackson, George H.

Messrs. Maxon, George W.	Messrs. Quinlan, John H.
Mayberry, Charles	Reinhart, Charles H.
McDermott, James F.	Ross, Samuel
McDonald, Daniel J.	Seiberlich, Frank
McDonald, John M.	Sennott, Edward J.
McGrady, Edward F.	Sheehan, Daniel J.
McIntire, Edwin C.	Snow, E. Olin
Millett, Lewis H.	Sowle, Nathaniel P.
Mooney, Joseph E.	Stevens, George H.
Moore, George H.	Ware, Robert J.
Nicoll, Harry S.	Weber, Edmund
O'Connell, Daniel M.	Webster, Walter A.
O'Hare, J. Frank	Weeks, William E.
Owens, David M.	Westall, William E.
Parsons, Chauncey E.	Wheeler, Harvey
Phelan, Michael F.	White, Frank L.
Porter, Samuel L.	Whitmarsh, Ezra S.
Power, Maurice J.	

124 yeas ; 61 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced : —

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. McCann, Matthew	Messrs. Chrystal, James W.*
Salter, William R.*	Fisk, Charles D. B.
Faxon, William O.	Robinson, John G.*
Smith, Charles B.*	Flaherty, John J.

* Present.

The Bill to authorize the city of Boston to maintain a Franklin Union and to issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring a site therefor (House, No. 1206, changed and amended) was read a third time.

Mr. Lomasney of Boston moved to amend the bill (as previously amended in section 2 by inserting after the word "institution," in line 8, the words "the title to which shall forever be vested in the said city") by striking out the word "forever."

The amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Lomasney.

At fifteen minutes before one o'clock, on motion of Mr. Hannan of Boston, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 18, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at half-past ten o'clock
A.M.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Frank I. Paradise of
Medford.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on Harbors and Public
Lands, no legislation necessary, on the fifth annual report
of the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission
(Pub. Doc. No. 65), accepted by the Senate, was read
and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Wachusett
Mountain
State Reserva-
tion Commis-
sion, — report.

Bills :

To extend the time within which the Horse Neck Beach
Street Railway Company may construct and operate its
railway (Senate, No. 345) (reported on a petition) ; and

Horse Neck
Beach Street
Railway Com-
pany.

To provide for a water supply system for the town of
Winthrop (Senate, No. 356) (reported on a petition,
recommitted, with accompanying bill, House, No. 387) ;

Town of
Winthrop, —
water supply.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were
severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-
morrow for a second reading.

The Senate Bill to authorize railroad companies to
acquire the stock or railways of street railway companies
(Senate, No. 280) came down with the endorsement that
the Senate insisted on its non-concurrence in the House
amendment, concurred in the appointment of a com-
mittee of conference, and that Messrs. Munroe, Craig
and Nevin had been joined.

Railroad
companies, —
stock or rail-
ways of street
railway com-
panies.

The House report of the committee of conference on the
disagreeing votes of the two branches relative to the House
Resolve to provide for completing the equipment and for
grading the grounds of the Lowell Textile School (House,
No. 1121) came down recommitted, under suspensions of
the 11th and 5th joint rules. The House concurred in
the suspensions of the rules and in the recommitment,
and the report was returned to the Senate endorsed ac-
cordingly.

Lowell Textile
School, —
committee of
conference.

Hampden
Trust
Company,—
change of
name.

A petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 360) of Edward S. Bradford, president, that the Hampden Trust Company may be authorized to change its name to Chapin Trust Company, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Banks and Banking;

City of
Brockton,—
high school
building.

A petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 361) of Alva P. Poole and others for legislation to authorize the city of Brockton to borrow money for equipping and furnishing its high school building, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Cities; and

Town of
Rowley,—
exemption of
a legacy from
taxation.

A petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 362) of the selectmen of the town of Rowley that a legacy for the use and benefit of the said town may be exempted from the provisions of the collateral legacy tax, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Taxation;

And the questions on concurring with the Senate in the suspensions of said rule were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Notice was received that the following House resolves had severally been rejected by the Senate:—

Joseph G.
Warren.

Resolve in favor of Joseph G. Warren of Brockton (House, No. 180); and

William F.
Willis.

Resolve in favor of William F. Willis of Brockton (House, No. 181).

Reports of Committees.

Taxation,—
legacies,
successions
and transfers
of property.

By Mr. Walker of Brookline, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to impose a tax on legacies, successions and transfers of property and to provide for the equitable distribution of the proceeds of the same (House, No. 983) ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

Metropolitan
water, sewer-
age and park
districts,—
assessments.

By Mr. Walker of Brookline, for the committee on Ways and Means, on a portion of the annual report of the Treasurer and Receiver General (Pub. Doc. No. 5), a Bill relative to assessments upon cities and towns in the metropolitan water, sewerage and park districts. (House, No. 1274.)

Steam boilers,
—inspection.

By Mr. Potter of Worcester, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on petitions (with accompanying bills,

House, No. 1183, and Senate, No. 355), a Bill relative to the inspection of steam boilers. (House, No. 1275.)

By Mr. Ward of Buckland, for the joint committee on Ways and Means, on a message from the Governor (House, No. 1244), a Resolve granting a sum of money to John B. Cotton. (House, No. 1276.)

John B.
Cotton.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Skerrett of Worcester, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate the desirability of establishing a memorial reservation on the Daniel Webster homestead at Marshfield (Senate, No. 334) ought to pass with an amendment adding at the end of the resolve the words "The commission herein provided for may expend a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars to carry out the provisions of this resolve."

Daniel
Webster home-
stead,—
memorial
reservation.

By Mr. Walker of Brookline, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for a consideration and report relative to the price of gas and the rate of dividends to stockholders of gas companies (House, No. 1230) ought to pass.

Gas compa-
nies,— price of
gas and rate of
dividends.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to fishing for pickerel in Lake Quinsigamond and its tributaries;

Bills enacted.

To confirm certain proceedings of the city council of the city of Marlborough;

In addition to an act making appropriations for sundry miscellaneous expenses;

Relative to the consolidation of certain gas companies in the city of Boston;

To regulate the taking of deposits by certain banks, associations and persons;

Relative to the admission of voluntary patients to insane hospitals;

To authorize the acquisition of additional land in the city of Salem for the construction of a new building for the county of Essex;

(Which severally originated in the House); and

Relative to the construction and operation of street railways upon private lands (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolves
passed.

Engrossed resolves :

To provide for certain repairs and improvements at the State Farm ;

To provide for certain improvements at the Worcester Insane Hospital ; and

To provide for certain improvements at the Danvers Insane Hospital ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

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Bills :

Relative to family care for suitable inmates of institutions for the insane (House, No. 1269) ; and

To prohibit the redemption of certain obligations without reference to the amount paid thereon (Senate, No. 347, amended) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to approve the acquisition by the United States of a tract of land in the towns of Hingham and Weymouth (Senate, No. 333) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading ; and, under suspensions of the rules, moved by Mr. Robbins of Hingham, was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same gentleman.

The Bill to establish the boundary line between the towns of Hudson and Stow (Senate, No. 358) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading ; and, under suspensions of the rules, moved by Mr. Staples of Framingham, was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same gentleman.

The Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Medfield Insane Asylum (House, No. 1270) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading ; and, under

suspensions of the rules, moved by Mr. Stevens of Somerville, was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same gentleman.

The Resolve to provide for additional water supply for the Westborough Insane Hospital (House, No. 1272) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading; and, under suspensions of the rules, moved by Mr. Crafts of Whately, was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same gentleman.

The Bill to provide for the establishment of a branch State Prison and a hospital for lepers on Nashawena island (House, No. 1268) was read a second time.

Mr. Andrews of Holyoke moved to amend by the substitution of a Resolve to provide for an investigation relative to the establishment of a branch State Prison and a hospital for lepers on Nashawena island.

Mr. Davis of Plymouth moved to amend the amendment by inserting after the word "island" the words "and at such other place or places as they deem advisable;" and by striking out the words "this island," and inserting in place thereof the words "the new location."

After debate the amendments of the amendment were adopted, the amendment, as amended, was adopted; and the resolve (House, No. 1273) was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 87 to 43.

On further motions of Mr. Andrews the rules were suspended, and the resolve was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve to provide for the representation of Massachusetts at the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition (House, No. 1271) was read a second time.

Mr. McManus of Natick moved to amend by the substitution of a resolve with the same title (printed as Senate, No. 324, changed).

After debate the amendment was adopted; and the resolve, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

At twenty-nine minutes past two o'clock, on motion of Mr. Davenport of Malden, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, May 19, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at half-past ten o'clock
A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Special Communication.

Board of
Railroad Com-
missioners, —
information
from the New
York, New
Haven and
Hartford
Railroad Com-
pany and cer-
tain street
railway
companies.

A communication from the Board of Railroad Commissioners, transmitting copies of statements from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, the Worcester and Southbridge Street Railway Company, the Springfield Street Railway Company and the Berkshire Street Railway Company embodying certain information requested by the order adopted by the House of Representatives on May 5, was placed on file. (House, No. 1277.)

Bill Ordered Reprinted.

Soldiers and
sailors, —
payment of
money.

On motion of Mr. Schofield of Ipswich the Bill to authorize the payment of money to certain veterans of the civil war (House, No. 992) was ordered reprinted.

Petitions.

Town of
Framingham,
— Framing-
ham Water
Company.

Mr. Staples of Framingham presented a petition of Harry N. Winch and others, selectmen and water supply committee, for legislation to authorize the town of Framingham to make an additional water loan and to take the property of the Framingham Water Company. Mr. McManus of Natick moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

City of Cam-
bridge, —
subway or
subways.

Mr. Peabody of Cambridge presented a petition of Augustine J. Daly, mayor, for legislation to authorize the Boston Elevated Railway Company to construct a subway or subways in the city of Cambridge. The same member moved that the 12th and 9th joint rules be suspended, which motions were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

On motion of Mr. Deitrick of Cambridge the bill accompanying the petition was ordered printed as a House document. (House, No. 1279.)

Papers from the Senate.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence:—

Ordered, That the committees on Bills in the Third ^{Militia.} Reading of the Senate and the House of Representatives are hereby authorized to make such changes in the Bill relative to the militia (Senate, No. 305, amended) as may be needful to correct references and any inaccuracies of language.

A report of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw at his own request, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 111) of George A. Butman for further legislation relative to the Boston and Worcester Street Railway Company, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

A report of the committee of conference, to whom had been recommitted the matters of difference between the two branches relative to the House Resolve to provide for completing the equipment and for grading the grounds of the Lowell Textile School (House, No. 1121), recommending that the House recede from its non-concurrence in the Senate amendment striking out, in lines 3 and 4, the words "thirty-seven thousand four hundred and sixty dollars," and inserting in place thereof the words "thirty thousand dollars, of which the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall be," and concur therein with amendments striking out from the words to be inserted the word "thirty," and inserting in place thereof the word "thirty-four," and striking out the word "twenty-five," and inserting in place thereof the word "twenty-nine;" that the House recede from its non-concurrence in the Senate amendment inserting before the word "for," in line 5, the words "the sum of five thousand dollars," and concur therein; and that the resolve be further amended by striking out, in lines 9 and 16, the word "twenty-five," and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word "twenty-eight,"—accepted by the Senate, was read, and was accepted, in concur-

rence, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Walker of Brookline. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same gentleman.

City of Boston,
— Washington
street tunnel.

A petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 365) of Prentiss Cummings and others for legislation relative to the location and construction of the Washington street tunnel in the city of Boston and to changes therein came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Street Railways; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Massachusetts
Hospital for
Consumptives.

Notice was received that the House Bill to establish the Massachusetts Hospital for Consumptives (printed as Senate, No. 16) had been rejected by the Senate.

Report of a Committee.

State Board of
Charity, —
protection of
minors in
religious
belief.

By Mr. Googins of Cambridge, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the twenty-sixth annual report of the State Board of Charity (Pub. Doc. No. 17) as provides for the protection of minor children in the religious belief of their parents. Read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Relative to trespassing upon land of certain state institutions ;

Relative to the sale of horses at auction in the city of Boston ;

To authorize the payment of money to certain veterans of the civil war ;

Relative to applications for commitments of insane persons and epileptics ;

Relative to temporary absences of patients from institutions for the insane ;

To establish the Dracut Water Supply District and to provide for supplying the same with water ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

To regulate the use of the cinematograph in churches

and other public buildings (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, no legislation necessary, on the fifth annual report of the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 65), was accepted, in concurrence. Orders of the day.

The Bill to impose a tax on legacies, successions and transfers of property and to provide for the equitable distribution of the proceeds of the same (House, No. 983) was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

The Resolve to provide for a consideration and report relative to the price of gas and the rate of dividends to stockholders of gas companies (House, No. 1230) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to assessments upon cities and towns in the metropolitan water, sewerage and park districts (House, No. 1274) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading; and, under suspensions of the rules, moved by Mr. Walker of Brookline, was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same gentleman.

The Bill to extend the time within which the Horse Neck Beach Street Railway Company may construct and operate its railway (Senate, No. 345) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading; and, under suspensions of the rules, moved by Mr. Downey of Cambridge, was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same gentleman.

The Bill to provide for a water supply system for the town of Winthrop (Senate, No. 356) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading; and, under suspensions of the rules, moved by Mr. Wheeler of Concord, was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same gentleman.

The Resolve to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate the desirability of establishing a memorial reservation on the Daniel Webster homestead at Marshfield (Senate, No. 334) was read a second time.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means was adopted, and the resolve, as amended, was ordered to a third reading; and, under suspensions of the rules, moved by Mr. Andrews of Holyoke, was read a third time, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same gentleman.

The Bill relative to family care for suitable inmates of institutions for the insane (House, No. 1269) was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Vinal of Somerville.

The Bill relative to the inspection of steam boilers (House, No. 1275) was read a second time, and after debate was ordered to a third reading.

The Resolve granting a sum of money to John B. Cotton (House, No. 1276) was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Ward of Buckland.

Subsequently, and after debate, the resolve was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to prohibit the redemption of certain obligations without reference to the amount paid thereon (Senate, No. 347, amended) was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Monday next, on motion of Mr. Jewett of Worcester.

The Resolve to provide for the representation of Massachusetts at the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition (printed as Senate, No. 324, changed) was read a third time.

Mr. Bennett of Boston moved to amend by striking out, in line 8, the word "seventeen," and inserting in

place thereof the word "eighteen;" by striking out, in line 16, the word "and;" and by inserting after the word "Sergeant-at-Arms" the words "and the secretary of the Board of Managers for Massachusetts of the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition."

After debate the amendments were adopted; and the resolve, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, by a vote of 75 to 27, and sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. McManus of Natick.

At twenty-eight minutes past eleven o'clock, on motion of Mr. Potter of Worcester, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, May 22, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at half-past ten o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Hayes of Lowell, —

Two sessions
daily.

Ordered, That, on and after Wednesday, May 24, whenever the House is in session at ten minutes before one o'clock P.M., the Speaker shall declare an adjournment until two o'clock P.M.

Annual Report.

Corporations,
— certificates
and returns.

The abstract of the certificates of corporations organized under general laws, together with the annual returns required by chapter 110 of the Revised Laws and the business corporation law, during the year 1904 (Pub. Doc. No. 10), received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Introduced on Leave.

Institutions
for the insane
and insane
persons.

By Mr. Skerrett of Worcester, a Resolve to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate the operation of the laws relative to institutions for the insane and the commitment and care of insane persons. The resolve having been read the same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, which motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Dorchester
shore, —
dredging.

A Bill to direct the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to dredge the easterly shore of the Dorchester district of the city of Boston (Senate, No. 364) (new draft of House bill No. 1235, amended), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and, under suspen-

sions of the rules, moved by Mr. Collins of Boston, was read a second and a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill to provide for the improvement of the harbor in the island of Cuttyhunk (House, No. 340, changed) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment inserting after section 2 the following new section: "*Section 3.* Any further expense necessary to the completion of the work aforesaid, after the expenditure of the sum of money hereby authorized, shall be incurred and borne by the town of Gosnold, or by the citizens thereof."

Island of
Cuttyhunk, —
improvement
of harbor.

The House concurred in the amendment, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Andrews of Holyoke, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The House Bill to provide for improving Nantucket harbor (House, No. 1240) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment inserting after section 2 the following new section: "*Section 3.* Any further expense necessary to the completion of the work aforesaid, after the expenditure of the sum of money hereby authorized, shall be incurred and borne by the town of Nantucket, or by the citizens thereof."

Nantucket
harbor, —
improvement.

The House concurred in the amendment, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Freeman of Quincy, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The following order came down adopted, in concurrence, with an amendment inserting after the word "stenographer," at "A," the words "and clerk": —

Ordered, That a joint special committee, to consist of four members of the Senate and eleven members of the House, be appointed to sit during the recess of the General Court to revise, consolidate and arrange the general laws of the Commonwealth pertaining to railroad and street railway corporations, and to consider the expediency of such legislation in amendment thereof and in addition thereto as will better protect the interests of the public and of the investors in said corporations. Said committee shall be furnished with a room in the State House, may employ a stenographer [A], shall be furnished with stationery and postage, shall report in print to the

Joint special
committee, —
laws relative
to railroad
and street
railway cor-
porations.

next General Court on or before the third Wednesday of January, and shall be paid such compensation as shall be determined by the Governor and Council.

The House concurred in the amendment, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Hayes of Lowell, and the order was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Lewis and
Clark Centen-
nial Exposi-
tion.

The House Resolve to provide for the representation of Massachusetts at the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition (printed as Senate, No. 324, changed and amended) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment adding at the end thereof the words "Any vacancies occurring in said joint special committee may be filled by the presiding officer of the branch in the representation of which such vacancies occur."

The House concurred in the amendment, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. McCann of Lynn, and the resolve was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Street railway
companies,—
private lands.

Notice was received that the engrossed Bill relative to the construction and operation of street railways upon private lands (see Senate, No. 338) had been rejected by the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

City of
Cambridge,—
subway or
subways.

By Mr. Warren of Newton, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th and 9th joint rules be suspended on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1279) of Augustine J. Daly, mayor, for legislation to authorize the Boston Elevated Railway Company to construct a subway or subways in the city of Cambridge. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Warren, the 12th and 9th joint rules were suspended, and the petition was referred to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Town of
Framingham,
— Framing-
ham Water
Company.

By Mr. Pingree of Haverhill, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Harry N. Winch and others, selectmen and water supply committee, for legislation to authorize the town of Framingham to make an additional water loan and to take the property of the Framingham Water Company. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Pingree, the 12th joint rule was sus-

pended, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1280) was referred to the committee on Water Supply.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Ward of Buckland, for the committee on Rules, that the House should not concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 361) of Alva P. Poole and others for legislation to authorize the city of Brockton to borrow money for equipping and furnishing its high school building [Mr. Hayes of Lowell dissenting]. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Ward, and after debate the 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Cities.

City of
Brockton, —
high school
building.

By Mr. Cole of Andover, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 365) of Prentiss Cummings and others for legislation relative to the location and construction of the Washington street tunnel in the city of Boston and to changes therein. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Cole, the 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Street Railways.

City of Boston,
— Washington
street tunnel.

By Mr. Pingree of Haverhill, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 362) of the selectmen of the town of Rowley that a legacy for the use and benefit of the said town may be exempted from the provisions of the collateral legacy tax. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Pingree, the 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Taxation.

Town of
Rowley, —
exemption of
a legacy from
taxation.

By Mr. Ward of Buckland, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of John V. Beal and others for legislation to authorize the town of Randolph to borrow money for the purpose of erecting and furnishing a high school building. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Ward, the House refused to suspend the 12th

Town of
Randolph, —
high school
building.

joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Hampden
Trust
Company, —
change of
name.

By Mr. Davis of Plymouth, for the committee on Rules, that the House should not concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 360) of Edward S. Bradford, president, that the Hampden Trust Company may be authorized to change its name to Chapin Trust Company. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Davis, the House refused to concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court, and notice was sent to the Senate.

Railroad
companies, —
stock or rail-
ways of street
railway com-
panies.

By Mr. Walker of Brookline, for the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches relative to the Senate Bill to authorize railroad companies to acquire the stock or railways of street railway companies (Senate, No. 280), that they were unable to agree. Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Walker, and sent up for concurrence.

City of
Brockton, —
high school
building.

By Mr. Brigham of Marlborough, for the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Brockton to incur indebtedness for equipping and furnishing the new high school building in that city. (Printed as Senate, No. 361.) The bill was read; and, under suspensions of the rules, moved by Mr. Clark of Brockton, was read a second and a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

City of
Cambridge, —
subway or
subways.

By Mr. Peabody of Cambridge, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1279), a Bill to authorize the Boston Elevated Railway Company to construct a subway or subways in the city of Cambridge. (House, No. 1281.) The bill was read; and, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same gentleman, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills:

Bills enacted.

To provide for the construction of a breakwater in Vineyard Haven harbor;

To establish the salaries of the justice and clerk of the Police Court of Lee;

To provide for improvements and additions to certain state institutions ;

To authorize the commitment of insane persons by the judge of probate for the county of Nantucket ;

To provide for improving the channel of Paskamansett river in the town of Dartmouth ;

To authorize the city of Boston to maintain a Franklin Union and to issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring a site therefor ;

Relative to the disposal of fines and forfeitures accruing under the provisions of the law relative to the preservation of certain birds and game ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Hudson and Stow ;

To extend the time within which the Horse Neck Beach Street Railway Company may construct and operate its railway ; and

To approve the acquisition by the United States of a tract of land in the towns of Hingham and Weymouth ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

To provide for a survey by the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game of areas available for the propagation of clams ;

Resolves passed.

To provide for completing the equipment and for grading the grounds of the Lowell Textile School ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To provide for a commission to consider the needs for technical education in the different grades of industrial skill and responsibility ; and

To provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate the desirability of establishing a memorial reservation on the Daniel Webster homestead at Marshfield ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw at his own request, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 111) of George A. Butman for further legislation relative to the Boston and Worces-

Orders of the day.

ter Street Railway Company, was accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the inspection of steam boilers (House, No. 1275) ; and

The Resolve to provide for an investigation and report relative to the price of gas and to the rate of dividends to stockholders of gas companies (House, No. 1230) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to prohibit the redemption of certain obligations without reference to the amount paid thereon (Senate, No. 347, amended) was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the twenty-sixth annual report of the State Board of Charity (Pub. Doc. No. 17) as provides for the protection of minor children in the religious belief of their parents, was considered.

Mr. Brigham of Marlborough moved to amend the report by the substitution of a Bill relative to the protection of minors in the religious belief of their parents, when such minors are wards of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1278), which was read.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Gleason of Pittsfield, the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Brigham the rule was suspended, and the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Robbins of Hingham moved to amend section 1 by striking out, in lines 1 and 2, the words "parents, or surviving parent, of any ;" and by striking out, in lines 5 and 6, the words "of any child of theirs."

After debate the amendments were rejected, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On further motions of Mr. Brigham the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time.

Mr. Luce of Somerville moved to amend by inserting after section 1 the following new section: "*Section 2.* Nothing in this act shall be construed as prohibiting a supervisor of the State Board of Charity, or of any state commission, or any state board of trustees, from placing

a child whose parents, or surviving parent, are of one religious faith in the family of a different faith."

After further debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 36 to 81; and the bill was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve granting a sum of money to John B. Cotton (House, No. 1276) was read a third time.

Mr. Schofield of Ipswich moved to amend by the substitution of a resolve with the same title. (House, No. 1282.)

Mr. Ward of Buckland moved to amend (House, No. 1276) by adding at the end thereof the words "and such payment shall also operate as a cancellation and discharge of any and all claims the Commonwealth may have against said Cotton."

Mr. Walker of Brookline moved to amend (House, No. 1276) by inserting after the word "States," in line 7, the words "through the Governor."

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Barker of Lynn, the amendment moved by Mr. Walker was rejected and the amendment moved by Mr. Ward was adopted.

The amendment moved by Mr. Schofield was adopted, and the resolve, as thus amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

At twenty minutes past four o'clock, on motion of Mr. Davenport of Malden, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, May 23, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at half-past ten o'clock
A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Papers from the Senate.

United States,
— land in Hull.

A Bill to approve the purchase by the United States of certain tracts of land in the town of Hull, and to cede jurisdiction over the same to the national government (Senate, No. 367) (reported on a message from the Governor), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and, under suspensions of the rules, moved by Mr. Freeman of Quincy, was read a second and a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Metropolitan
Park Com-
mission, —
roadways and
parkways
across rail-
roads.

A Bill to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to lay out, extend and construct roadways and parkways across railroads, and to make certain agreements with railroad companies (Senate, No. 363) (new draft of House bill No. 1055), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and, under suspensions of the rules, moved by Mr. Warren of Newton, was read a second and a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Brother of
John P.
Whalen.

The House Resolve in favor of the brother of John P. Whalen (House, No. 1265) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments striking out, in lines 2 and 3, the words "James F. Whalen, brother," and inserting in place thereof the words "the estate;" inserting before the word "compensation," in lines 6 and 7, the words "balance of the;" and striking out in the title the word "brother," and inserting in place thereof the word "estate."

The House concurred in the amendments, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Graham of Lawrence, and the resolve was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The House Resolve relative to the Association of Officials of Bureaus of Labor Statistics of America (House, No. 1266) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out all after the word "six," in line 6.

Association of
Officials of
Bureaus of
Labor
Statistics of
America.

The House concurred in the amendment, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Norcross of Monson, and the resolve was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

A petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 369) of A. S. Bigelow and others that the town of Cohasset may be authorized to hold its annual town meeting for the current year in any month subsequent to April came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Towns; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Town of
Cohasset, —
town meeting.

The engrossed Bill to authorize the town of Natick to erect a municipal building and to borrow money therefor (see House, No. 1249) came down with the endorsement that, having been returned to the Senate by His Excellency the Governor with his objections thereto in writing, it had been passed, notwithstanding the said objections, two-thirds of the Senate having agreed to pass the same.

Town of
Natick, —
municipal
building.

The objections of His Excellency were as follows: —

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, May 19, 1905.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

I return herewith, with my objections in writing, an Act entitled "An Act to Authorize the Town of Natick to Erect a Municipal Building and to Borrow Money therefor."

Veto message
from the
Governor.

This bill is special legislation. It authorizes the town of Natick to borrow money outside of the limit of indebtedness fixed by the general law of the State. This law is a wise one, and should be disregarded only in cases of most urgent necessity. The interests of our taxpayers, of our producers, and of the Commonwealth as a whole, demand that public indebtedness be restricted and that the tax rate be kept as low as possible. Such a law inspires confidence and tends to induce capitalists to invest

in this State. If exceptions to it are made frequently and on slight pretences, capital will feel insecure and will be withdrawn from the State to the great injury of our industries and of all our citizens.

While there may be great need of a municipal building in Natick, it does not appear to me that the need is sufficiently urgent to warrant a violation of one of our best general laws.

For the reasons then that this bill is special legislation, that it impairs the general law limiting the indebtedness of cities and towns, and that it allows a town to incur a debt outside of the statutory limit without sufficient reason therefor, I return it without my approval.

WILLIAM L. DOUGLAS.

The objections (Senate, No. 366) were read, and the question "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency the Governor?" was determined by yeas and nays, as required by the Constitution; and the roll having been called the bill was passed, in concurrence, two-thirds of the members present having voted in the affirmative, and it was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The vote was 148 yeas to 19 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Cecil L.
Adams, William L.
Allen, James Sidney
Ames, Henry S.
Ames, William H.
Anderson, James R.
Barker, Arthur W.
Barr, James
Barrett, James T.
Bearse, Fred A.
Birch, George F.
Bossidy, Richard
Bower, Edward A.
Bradbury, Rolfe
Brazzell, Eugene T.
Brigham, William M.
Brown, Henry W.
Butler, John J.
Callahan, Edward C.
Chapin, John W.

Messrs. Clark, Edward E.
Conway, John J.
Creed, Edward C.
Crossman, Frank H.
Cushman, William H.
Davenport, Charles L.
Davis, Thomas L.
Deitrick, Frederick S.
Denham, Charles S.
Doherty, Francis J.
Dowd, Thomas
Downey, Jeremiah F.
Dunbar, Alonzo W.
Dunham, William C.
Dwight, Theodore F.
Edwards, Winslow H.
Eisner, Michael L.
Endicott, Eugene F.
Evans, Wilmot R., Jr.
Ewell, Fred A.

Messrs. Faxon, William O.

Ferber, J. Bernard
Fisk, Charles D. B.
Fiske, John L.
Freeman, Richard R.
Gleason, Chester E.
Goddard, Ira N.
Godfrey, Albert G.
Googins, Eben H.
Grady, Thomas J.
Graham, William J.
Grosvenor, John M., Jr.
Hall, Alfred Stevens
Hancock, Portus B.
Hannan, William E.
Hayes, William H. I.
Hemenway, George L.
Hilliard, Aubrey
Hilton, Horton H.
Hooke, Fred V.
Howe, Frank H.
Howe, William C.
Huse, Thomas
Jackson, George H.
Jewett, Warren C.
Jones, Samuel O.
Keefe, David P.
Knowlton, Alec E.
Lomasney, Martin M.
Lowell, James A.
Lowney, John B.
Luce, Robert
Mason, Orion T.
Maxon, George W.
Maxwell, Henry M.
Mayberry, Charles
Mayo, Hamilton
McDermott, James F.
McDonald, John M.
McIntire, Edwin C.
McKenzie, Orlando
McKirdy, Robert K.
McManus, Edward L.
Millett, Lewis H.
Mitchell, John J.
Moore, George H.
Nelson, Francis T.
Nicoll, Harry S.
Norcross, Arthur D.
Nowell, Charles H.

Messrs. O'Brien, Edward H.

O'Hare, J. Frank
O'Rourke, Hugh H.
Packard, Frank E.
Paradise, Charles W.
Patrick, William E.
Peabody, W. Rodman
Peloquin, Pierre F.
Perry, Winthrop E.
Phelps, Amos A.
Pingree, Mellen A.
Plympton, Noah A.
Pollard, Herbert L.
Porter, Samuel L.
Potter, Elmer C.
Potter, William H.
Power, Maurice J.
Putnam, A. Frederick
Riley, Herbert S.
Robinson, John G.
Rugg, Gilbert J.
Salter, William R.
Seiberlich, Frank
Sennott, Edward J.
Seward, Henry W.
Sherman, Joseph
Sim, Arthur W.
Slater, Edward H.
Slocum, Walter C.
Smith, C. Aylmer
Smith, Charles B.
Snow, E. Olin
Sowle, Nathaniel P.
Staples, Samuel O.
Stevens, Elmer A.
Stevens, Everett J.
Stevens, George H.
Sullivan, Patrick J.
Taft, Arthur M.
Tarr, Frederick H.
Thayer, Frank W.
Thorburn, George H.
Titcomb, George A.
Turner, Noble B.
Walker, Edward A.
Warren, Edgar W.
Weber, Edmund
Webster, Walter A.
Weeks, William E.
Wellington, Arthur J.

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Messrs. Westall, William E.
Wheeler, Harvey
White, Frank L.
Whitmarsh, Ezra S.

Messrs. Willetts, Isaac E.
Williams, Thomas W.
Wooden, Frederick G.
Woodhead, William H.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bennett, March G.
Egan, John F.
Fennelly, Francis J.
Flanagan, Daniel L.
Good, Jeremiah J.
Grady, William P.
Hickey, William E.
Houlihan, Michael B.
McGrady, Edward F.
Mooney, Joseph E.

Messrs. O'Connell, Michael F.
Owens, David M.
Phelan, Michael F.
Robbins, Reginald L.
Scigliano, George A.
Swig, Simon
Walker, Joseph
Ware, Robert J.
Whitcomb, Frederick W.

148 yeas ; 19 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Ross, Samuel
Flaherty, John J.
Crafts, Lyman A.*
Gunn, John B.

NAYS.

Messrs. Chrystal, James W.*
Collins, Walter L.*
Ward, Charles E.
Davis, Charles S.*

* Present.

Reports of Committees.

Town of
Cohasset, —
town meeting.

By Mr. Hayes of Lowell, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 369) of A. S. Bigelow and others that the town of Cohasset may be authorized to hold its annual town meeting for the current year in any month subsequent to April. Read and considered. under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Hayes, the 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Towns.

Town river
and Weymouth
Fore river, —
improvement.

By Mr. Locklin of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for the acceptance by the Commonwealth of certain conditions relative

to the improvement of Town river and of Weymouth Fore river ought to pass. (House, No. 1283.) On motions of Mr. Freeman of Quincy the rules were suspended, and the resolve was read a second and a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Downey of Cambridge, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill relative to the expenses of commitments of inmates of certain public institutions to institutions for the insane ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. (House, No. 1284.) The bill was read; and, under suspensions of the rules, moved by the same gentleman, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Institutions
for the insane,
— commit-
ments from
certain public
institutions.

By Mr. Slater of Tyringham, for the committee on Towns, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Cohasset to hold its annual town meeting for the current year in any month subsequent to April. (Printed as Senate, No. 369.) The bill was read; and, under suspensions of the rules, moved by Mr. Robbins of Hingham, was read a second and a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Town of
Cohasset, —
town meeting.

By Mr. Cole of Andover, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the Resolve to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate the operation of the laws relative to institutions for the insane and the commitment and care of insane persons. (House, No. 1285.) Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Institutions
for the insane
and insane
persons.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills:

To provide for improving Nantucket harbor;

To provide for improvement of the harbor in the island of Cuttyhunk;

To authorize the city of Brockton to incur indebtedness for equipping and furnishing the new high school building in that city;

To establish the salaries of the court officers in attendance at the sessions of the municipal court for criminal business in the city of Boston;

(Which severally originated in the House); and

Bills enacted.

To provide for a water supply system for the town of Winthrop (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve
passed.

An engrossed Resolve to provide for the representation of Massachusetts at the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition (which originated in the Senate) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the
day.

The Bill to authorize the Boston Elevated Railway Company to construct a subway or subways in the city of Cambridge (House, No. 1281) was read a third time, and after debate was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

At eight minutes before twelve o'clock, on motion of Mr. Ferber of Boston, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, May 24, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at half-past ten o'clock
A.M.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Cyrus P. Osborne of
Cambridge.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on Libraries, no legislation necessary, on the fifteenth annual report of the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 44), accepted by the Senate, was read and was accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, moved [by Mr. Hancock of Brockton.

Board of Free
Public Library
Commission-
ers, — report.

A Bill relative to the location of the tunnel in the city of Boston provided for by chapter five hundred thirty-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and two (Senate, No. 365) (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and, under suspensions of the rules, moved by Mr. Pingree of Haverhill, was read a second and a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

City of Boston,
— Washington
street tunnel.

Bills:

To authorize the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to sell and convey certain land to the Old Colony Street Railway Company (Senate, No. 286, amended) (reported on a petition with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 144); and

Old Colony
Street Railway
Company, —
state land.

To establish a Board of Registration in Embalming (Senate, No. 357, amended) (new draft of a bill reported on a petition with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 50); and

Board of
Registration in
Embalming.

Resolves:

Relative to the disposition of the sewage of the Worcester Insane Hospital (Senate, No. 368) (new draft of a bill reported on a petition with accompanying bill, House, No. 605); and

Worcester
Insane
Hospital, —
sewage.

To direct the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to build a stone breakwater off the town of Revere

Town of
Revere, —
breakwater.

(printed as House, No. 147, changed and amended)
(taken from the files of last year) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Identification
of criminals.

The House Bill to provide for the identification of criminals (House, No. 1227, amended) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments in section 2 striking out, in lines 9 and 10, the words "with the consent of the Governor and Council, a clerk," and inserting in place thereof the words "an agent;" and striking out section 3.

The House concurred in the amendments, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Wooden of Springfield, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Notice was received that the following House bill and resolves had severally been rejected by the Senate :—

Public em-
ployees,—
hours of labor.

Massachusetts
State Sana-
torium.

Id.

Bill to constitute eight hours a maximum day's work for state and county employees (House, No. 1168, amended) :

Resolve to provide for constructing a new road at the Massachusetts State Sanatorium (House, No. 1241) ; and

Resolve to provide for certain new buildings at the Massachusetts State Sanatorium (House, No. 1242).

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

Bills enacted.

To direct the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to dredge the easterly shore of the Dorchester district of the city of Boston ;

To authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to lay out, extend and construct roadways and parkways across railroads, and to make certain agreements with railroad companies ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To prohibit the redemption of certain obligations without reference to the amount paid thereon ; and

To approve the purchase by the United States of certain tracts of land in the town of Hull, and to cede jurisdiction over the same to the national government ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of the estate of John P. Whalen ; and
 Relative to the Association of Officials of Bureaus of
 Labor Statistics of America ;
 (Which severally originated in the House) ;
 Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolves
passed.*Orders of the Day.*

The Resolve to provide for the appointment of a com-
 mission to investigate the operation of the laws relative
 to institutions for the insane and the commitment and
 care of insane persons (House, No. 1285) was considered ;
 and after debate the House refused to suspend the 12th
 joint rule, and the resolve was referred, under said rule,
 to the next General Court.

Orders of the
day.

The Bill relative to the expenses of commitments of
 inmates of certain public institutions to institutions for
 the insane (House, No. 1284) was read a third time.

Mr. Downey of Cambridge moved to amend section 1
 by inserting after the word "inserting," in line 3, the
 words "before the word 'they' in the sixth line the
 words 'if approved,' also by inserting ;" and by inserting
 before the word "they," in line 20, the words "if ap-
 proved."

After debate the amendments were rejected, and the
 bill was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concur-
 rence.

At one minute before eleven o'clock, on motion of Mr.
 Warren of Newton, the House adjourned, to meet at two
 o'clock P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Message from the Governor.

The following message was received from His Excel-
 lency the Governor : —

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, May 24, 1905.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :—

Veto. — Bill to authorize the payment of money to certain veterans of the civil war.

I return herewith an act entitled “ An Act to Authorize the Payment of Money to Certain Veterans of the Civil War.”

The bill seeks to authorize the payment by the Commonwealth to every veteran of the civil war who served to the credit of Massachusetts, living at the passage of the act, and who was not a conscript or substitute, the sum of \$125, excepting those who received a bounty. This payment is to be met by the use of a sum not to exceed \$350,000.

Bounties were paid to certain soldiers of the civil war at the time of their enlistment, some by the State, and some by certain cities and towns. The number of veterans who are now living who would be entitled to a bounty under the provisions of this act it is impossible to ascertain. The cities and towns paid bounties to certain men who enlisted, but the records of such payments are in many instances incomplete and unreliable.

This act would attempt to impose on the State an unascertained liability. An investigation based on such facts as can be obtained, however, indicates very clearly that the amount appropriated, \$350,000, would be entirely inadequate to carry out the intent of the act, and that the amount required would be several times the sum provided for.

This bill is similar to chapter 458 of the Acts of the year 1904. On July 20, 1904, the Governor and Council passed an order requesting the opinion of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court upon certain questions relative to that act, one of which was its constitutionality. On September 21, 1904, the Justices returned an answer to this request, which may be found in Vol. 186 of Massachusetts Reports, page 601, stating that the expenditure of money proposed in that act was for a use which was not public but private, and that therefore the statute was not in conformity with the constitution of the Commonwealth.

The act herein returned bore so close a resemblance to the previous act of 1904 that it was deemed wise by the Senate to request the opinion of the Attorney-General, and in pursuance of that request the Attorney-General

advised the Senate on May 15, 1905, that the act which is now before me is open to the objections of the act of 1904 and is unconstitutional.

The provisions of this act are designated as unconstitutional by the legal adviser of the Commonwealth, on an opinion sustained and based on several decisions of our Supreme Court.

The authority of the Governor is measured by the constitution. He is chosen to do what it permits and nothing more, and has taken solemn oath to obey and support it. Should he disregard its provisions, he would usurp his authority, abuse his trust and violate the promise which he made to the people, confirmed by his oath of office. To sign an act which is shown to be in violation of the principles of the constitution is to treat as of no force the most imperative obligations any person can assume.

I therefore return this act, as I deem it unsatisfactory by its provisions, as it imposes an unascertained liability on the Commonwealth, and that the money which the act seeks to appropriate would be insufficient to carry out its intent, but especially in view of what I feel to be my duty on account of my advice that it is unconstitutional.

WILLIAM L. DOUGLAS.

The message (House, No. 1286) was read; and, pending the question "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency the Governor?" the further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Schofield of Ipswich.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, no further legislation necessary, on the thirty-ninth annual report of the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game (Pub. Doc. No. 25), accepted by the Senate, was read and was accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Salter of Lynn.

Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game, — report.

The House Bill to authorize the Boston Elevated Railway Company to construct a subway or subways in the city of Cambridge (House, No. 1281) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment in

City of Cambridge, — subway or subways.

section 10 inserting after the word "thereof," in line 29, the words "and at the expense of the company."

The House concurred in the amendment, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Peabody of Cambridge, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Property
given in trust
for public
purposes,—
exemption
from taxation.

A Bill to exempt from the collateral legacy tax property given in trust for the benefit of a city or town for public purposes (Senate, No. 370) (reported on a petition with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 362), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and, under suspensions of the rules, moved by Mr. Taft of Worcester, was read a second and a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Horace Mann
School for the
Deaf.

A Bill relative to the Horace Mann School for the Deaf in the City of Boston (Senate, No. 373) (new draft of House bill No. 1056), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and, under suspensions of the rules, moved by Mr. Poland of Wakefield, was read a second and a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Militia,—
allowances to
commissioned
officers.

The House Bill to authorize certain allowances to commissioned officers of the militia (House, No. 1012) (its title having been changed by the Senate) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments in section 1 striking out, in lines 5 and 6, the words "On the first day of May, nineteen hundred and five, and annually thereafter;" and inserting after the word "first," in line 11, the words "nineteen hundred and five."

The House concurred in the amendments, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Power of Boston, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Steam boilers,
—inspection.

The House Bill relative to the inspection of steam boilers (House, No. 1275) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments in section 1 inserting after the word "internal," in line 13, the words "and two dollars for each external;" and in section 2 by inserting after the word "internal," in line 3, the words "and external." Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

The House Bill to provide for supplying water to the Danvers Insane Hospital (House, No. 1258) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment inserting after section 4 the following new sections:—

Danvers In-
sane Hospital,
— water
supply.

“*Section 5.* This act is upon the express condition, however, that if, within four months after its passage, the town of Danvers shall, at a town meeting called for the purpose, or through its agents duly authorized, agree to fix at six and one quarter cents per thousand gallons the rate to be paid by the state for the term of twenty years from the passage of this act for a full and permanent supply of water for the Danvers Insane Hospital according to the terms of the contract made between the Commonwealth and the town of Danvers, bearing the date of June twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, and shall agree to accept payment for all water supplied by said town and used by said hospital from December first, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, to the passage of this act according to the terms of section six hereof, and shall notify the aforesaid trustees of such acceptance, then and in that event the said trustees shall accept in behalf of the Commonwealth the aforesaid terms, and compensation shall be made accordingly, and thereupon sections one, two, three and four of this act shall have no further operation or effect.

“*Section 6.* The said trustees of the Danvers Insane Hospital shall compensate the said town of Danvers for all water supplied by said town to said hospital from December first, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, to the date of the passage of this act at one hundred and sixty-two thousand and five hundred gallons per day, at the said rate of six and one quarter cents per thousand gallons, and payment of the same with accrued interest thereon, when accepted by said town or by its duly authorized agents, shall be in full satisfaction of all claims of said town for water supplied as aforesaid. Such payment shall be made from the Danvers Insane Hospital Fund.”

The rule was suspended, on motion of Mr. Wheeler of Concord, and after debate the House concurred in the amendment, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The engrossed Bill to authorize the city of New Bedford to incur certain indebtedness beyond the limit fixed by

City of New
Bedford,—
indebtedness.

law, and to issue bonds, notes or scrip therefor (see Senate, No. 312, amended) came down with the endorsement that, having been returned to the Senate by His Excellency the Governor with his objections thereto in writing, it had been passed, notwithstanding the said objections, two-thirds of the Senators present having agreed to pass the same.

The objections of His Excellency were as follows : —

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, May 23, 1905.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives : —

Veto message
from the Gov-
ernor.

I return herewith, with my objections in writing, an act entitled “ An Act to authorize the city of New Bedford to incur certain indebtedness beyond the limit fixed by law, and to issue bonds, notes or scrip therefor.”

This is a special act, and is contrary to the general law of the Commonwealth, which wisely limits the indebtedness of cities. This general law has long been upon our statute books, and was designed to prevent cities from accumulating indebtedness burdensome to the taxpayers. Exceptions from the provisions of this general law should be permitted only when some urgent public necessity demands it.

The bill returned herewith asks permission to incur indebtedness to the extent of three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars beyond the limit fixed by law.

In my opinion if the debt limit of cities and towns is to be extended, it should be by a general law, rather than by special legislation.

This bill is objectionable because it is special legislation, and is in direct opposition to the long established general law of the Commonwealth. Therefore I return the bill without my signature.

WILLIAM L. DOUGLAS.

The objections (Senate, No. 371) were read, and the question “ Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency the Governor?” was determined by yeas and nays, as required by the Constitution : and the roll having been called the bill failed to pass and notice was sent to the Senate.

The vote was 67 yeas to 87 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Cecil L.
 Allen, James Sidney
 Bailey, William A.
 Barker, Arthur W.
 Barr, James
 Bearse, Fred A.
 Birch, George F.
 Bower, Edward A.
 Bradbury, Rolfe
 Brigham, William M.
 Conant, Waldo E.
 Crafts, Lyman A.
 Cutler, S. Newton
 Davis, Thomas L.
 Dowd, Thomas
 Downey, Jeremiah F.
 Edwards, Jonathan P.
 Ewell, Fred A.
 Fisk, Charles D. B.
 Flint, Josiah W.
 Godfrey, Albert G.
 Hannan, William E.
 Hayes, William H. I.
 Hibbard, Joseph H.
 Hilton, Horton H.
 Howe, Frank H.
 Howe, William C.
 Hoyle, Alonzo F.
 Hubbard, Augustus
 Jewett, Warren C.
 Jones, James A.
 Keefe, David P.
 Locklin, Henry N.
 Lowney, John B.

Messrs. McDermott, James F.
 McDonald, John M.
 McKenzie, Orlando
 McKirdy, Robert K.
 McManus, Edward L.
 Moore, George H.
 Morse, Harry P.
 Nelson, Francis T.
 Oxner, Edwin H.
 Packard, Frank E.
 Parsons, Chauncey E.
 Patrick, William E.
 Paull, Edward C.
 Perry, Winthrop E.
 Pingree, Mellen A.
 Poland, George M.
 Ross, Samuel
 Salter, William R.
 Schofield, George A.
 Seiberlich, Frank
 Sennott, Edward J.
 Slater, Edward H.
 Slocum, Walter C.
 Smith, C. Aylmer
 Snow, E. Olin
 Sowle, Nathaniel P.
 Spinlow, John H.
 Stevens, George H.
 Sullivan, Patrick J.
 Timmons, Harry L.
 Weber, Edmund
 Willetts, Isaac E.
 Williams, Thomas W.

NAYS.

Messrs. Barnes, George L.
 Bennett, March G.
 Bodurtha, Henry E.
 Bossidy, Richard
 Brazzell, Eugene T.
 Cadagon, Robert D.
 Cadigan, George H.
 Callahan, Edward C.
 Chrystal, James W.
 Clark, Ezra W.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Conway, John J.

Messrs. Davenport, Charles L.
 Davis, Charles S.
 Deitrick, Frederick S.
 Dunbar, Alonzo W.
 Egan, John F.
 Eisner, Michael L.
 Endicott, Eugene F.
 Evans, Wilmot R., Jr.
 Faxon, William O.
 Flanagan, Daniel L.
 Freeman, Richard R.
 Goddard, Ira N.

Messrs. Good, Jeremiah J.
 Grady, Thomas J.
 Grady, William P.
 Graham, William J.
 Hall, Alfred Stevens
 Hancock, Portus B.
 Hickey, William E.
 Hilliard, Aubrey
 Houlihan, Michael B.
 Kenney, Edward J.
 Lowell, James A.
 Luce, Robert
 Mayberry, Charles
 McDonald, Daniel J.
 McDonald, James A., Jr.
 McGrady, Edward F.
 Millett, Lewis H.
 Mooney, Joseph E.
 Norcross, Arthur D.
 O'Brien, Edward H.
 O'Hare, J. Frank
 O'Rourke, Hugh H.
 Owens, David M.
 Peabody, W. Rodman
 Phelan, Michael F.
 Phillips, Stephen W.
 Potter, Elmer C.
 Potter, William H.
 Power, Maurice J.
 Quinlan, John H.
 Quinn, John, Jr.
 Reinhart, Charles H.

Messrs. Riley, Herbert S.
 Robbins, Reginald L.
 Scigliano, George A.
 Sheehan, Daniel J.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Sherburne, Nelson
 Sherman, Joseph
 Skerrett, Mark N.
 Stevens, Elmer A.
 Stowe, Luke S.
 Swig, Simon
 Taft, Arthur M.
 Tanner, Edgar V.
 Tarr, Frederick H.
 Thorburn, George H.
 Titcomb, George A.
 Turner, Noble B.
 Vinal, Arthur P.
 Walker, Edward A.
 Ward, Charles E.
 Ware, Robert J.
 Warren, Edgar W.
 Webster, Walter A.
 Wellington, Arthur J.
 Wheatley, Frank G.
 Whitcomb, Frederick W.
 White, Frank L.
 Whitmarsh, Ezra S.
 Wooden, Frederick G.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodward, Allen S.

67 yeas; 87 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Dwight, Theodore F.
 Grosvenor, John M., Jr.*
 Peloquin, Pierre F.*
 Ferber, J. Bernard*
 Barrett, James T.*
 Weeks, William E.*
 Cook, William H.*
 Baker, George O.
 Googins, Eben H.
 Mason, Orion T.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clark, Edward E.*
 Lord, Fred W.
 Fennelly, Francis J.
 Andrews, Charles A.
 Walker, Joseph
 Parks, Joseph A.
 Maxwell, Henry M.
 Creed, Edward C.*
 Sim, Arthur W.*
 Bennett, Frank P., Jr.*

* Present.

Reports of a Committee.

By Mr. Walker of Brookline, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve relative to the disposition of the sewage of the Worcester Insane Hospital (Senate, No. 368) be referred to the next General Court. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the reference of the resolve to the next General Court.

Worcester Insane Hospital,
— sewage.

By Mr. Robbins of Hingham, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to authorize the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to sell and convey certain land to the Old Colony Street Railway Company (Senate, No. 286, amended) ought to pass. On motions of the same gentleman the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a second and a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Old Colony
Street Railway
Company,—
state land.

By Mr. Ward of Buckland, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to establish a Board of Registration in Embalming (Senate, No. 357, amended) ought not to pass.

Board of
Registration in
Embalming.

Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Poland of Wakefield; and after debate the rejection of the bill, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, was negatived, by a vote of 41 to 48.

Under a further suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Poland, the bill was read a second time.

The same gentleman moved to amend section 4 by inserting the words (stricken out by amendment by the Senate in lines 1 to 6, inclusive) "Any person not entitled to registration as aforesaid shall, upon the payment of a fee of five dollars, be entitled to an examination, and, if found qualified, shall be registered as an embalmer, and shall receive the certificate thereof provided for in section three."

Mr. Hayes of Lowell moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court.

After debate the amendment was adopted.

On the motion of Mr. Hayes the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Poland; and the roll having been called the House refused to refer the bill, as amended, to the next General Court.

The vote was 70 yeas to 105 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Cecil L.
 Allen, James Sidney
 Ames, Henry S.
 Bailey, William A.
 Barker, Arthur W.
 Barnes, George L.
 Bennett, Frank P., Jr.
 Bennett, March G.
 Bodurtha, Henry E.
 Bodurtha, Stephen H.
 Bradbury, Rolfe
 Clark, Ezra W.
 Conant, Waldo E.
 Crafts, Lyman A.
 Cutler, S. Newton
 Davenport, Charles L.
 Davis, Charles S.
 Dunbar, Alonzo W.
 Endicott, Eugene F.
 Evans, Wilmot R., Jr.
 Faxon, William O.
 Ferber, J. Bernard
 Fisk, Charles D. B.
 Freeman, Richard R.
 Grosvenor, John M., Jr.
 Hall, Alfred Stevens
 Hayes, William H. I.
 Hibbard, Joseph H.
 Hilliard, Aubrey
 Hilton, Horton H.
 Howe, William C.
 Lowell, James A.
 Luce, Robert
 Maxon, George W.
 McKenzie, Orlando

Messrs. Moore, George H.
 Norcross, Arthur D.
 Packard, Frank E.
 Parsons, Chauncey E.
 Patrick, William E.
 Paull, Edward C.
 Peabody, W. Rodman
 Perry, Winthrop E.
 Phelan, Michael F.
 Phillips, Stephen W.
 Pingree, Mellen A.
 Potter, Elmer C.
 Quinn, John, Jr.
 Robbins, Reginald L.
 Ross, Samuel
 Sampson, George R.
 Seiberlich, Frank
 Sherburne, Nelson
 Slater, Edward H.
 Smith, C. Aylmer
 Stevens, George H.
 Taft, Arthur M.
 Tanner, Edgar V.
 Tarr, Frederick H.
 Timmons, Harry L.
 Turner, Noble B.
 Walker, Edward A.
 Ward, Charles E.
 Warren, Edgar W.
 Webster, Walter A.
 Wellington, Arthur J.
 Wheatley, Frank G.
 Wheeler, Harvey
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodward, Allen S.

NAYS.

Messrs. Barr, James
 Barrett, James T.
 Bearse, Fred A.
 Bossidy, Richard
 Bower, Edward A.
 Brazzell, Eugene T.
 Brewer, Edward H.
 Brigham, William M.
 Cadigan, George H.

Messrs. Callahan, Edward C.
 Chrystal, James W.
 Clare, Maurice P.
 Clark, Edward E.
 Collins, Walter L.
 Conway, John J.
 Cook, William H.
 Creed, Edward C.
 Davis, Thomas L.

Messrs. Deitrick, Frederick S.	Messrs. O'Hare, J. Frank
Dowd, Thomas	O'Rourke, Hugh H.
Downey, Jeremiah F.	Owens, David M.
Dunham, William C.	Peloquin, Pierre F.
Dwight, Theodore F.	Phelps, Amos A.
Edwards, Jonathan P.	Poland, George M.
Egan, John F.	Potter, William H.
Eisner, Michael L.	Power, Maurice J.
Ewell, Fred A.	Quinlan, John H.
Flanagan, Daniel L.	Reinhart, Charles H.
Flint, Josiah W.	Riley, Herbert S.
Goddard, Ira N.	Salter, William R.
Godfrey, Albert G.	Schofield, George A.
Good, Jeremiah J.	Scigliano, George A.
Googins, Eben H.	Sennott, Edward J.
Grady, Thomas J.	Seward, Henry W.
Grady, William P.	Sheehan, Daniel J.
Graham, William J.	Sheehan, John F.
Hancock, Portus B.	Sherman, Joseph
Hannan, William E.	Sim, Arthur W.
Hickey, William E.	Skerrett, Mark N.
Houlihan, Michael B.	Slocum, Walter C.
Howe, Frank H.	Snow, E. Olin
Hoyle, Alonzo F.	Sowle, Nathaniel P.
Hubbard, Augustus	Spinlow, John H.
Jones, James A.	Staples, Samuel O.
Keefe, David P.	Stevens, Elmer A.
Kenney, Edward J.	Stowe, Luke S.
Locklin, Henry N.	Sullivan, Patrick J.
Lomasney, Martin M.	Swig, Simon
Lowney, John B.	Thayer, Frank W.
Mayberry, Charles	Thorburn, George H.
McDermott, James F.	Titcomb, George A.
McDonald, Daniel J.	Vinal, Arthur P.
McDonald, John M.	Ware, Robert J.
McGrady, Edward F.	Weber, Edmund
McKirdy, Robert K.	Weeks, William E.
McManus, Edward L.	Whitcomb, Frederick W.
Millett, Lewis H.	White, Frank L.
Mitchell, John J.	Whitmarsh, Ezra S.
Mooney, Joseph E.	Willetts, Isaac E.
Morse, Harry P.	Williams, Thomas W.
Nelson, Francis T.	Wooden, Frederick G.
O'Brien, Edward H.	

70 yeas ; 105 nays.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading ; and, under suspensions of the rules, moved by Mr. Clark of Cam-

bridge, was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills :

Bills enacted.

Relative to assessments upon cities and towns in the metropolitan water, sewerage and park districts (which originated in the House) ; and

Relative to the location of the tunnel in the city of Boston provided for by chapter five hundred thirty-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and two (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve passed.

An engrossed Resolve in favor of John B. Cotton (which originated in the House) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

At twenty-four minutes past four o'clock, on motion of Mr. Peabody of Cambridge, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 25, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at half-past ten o'clock
A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Brewer of Dalton, —

Ordered, That the committee on Pay-Roll be instructed to make up the pay-roll for the compensation of the members of the House for attendance during the present session, and that the pay of Mr. Jeremiah J. Good of Boston be made up for the full session.

Pay-roll, —
compensation
for attendance.

Paper from the Senate.

Notice was received that the House Bill to provide for allowances for incidental expenses of regimental and battalion headquarters in the militia (House, No. 961) had been rejected by the Senate.

Militia, —
allowances for
expenses of
headquarters.

Also that the following House bill and resolve had severally been referred by the Senate to the next General Court: —

Bill to direct the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to dredge and widen a channel off the southerly shore of Quincy (House, No. 1264); and

Quincy bay, —
dredging.

Resolve to provide for additional water supply for the Westborough Insane Hospital (House, No. 1272).

Westborough
Insane
Hospital.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Thorburn of Marblehead, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, no legislation necessary, on the abstract of the certificates of corporations organized under general laws, together with the annual returns required by chapter 110 of the Revised Laws and the business corporation law, during the year 1904 (Pub. Doc. No. 10). Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Potter of Worcester, and sent up for concurrence.

Corporations
— certificates
and returns.

Town of
Framingham,
— water pipes
and water
loan.

By Mr. Wheeler of Concord, for the committee on Water Supply, on a petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1280), a Bill to authorize the town of Framingham to lay water pipes and to make an additional water loan. (House, No. 1288.) The bill was read; and, under suspensions of the rules, moved by Mr. Staples of Framingham, was read a second and a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills :
Bills enacted. To provide for the identification of criminals;
 Relative to family care for suitable inmates of institutions for the insane;
 To establish the salary of the chief fire inspector of the District Police;
 To provide for dredging the flats in Boston harbor near Jeffries point;
 To authorize the town of Cohasset to hold its annual town meeting for the current year in any month subsequently to April; and
 Relative to the protection of minors in the religious belief of their parents, when such minors are wards of the Commonwealth;
 (Which severally originated in the House);
 Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve passed. An engrossed Resolve to provide for an investigation and report relative to the price of gas and to the rate of dividends to stockholders of gas companies (which originated in the House) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the day. The House concurred with the Senate in its amendments of the House Bill relative to the inspection of steam boilers (House, No. 1275), and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The engrossed Bill to authorize the payment of money to certain veterans of the civil war (see House, No. 992) was considered.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Davis of Salem, the question

“ Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency the Governor?” was determined by yeas and nays, as required by the Constitution ; and the roll having been called the bill failed to pass, less than two-thirds of the members present having voted in the affirmative.

The vote was 139 yeas to 75 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Cecil L.

Adams, William L.
Allen, James Sidney
Barker, Arthur W.
Barr, James
Barrett, James T.
Battis, George H.
Bearse, Fred A.
Bennett, Frank P., Jr.
Birch, George F.
Bodurtha, Stephen H.
Bossidy, Richard
Bower, Edward A.
Bradbury, Rolfe
Brazzell, Eugene T.
Brigham, William M.
Butler, John J.
Cadagon, Robert D.
Cadigan, George H.
Callahan, Edward C.
Chrystal, James W.
Clark, Edward E.
Clark, Ezra W.
Conway, John J.
Cook, William H.
Creed, Edward C.
Crossman, Frank H.
Cutler, S. Newton
Davis, Thomas L.
Deitrick, Frederick S.
Doogue, William J.
Dowd, Thomas
Downey, Jeremiah F.
Dunham, William C.
Edwards, Jonathan P.
Evans, Wilmot R., Jr.
Ewell, Fred A.
Faxon, William O.
Fennelly, Francis J.
Fisk, Charles D. B.

Messrs. Fiske, John L.

Flanagan, Daniel L.
Goddard, Ira N.
Godfrey, Albert G.
Good, Jeremiah J.
Googins, Eben H.
Grady, William P.
Graham, William J.
Grosvenor, John M., Jr.
Hancock, Portus B.
Hannan, William E.
Hayes, William H. I.
Hemenway, George L.
Hibbard, Joseph H.
Hickey, William E.
Hilton, Horton H.
Hooke, Fred V.
Houlihan, Michael B.
Howe, Frank H.
Hoyle, Alonzo F.
Hubbard, Augustus
Jackson, George H.
Jones, James A.
Jones, Samuel O.
Keefe, David P.
Kenney, Edward J.
Locklin, Henry N.
Lomasney, Martin M.
Lowney, John B.
Maxwell, Henry M.
McCann, Matthew
McDermott, James F.
McDonald, Daniel J.
McDonald, John M.
McGrady, Edward F.
McIntire, Edwin C.
McKirdy, Robert K.
McManus, Edward L.
Millett, Lewis H.
Mitchell, John J.

Messrs.Mooney, Joseph E.
 Morse, Harry P.
 Nelson, Francis T.
 Nicoll, Harry S.
 Norcross, Arthur D.
 O'Brien, Edward H.
 O'Hare, J. Frank
 O'Rourke, Hugh H.
 Owens, David M.
 Oxner, Edwin H.
 Packard, Frank E.
 Paradise, Charles W.
 Parks, Joseph A.
 Patrick, William E.
 Peloquin, Pierre F.
 Perry, Winthrop E.
 Phelan, Michael F.
 Phelps, Amos A.
 Plympton, Noah A.
 Poland, George M.
 Pollard, Herbert L.
 Porter, Samuel L.
 Potter, William H.
 Power, Maurice J.
 Putnam, A. Frederick
 Quinlan, John H.
 Quinn, John, Jr.
 Reinhart, Charles H.
 Ross, Samuel
 Salter, William R.

Messrs.Schofield, George A.
 Seiberlich, Frank
 Sennott, Edward J.
 Seward, Henry W.
 Sheehan, Daniel J.
 Sherman, Joseph
 Skerrett, Mark N.
 Slater, Edward H.
 Slocum, Walter C.
 Smith, C. Aylmer
 Snow, E. Olin
 Spinlow, John H.
 Staples, Samuel O.
 Stevens, George H.
 Sullivan, Patrick J.
 Swig, Simon
 Tanner, Edgar V.
 Tarr, Frederick H.
 Titcomb, George A.
 Ware, Robert J.
 Weber, Edmund
 Weeks, William E.
 Westall, William E.
 Wheatley, Frank G.
 Whitcomb, Frederick W.
 White, Frank L.
 Whitmarsh, Ezra S.
 Willetts, Isaac E.
 Williams, Thomas W.

NAYS.

Messrs.Ames, Henry S.
 Anderson, James R.
 Andrews, Charles A.
 Bailey, William A.
 Barnes, George L.
 Bennett, March G.
 Bodurtha, Henry E.
 Brewer, Edward H.
 Brown, Henry W.
 Chapin, John W.
 Clare, Maurice P.
 Cole, John N.
 Conant, Waldo E.
 Cushman, William H.
 Davenport, Charles L.
 Davis, Charles S.
 Denham, Charles S.
 Dunbar, Alonzo W.
 Dwight, Theodore F.

Messrs.Edwards, Winslow H.
 Eisner, Michael L.
 Endicott, Eugene F.
 Flint, Josiah W.
 Freeman, Richard R.
 Hall, Alfred Stevens
 Hilliard, Aubrey
 Holway, John A.
 Howe, William C.
 Huse, Thomas
 Jenney, Lester W.
 Jewett, Warren C.
 Knowlton, Alec E.
 Leonard, Joseph J.
 Lord, Fred W.
 Lowell, James A.
 Luce, Robert
 Maxon, George W.
 Mayberry, Charles

Messrs. Mayo, Hamilton	Messrs. Sowle, Nathaniel P.
McDonald, James A., Jr.	Stevens, Elmer A.
Nowell, Charles H.	Stevens, Everett J.
O'Connell, Michael F.	Stowe, Luke S.
Parsons, Chauncey E.	Taft, Arthur M.
Peabody, W. Rodman	Thayer, Frank W.
Phillips, Stephen W.	Turner, Noble B.
Pingree, Mellen A.	Vinal, Arthur P.
Potter, Elmer C.	Walker, Edward A.
Riley, Herbert S.	Walker, Joseph
Robbins, Reginald L.	Ward, Charles E.
Robinson, John G.	Warren, Edgar W.
Rugg, Gilbert J.	Webster, Walter A.
Scigliano, George A.	Wellington, Arthur J.
Sheehan, John F.	Wheeler, Harvey
Sherburne, Nelson	White, John E.
Sim, Arthur W.	Wooden, Frederick G.
Smith, Charles B.	Woodhead, William H.
Soliday, Joseph H.	

139 yeas ; 75 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced : —

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Paull, Edward C.	Messrs. Ferber, J. Bernard *
Moore, George H.	Crafts, Lyman A.*
Flaherty, John J.	Collins, Walter L.*
O'Connell, Daniel M.	Woodward, Allen S.*
Thorburn, George H.*	Pierce, Charles S.

* Present.

The Resolve relative to the disposition of the sewage of the Worcester Insane Hospital (Senate, No. 368) was considered ; and after debate its reference to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, was negatived, by a vote of 30 to 65.

On motion of Mr. O'Brien of Worcester the rule was suspended, and the resolve was read a second time.

The same gentleman moved to amend by the substitution of a Bill relative to the disposition of the sewage of the Worcester Insane Hospital (House, No. 1287).

After further debate the bill was substituted, and was ordered to a third reading.

Under further suspensions of the rules, moved by Mr. O'Brien, the bill was read a third time.

Mr. Skerrett of Worcester moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed until the afternoon session, which motion was adopted.

Report of a Committee.

Death of
Representative
John P.
Whalen.

Mr. Graham of Lawrence, for the committee appointed to attend the funeral of the late Representative John P. Whalen and to prepare suitable resolutions, reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted by a rising vote:—

Whereas, It has pleased Him, by whose infinite power all destinies are governed, to remove from among us one whose genial qualities had endeared him to his associates, and whose dignified bearing and conspicuous integrity won the respect and confidence of his fellowmen; therefore, be it

Resolved, That by the death of John P. Whalen, member of the House of Representatives from the Seventh Essex Representative District, this House has suffered the loss of one who gave promise of becoming an able legislator and wise counsellor, and the Commonwealth a devoted public servant.

Resolved, That the House of Representatives tenders its sympathy to James F. Whalen, brother of the deceased member, and directs that a copy of these resolutions be sent to him, and also that the resolutions be entered upon the Journal of the House.

Mr. Graham moved that, as a further mark of respect, the House adjourn, to meet at two o'clock P.M., which motion was unanimously adopted by a rising vote; and, accordingly, at twenty-three minutes before one o'clock, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Papers from the Senate.

Lepers, — care
and treatment.

A Bill to provide for the care and treatment of persons infected with leprosy (Senate, No. 375, amended) (new draft of a bill reported on a petition with accompanying bill, House, No. 998), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and, under suspensions of the

rules, moved by Mr. Andrews of Holyoke, was read a second and a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

A Resolve relative to the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition (Senate, No. 374, amended) (reported on a message from the Governor, House, No. 1187), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and, under suspensions of the rules, moved by Mr. Ward of Buckland, was read a second and a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Jamestown
Ter-Centennial
Exposition.

The House Bill to provide for an investigation relative to the establishment of a branch State Prison and a hospital for lepers on Nashawena island (House, No. 1273) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments striking out in section 1, lines 3 and 4, and in the title, the words "and a hospital for lepers."

Nashawena
island, —
branch State
Prison.

The House concurred in the amendments, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Andrews of Holyoke, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The House Resolve relative to the heirs of Elisha N. Peirce (House, No. 963) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments inserting after the word "convey," in line 9, the words "by valid title;" striking out, in line 13, the words "and a," and inserting in place thereof the words "together with a valid;" inserting after the word "streets," in line 14, the word "all;" inserting after the word "rights," in the same line, the words "so to be conveyed to the Commonwealth;" striking out, in line 15, the words "the benefit of the Commonwealth," and inserting in place thereof the words "its benefit;" striking out, in line 16, the word "said," and inserting in place thereof the word "the;" and inserting after the word "premises," in the same line, the words "conveyed by the Commonwealth hereunder."

Heirs of
Elisha N.
Peirce.

The House concurred in the amendments, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Crafts of Whately, and the resolve was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Ward of Buckland, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to direct the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to build a stone breakwater off the

Town of
Revere, —
stone break-
water.

town of Revere (printed as House, No. 147, changed and amended) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

The resolve was read; and, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Bennett of Saugus, was read a second time.

The same gentleman moved to amend by the substitution of the resolve passed to be engrossed by the Senate (House, No. 147, changed and amended).

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Sherburne of West Springfield, the amendment was adopted, and the resolve, as thus amended, was ordered to a third reading; and, under further suspensions of the rules, moved by Mr. Bennett, was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Reconsideration.

Soldiers and
sailors,—
payment of
money to
certain
veterans.

Mr. Schofield of Ipswich moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, at the morning session, refused to pass, notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency the Governor, the engrossed Bill to provide for the payment of money to certain veterans of the civil war (see House, No. 992).

Point of order.

Mr. Davis of Plymouth raised the point of order that the motion to reconsider was not properly before the House, for the reason that the Constitution of the Commonwealth directs a certain method for taking the vote in considering the veto of the Governor; that such method has been once followed in this matter, and that a reconsideration is not in order; that the provisions of the Constitution are paramount to any rules of the House; that, even under the rules of the House, the original vote on passing the bill over the Governor's veto was a reconsideration; and that this matter, having been reconsidered once, is not open to a further reconsideration.

The Speaker stated that the same question had been ruled upon by a former Speaker of the House (Mr. Speaker Sanford), who held that it is permissible to reconsider a vote refusing to pass a bill over the Executive veto, notwithstanding that the first vote is described in the Constitution as a reconsideration of the bill. The Speaker stated further that he saw no reason to depart from that precedent, and therefore declared the point of order not well taken.

The motion to reconsider was adopted, and the recurring question "Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency the Governor?" was determined by yeas and nays; and the roll having been called, the bill was passed, two-thirds of the members present having voted in the affirmative, and was sent to the Senate.

The vote was 136 yeas to 60 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Cecil L.

Adams, William L.
 Allen, James Sidney
 Barker, Arthur W.
 Barr, James
 Barrett, James T.
 Battis, George H.
 Bearse, Fred A.
 Birch, George F.
 Bodurtha, Stephen H.
 Bossidy, Richard
 Bower, Edward A.
 Bradbury, Rolfe
 Brazzell, Eugene T.
 Brigham, William M.
 Butler, John J.
 Cadigan, George H.
 Callahan, Edward C.
 Chrystal, James W.
 Clark, Edward E.
 Clark, Ezra W.
 Conway, John J.
 Cook, William H.
 Creed, Edward C.
 Crossman, Frank H.
 Cutler, S. Newton
 Davis, Thomas L.
 Deitrick, Frederick S.
 Dowd, Thomas
 Downey, Jeremiah F.
 Dunham, William C.
 Edwards, Jonathan P.
 Egan, John F.
 Evans, Wilmot R., Jr.
 Ewell, Fred A.
 Faxon, William O.
 Fennelly, Francis J.
 Fisk, Charles D. B.
 Flanagan, Daniel L.

Messrs. Goddard, Ira N.

Godfrey, Albert G.
 Good, Jeremiah J.
 Googins, Eben H.
 Grady, Thomas J.
 Graham, William J.
 Grosvenor, John M., Jr.
 Hancock, Portus B.
 Hannan, William E.
 Hayes, William H. I.
 Hemenway, George L.
 Hibbard, Joseph H.
 Hickey, William E.
 Hilton, Horton H.
 Houlihan, Michael B.
 Howe, Frank H.
 Hoyle, Alonzo F.
 Hubbard, Augustus
 Jackson, George H.
 Jones, James A.
 Jones, Samuel O.
 Keefe, David P.
 Kenney, Edward J.
 Locklin, Henry N.
 Lomasney, Martin M.
 Lowney, John B.
 Maxwell, Henry M.
 McCann, Matthew
 McDermott, James F.
 McDonald, John M.
 McGrady, Edward F.
 McIntire, Edwin C.
 McKenzie, Orlando
 McKirdy, Robert K.
 McManus, Edward L.
 Millett, Lewis H.
 Mitchell, John J.
 Moore, George H.
 Morse, Harry P.

Messrs. Nelson, Francis T.
 Nicoll, Harry S.
 Norcross, Arthur D.
 O'Brien, Edward H.
 O'Hare, J. Frank
 O'Rourke, Hugh H.
 Owens, David M.
 Oxner, Edwin H.
 Packard, Frank E.
 Paradise, Charles W.
 Parks, Joseph A.
 Patrick, William E.
 Peloquin, Pierre F.
 Perry, Winthrop E.
 Phelan, Michael F.
 Phelps, Amos A.
 Poland, George M.
 Pollard, Herbert L.
 Porter, Samuel L.
 Potter, William H.
 Power, Maurice J.
 Putnam, A. Frederick
 Quinlan, John H.
 Quinn, John, Jr.
 Ross, Samuel
 Salter, William R.
 Schofield, George A.
 Scigliano, George A.
 Seiberlich, Frank

Messrs. Sennott, Edward J.
 Seward, Henry W.
 Sheehan, Daniel J.
 Sheehan, John F.
 Sherman, Joseph
 Skerrett, Mark N.
 Slater, Edward H.
 Slocum, Walter C.
 Smith, C. Aylmer
 Snow, E. Olin
 Spinlow, John H.
 Staples, Samuel O.
 Stevens, George H.
 Sullivan, Patrick J.
 Swig, Simon
 Tanner, Edgar V.
 Tarr, Frederick H.
 Thorburn, George H.
 Timmons, Harry L.
 Titcomb, George A.
 Ware, Robert J.
 Weber, Edmund
 Weeks, William E.
 Wheatley, Frank G.
 Whitcomb, Frederick W.
 White, Frank L.
 Whitmarsh, Ezra S.
 Willetts, Isaac E.
 Williams, Thomas W.

NATS.

Messrs. Ames, Henry S.
 Andrews, Charles A.
 Bailey, William A.
 Barnes, George L.
 Bennett, March G.
 Bodurtha, Henry E.
 Brewer, Edward H.
 Brown, Henry W.
 Chapin, John W.
 Clare, Maurice P.
 Conant, Waldo E.
 Crafts, Lyman A.
 Cushman, William H.
 Davenport, Charles L.
 Davis, Charles S.
 Denham, Charles S.
 Dunbar, Alonzo W.
 Dwight, Theodore F.
 Edwards, Winslow H.

Messrs. Eisner, Michael L.
 Endicott, Eugene F.
 Flint, Josiah W.
 Hall, Alfred Stevens
 Hilliard, Aubrey
 Holway, John A.
 Howe, William C.
 Jenney, Lester W.
 Jewett, Warren C.
 Knowlton, Alec E.
 Leonard, Joseph J.
 Lord, Fred W.
 Lowell, James A.
 Luce, Robert
 Mayberry, Charles
 McDonald, James A., Jr.
 Parsons, Chauncey E.
 Peabody, W. Rodman
 Phillips, Stephen W.

Messrs. Pingree, Mellen A.	Messrs. Vinal, Arthur P.
Potter, Elmer C.	Walker, Edward A.
Robbins, Reginald L.	Ward, Charles E.
Rugg, Gilbert J.	Warren, Edgar W.
Sherburne, Nelson	Webster, Walter A.
Sim, Arthur W.	Wellington, Arthur J.
Smith, Charles B.	Wheeler, Harvey
Stevens, Elmer A.	White, John E.
Stowe, Luke S.	Wooden, Frederick G.
Taft, Arthur M.	Woodhead, William H.
Turner, Noble B.	Woodward, Allen S.

186 yeas ; 60 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced : —

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Baker, George O.	Messrs. Sowle, Nathaniel P.*
Flaherty, John J.	Collins, Walter L.*
Bennett, Frank P., Jr.*	Walker, Joseph
Gove, Robert J.	Thayer, Frank W.*
Paull, Edward C.	Ferber, J. Bernard*

* Present.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill relative to the disposition of the sewage of the Worcester Insane Hospital (House, No. 1287) was considered, the question being on passing it to be engrossed. Orders of the day.

Mr. O'Brien of Worcester moved to amend section 1 by striking out, in lines 3 and 4, the words "and no part of the said sewage shall be discharged into any lake or river ;" and by striking out, in line 9, the words "such sums as may be necessary," and inserting in place thereof the words "a sum not to exceed three thousand dollars."

After debate the amendments were adopted ; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

At four minutes past three o'clock, on motion of Mr. Luce of Somerville, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, May 26, 1905.

Met according to adjournment, at half-past ten o'clock
A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Special Report.

John Adams,
John Quincy
Adams and
John Hancock,
— memorials.

A report of the committee appointed, under chapter 109 of the resolves of the year 1904, to consider the matter of erecting a public memorial or memorials of John Adams, John Quincy Adams and John Hancock, was referred to the committee on Ways and Means. (House, No. 1291.)

Petition.

Town of
Lynnfield, —
Suntaug lake
or Humphrey's
pond.

Mr. Phelan of Lynn presented a petition of Starr Parsons, attorney for the selectmen, for legislation to protect the interests of the town of Lynnfield in the waters of Suntaug lake or Humphrey's pond in the towns of Lynnfield and Peabody; and the same was referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court.

Papers from the Senate.

Metropolitan
Water and
Sewerage
Board, —
report.

A report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, no legislation necessary, on the fourth annual report of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board (Pub. Doc. No. 57), accepted by the Senate, was read and was accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Wheeler of Concord.

Soldiers and
sailors, — pay-
ments to cer-
tain veterans.

Notice was received that the engrossed Bill to authorize the payment of money to certain veterans of the civil war (see House, No. 992) had failed to pass the Senate, two-thirds of the members present not having voted to pass the same.

Reports of Committees.

Pay-roll, —
compensation
for attend-
ance.

By Mr. Brewer of Dalton, for the committee on Pay-Roll, on an order relative to the compensation of the members of the House for attendance during the present

session, that the following order, with the accompanying schedule, ought to be adopted : —

Ordered, That the accompanying schedule, showing that the amount of \$180,100 is due to the members of the House of Representatives for attendance at the present session of the General Court, is approved, and that the same be sent to the Governor and Council.

The report was read and was considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Brewer, the order was adopted, as recommended by the committee, and the schedule was signed by the Speaker.

By Mr. Taft of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the Resolve (introduced on leave) to authorize the payment of a sum of money to John B. Cotton. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Hayes of Lowell, the House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule, and the resolve was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

John B.
Cotton.

By Mr. Cole of Andover, for the committee on Rules, that the House should not concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 353) of Andrew J. Peters for further legislation relative to the inspection of steam boilers. Read and considered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Cole, the House refused to concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule, and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court, and notice was sent to the Senate.

Steam boilers,
— inspection.

By Mr. Ward of Buckland, for the committee on Ways and Means, reference to the next General Court, on the report of the committee appointed, under chapter 109 of the resolves of the year 1904, to consider the matter of erecting a public memorial or memorials of John Adams, John Quincy Adams and John Hancock (House, No. 1291). Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Allen of Brockton.

John Adams,
John Quincy
Adams and
John Hancock,
— memorials.

By Mr. Ward of Buckland, for the committee on Ways and Means, on all matters relating to the finances of the Commonwealth, a Bill to apportion and assess a state tax of four million dollars. (House, No. 1289.) The bill

State tax.

was read; and, under suspensions of the rules, moved by the same gentleman, was read a second and a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Appropriations.

By Mr. Walker of Brookline, for the committee on Ways and Means, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for sundry sinking funds. (House, No. 1290.) The bill was read; and, under suspensions of the rules, moved by Mr. Stevens of Somerville, was read a second and a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Order.

Report on the state tax for 1905.

On motion of Mr. Walker of Brookline, —
Ordered, That two thousand copies of the report of the committee on Ways and Means of the House on the state tax for 1905 be printed for the use of the members of the General Court.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to the inspection of steam boilers;

To provide for supplying water to the Danvers Insane Hospital;

To authorize certain allowances to commissioned officers of the militia;

To authorize the Boston Elevated Railway Company to construct a subway or subways in the city of Cambridge;

Relative to the Horace Mann School for the Deaf in the city of Boston;

To authorize the town of Framingham to lay water pipes and to make an additional water loan;

Relative to the expenses of commitments of inmates of certain public institutions to institutions for the insane;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Relative to the militia;

To establish a Board of Registration in Embalming;

Relative to the disposition of the sewage of the Worcester Insane Hospital;

To provide for the care and treatment of persons infected with leprosy ;

To exempt from the collateral legacy tax property given in trust for the benefit of a city or town for public purposes ; and

To authorize the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to sell and convey certain land to the Old Colony Street Railway Company ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

Relative to the heirs of Elisha N. Peirce ;

To provide for certain improvements at the Taunton Insane Hospital ;

To provide for the acceptance by the Commonwealth of certain conditions relative to the improvement of Town river and of Weymouth Fore river ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

To provide for certain improvements at the Medfield Insane Asylum (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolves
passed.

At twenty-four minutes past twelve o'clock, on motion of Mr. Sherburne of West Springfield, the House adjourned, to meet at two o'clock P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Papers from the Senate.

Notice was received that the engrossed Bill relative to the disposition of the sewage of the Worcester Insane Hospital (see House, No. 1287) had been rejected by the Senate.

Worcester
Insane
Hospital,—
sewage.

Also that the report of the committee of conference, to which was referred the matters of difference between the two branches in relation to the Senate Bill relative to

Wagering
contracts,—
committee of
conference.

wagering contracts (Senate, No. 276), recommending that the Senate recede from its non-concurrence in the adoption of the House amendment and concur therein, had been rejected by the Senate.

Reports of a Committee.

Auditor of
Accounts,—
report.

By Mr. Robbins of Hingham, for the committee on Ways and Means, no further legislation necessary, on the abstract of the fifty-sixth annual report of the Auditor of Accounts (House, No. 500). Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Walker of Brookline.

Public service,
— estimates for
appropriations.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the statement of estimates calling for appropriations for the several departments of the public service for the year 1905 (House, No. 1). Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Robbins.

Treasurer and
Receiver
General,—
report.

By the same gentleman, for the same committee, no further legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Treasurer and Receiver General (Pub. Doc. No. 5). Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Ward of Buckland.

Appropriations.

By Mr. Ward of Buckland, for the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill in further addition to an act making appropriations for sundry miscellaneous expenses authorized during the present year. (House, No. 1292.) The bill was read; and, under suspensions of the rules, moved by Mr. Andrews of Holyoke, was read a second and a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills:

Making appropriations for sundry sinking funds;
To apportion and assess a state tax of four million dollars; and

In further addition to an act making appropriations for sundry miscellaneous expenses authorized during the present year;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

To provide for an investigation relative to the establishment of a branch State Prison on Nashawena island (which originated in the House) ;

Resolves passed.

Relative to the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition ;
and

To direct the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to build a stone breakwater off the town of Revere ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolutions.

Mr. Vinal of Somerville being in the chair, Mr. Stevens of Somerville offered the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the House of Representatives elected for the year nineteen hundred and five hereby records its appreciation of the fairness and ability with which its Speaker, the Honorable Louis A. Frothingham, has presided over its deliberations. It is largely owing to his zeal that the present session of the General Court has been able to finish its business and to adjourn at the earliest date of any session for twenty-four years. The duties of his office have been discharged with complete indifference to all personal or political considerations, and with a firmness tempered by that courtesy and kindly sense of humor which have made every member, of whatever party or persuasion, his friend and well-wisher.

Resolution of thanks to the Speaker.

The resolution was read ; and, after remarks by Messrs. Taft of Worcester, Schofield of Ipswich and Lowell of Newton, was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The Speaker then addressed the House as follows : —

MR. SPEAKER AND FELLOW REPRESENTATIVES : — If I may be allowed, contrary to my own rule, to address you directly, and I presume that I may on an occasion like this, I only trust that some of you here may be as embarrassed as I am on this occasion, after listening, perforce, to the kind and complimentary words, both of your resolution and as spoken from the floor by members of both parties. I assure you that I can take little compliment to myself for the success of this session, and there is no danger of my doing so, because, as I said when we convened here, a Speaker is absolutely powerless without

the good-will and hearty backing and co-operation of the members of this body ; and that co-operation I have had to an extraordinary degree from each and every one of you, and I shall never forget the uniform kindness and the courtesy that have been shown me day after day while presiding over the deliberations of this representative body.

The session has been an unusually successful one. We have had our contests, and bitter contests. Complete harmony would be impossible. We have had with it that strenuous fighting and vitality without which it is impossible to accomplish anything that is worth while ; but through it all you have remained the best of friends, and after the fighting was over the friendships between the antagonists increased, rather than diminished. The session has been a successful one because of this harmony, and because of the high way in which the questions that have come before this House have been handled by you all. We have had important matters before us here : the gas question, which at one time bade fair to shake the walls of this chamber ; the railway and railroad merger bill, so called ; the militia bill, adapting the law of this State to the law of the United States ; various bills providing for taking land by eminent domain ; the Cambridge subway bill, and many other important matters, which were decided by this body in an upright, impartial and efficient manner worthy of this assembly, representing the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the year 1881 the Legislature met on the 5th of January and adjourned on May 13. The following year, in 1882, it was convened on the 4th of January, as we were this year, and was prorogued on the 27th of May, a session of 144 days, a record which we better this year by one day, making a length of session which has not been excelled for twenty-four years. If this had been accomplished by hasty and ill-advised legislation it would hardly be worth your while to be proud of it ; but it has been accomplished by hard work, by beginning early in the session with the business, and by thoughtful and efficient work here day by day. Not even has it been necessary to hold evening sessions, which were quite customary in the past.

The shortness of the session has been due to various reasons : in part, possibly, to the more equal division of

matters between the various committees; in part to the more equal distribution by committees of their reports between the two branches; in part to the fact that fewer matters were before us this year, owing, to some extent, to the refusal in very many cases to suspend the 12th joint rule; in part to the fact that a rule was adopted this year limiting still further the time for the introduction of new business; to a great extent to the fact that matters have not been, as in years past, put upon the table; to the greatest extent to the fact of the promptness and diligence with which committees undertook hearings and deliberations upon bills as soon as they reached the jurisdiction of the committee room. Never before in my experience have I seen such diligence and application in the early hours of the session as have taken place this year. Never before have I, day by day, stood at that desk and looked at the calendar and seen not a single matter for discussion placed upon the table.

This last day of the session is inevitably a sad one in a great many ways, for it means that many of us are to part company. It means that many new faces will appear here another year, that new blood will take the place of those who leave us. I wish from the bottom of my heart that we might, one and all, be returning here, and that I might look forward to sitting here with each one of you again next year; but such a thing will be impossible, and this day, on that account, has an atmosphere of sadness surrounding it.

We have had sad moments during the session. One of our members was taken away from us, but the heartfelt resolutions which you unanimously adopted showed how the feelings of the members of this House went out on account of that bereavement.

Our guest, once an officer in the Confederate army and twice an officer in the armies of the United States, was taken to another world after leaving this hall, and we were unable again to greet, as we had expected, that high-minded, courteous and splendid type of American citizen, Fitzhugh Lee.

I wish to extend my thanks and appreciation to the efficient Clerk of this body, to the Chaplain and the Sergeant-at-Arms, who have worked so hard and diligently for our good and our comfort during this session; to the

reporters who have looked down in judgment upon us; and to all the efficient officers of this body.

The most disagreeable part of the duties of the presiding officer is during the few weeks preceding the session, when committees have to be made up. I had wished that this year I might not have a similar task imposed upon me at the end of the session, but apparently it is to be otherwise; and that fact also adds a touch of sadness to this day, as far as I am concerned.

I venture to state — and I have seen a number of parliamentary bodies — that none surpass this one for the dignity of its deliberations. This may be due, in part, as was said by the gentleman from Ipswich (Mr. Schofield), to the great lack of party spirit here, the parties, as in many other bodies, not sitting in separate divisions; but it is due also to the high prestige, history and traditions which we have to look back upon here in Massachusetts, and which would make us ashamed of any such proceedings as would lead to giving this body an undignified name.

As I stand here before representative men, coming from all parts of this State, it is a pride and a pleasure to be reckoned as one of you, and a particular pride to me to have been privileged by you to preside over your deliberations during the past session. As I look at your beautiful gift, and shall look at it constantly in the future, it will remind me of the many friendships made here during the session, — friendships which I trust will last throughout a lifetime; and for that reason I shall prize it, as it keeps the time day after day wherever I may be.

In closing, let me say that this session has been one which you and the State may be proud of, one which you, in bidding farewell to these walls, may look back upon as being a session during which you have done your duty well and thoroughly; and I sincerely thank you, one and all, for your kind and hearty greetings, and wish you all the best of success in your future life.

Mr. Mitchell of Marlborough offered the following resolution: —

Resolution of
thanks to the
Clerk and
Assistant
Clerk.

Resolved, That the House of Representatives elected for the year nineteen hundred and five performs an act not only of justice but of pleasure in recording its thanks

to James W. Kimball, Clerk of the House, for the faithfulness and unfailing courtesy with which he has performed the exacting duties of his office. The House appreciates the rare fund of knowledge and experience which Mr. Kimball devotes to this task. The House also thanks the Assistant Clerk, Frank E. Bridgman, for his accurate and intelligent services.

The resolution was read ; and, after remarks by Messrs. Phelan of Lynn and Cole of Andover, was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Thorburn of Marblehead offered the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the House of Representatives elected for the year nineteen hundred and five hereby tenders to its Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel W. Waldron, its appreciation of the appropriate, punctual and reverent manner in which he has performed the duties of his office.

Resolution of thanks to the Chaplain.

The resolution was read ; and, after remarks by Messrs. Davis of Salem and Clark of Brockton, was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Deitrick of Cambridge offered the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the House of Representatives elected for the year nineteen hundred and five hereby tenders its thanks to Captain David T. Remington, its Sergeant-at-Arms, for his courteous, energetic and efficient services. His office is one of dignity, and Captain Remington has performed its duties with soldierly distinction. The House also takes this opportunity to thank the subordinates of the Sergeant-at-Arms for their civil, intelligent and faithful services.

Resolution of thanks to the Sergeant-at-Arms and his assistants.

The resolution was read ; and, after remarks by Messrs. Luce of Somerville, Skerrett of Worcester, Quinn of Boston, Salter of Lynn and Walker of Waltham, was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Warren of Newton the order requiring the Speaker to declare the House adjourned at twenty minutes before five o'clock was suspended.

Adjournment.

Joint Special Committee.

Joint special committee, — laws pertaining to railroad and street railway corporations.

The order providing for the appointment of a joint special committee, to sit during the recess of the General Court, to revise, consolidate and arrange the general laws of the Commonwealth pertaining to railroad and street railway corporations, came down with the endorsement that the President (in accordance with the instructions of the Senate) and Messrs. Cummings, Munroe and Peters had been appointed to serve on the part of the Senate.

The Speaker joined on the part of the House Messrs. Taft of Worcester, Hayes of Lowell, Pingree of Haverhill, Cole of Andover, Schofield of Ipswich, Lowell of Newton, Davis of Plymouth, Andrews of Holyoke, Peabody of Cambridge, Ames of Orange and Mooney of Boston, and the order was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Prorogation.

Prorogation.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence : —

Ordered, That a committee, to consist of three on the part of the Senate, and such members as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him that the two branches of the General Court have disposed of all the public business which has been brought before them, and to request him, with the advice and consent of the Council, to prorogue them to the Tuesday next preceding the first Wednesday of January next.

Messrs. Reed, Burns and Mellen having been appointed on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Ward of Buckland, Power of Boston, Allen of Brockton, Potter of Worcester, Williams of Attleborough, Cutler of Somerville and O'Connell of Fitchburg were joined on the part of the House.

Subsequently Mr. Ward, for the committee, reported that they had waited upon His Excellency the Governor and informed him of the action of the two branches ; and that His Excellency congratulated the members on the early completion of their labors, and stated that he would communicate further with the two houses through the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

At twelve minutes past six o'clock the Secretary of the Commonwealth came in, and stated that during the ses-

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sion the Chief Executive had signed 479 bills and 108 resolves, and that he had returned 4 bills with his objections thereto in writing.

The Secretary further stated that he had been directed by His Excellency the Governor, in compliance with the request of the two branches, and with the advice of the Council, to prorogue the General Court to the Tuesday next preceding the first Wednesday of January next.

And the General Court was prorogued accordingly.

Attest :

JAMES W. KIMBALL, *Clerk.*

APPENDIX.

[No. 1.]

ANNUAL REGISTER

OF THE

EXECUTIVE

AND

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENTS

OF THE

GOVERNMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS,

1905.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

NAME AND OFFICE.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	First Year in Present Office.
William L. Douglas, Governor, . . .	Brockton, .	Aug. 22, 1845,	Plymouth, .	Manufacturer, .	1905
Curtis Guild, Jr., Lieutenant-Governor, . .	Boston, .	Feb. 2, 1860,	Boston, .	Editor, . . .	1903
Roland C. Nickerson, Councillor, District No. 1,	Brewster, .	July 27, 1859,	Chicago, Ill.,	Banker and broker,	1904
Frederick S. Hall, " " 2,	Taunton, .	Feb. 10, 1861,	Norton, .	Lawyer, . . .	1904
Warren W. Rawson, " " 3,	Arlington, .	Jan. 23, 1848,	Arlington, .	Market gardener, .	1905
Michael J. Sullivan, " " 4,	Boston, .	Oct. 23, 1870,	Boston, .	Lawyer, . . .	1904
George R. Jewett, " " 5,	Salem, .	Aug. 20, 1852,	Salem, .	Private secretary, .	1904
Walter S. Watson, " " 6,	Lowell, .	Sept. 11, 1851,	Quincy, .	Manufacturer, .	1903
William A. Lytle, " " 7,	Worcester, .	June 21, 1853,	Binghamton, N. Y.,	Manufacturer, .	1905
John W. Wheeler, " " 8,	Orange, .	Nov. 20, 1882,	Orange, .	Manufacturer, .	1905

William R. Buchanan, <i>Private Secretary to the Governor.</i>	Brockton, . . .	May 17, 1865,	Barnesville, O., .	Publisher, . . .	1905
Edward F. Hamlin, <i>Executive Secretary,</i>	Newton, . . .	June 6, 1844,	Plainfield, . . .	-	1877
<i>Heads of Departments.</i>					
William M. Olin, <i>Secretary,</i>	Boston, . . .	Sept. 18, 1845,	Warrington, Ga.,	Journalist, . . .	1891
Arthur B. Chapin, <i>Treasurer,</i>	Holyoke, . . .	Nov 17, 1868,	Chicopee, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1905
Henry E. Turner, <i>Auditor,</i>	Malden, . . .	May 4, 1842,	Boston, . . .	Merchant, . . .	1901
Herbert Parker, <i>Attorney-General,</i>	Lancaster, . . .	March 2, 1856,	Charlestown, . .	Lawyer, . . .	1902
William Stopford, <i>Adjutant-General,</i>	Beverly, . . .	Feb. 22, 1848,	Manchester, Eng.,	Merchant, . . .	1905

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

SENATE.

HON. WILLIAM F. DANA, PRESIDENT.

District.	NAME.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Occupation.	YEARS IN LEGISLATURE.	
						House.	Senate.
First Suffolk, .	John E. Beck, .	Chelsea, .	May 10, 1869,	Boston, .	Real estate and in- surance.	1902, '03.	1905.
Second " .	James J. Mellen, .	Boston, .	Mar. 30, 1875,	Boston, .	Clerk, .	1902, '03, '04.	1905.
Third " .	William Taylor, .	Boston, .	May 5, 1862,	Boston, .	Journalist, .	None.	1905.
Fourth " .	John J. Gartland, Jr., .	Boston, .	Nov. 27, 1871,	Boston, .	Real estate and in- surance.	1898, '99, 1900, '01, '02, '03.	1904, '05.
Fifth " .	David D. Leahy, .	Boston, .	April 15, 1876,	Boston, .	Lawyer, .	1902, '03.	1904, '05.
Sixth " .	Thomas J. Collins, .	Boston, .	Oct. 28, 1868,	Ireland, .	Clothing cutter, .	1902, '04.	1905.
Seventh " .	Edward B. Callender, .	Boston, .	Feb. 23, 1851,	Boston, .	Lawyer, .	1879, '97, '98, 1901, '02, '03.	1904, '05.
Eighth " .	Andrew J. Peters, .	Boston, .	April 3, 1872,	Boston (W. Rox- bury).	Lawyer, .	1902.	1904, '05.
Ninth " .	Daniel W. Lane, .	Boston, .	Dec. 11, 1871,	Boston, .	Investment broker,	None.	1904, '05.
First Essex, .	William F. Craig, .	Lynn, .	Sept. 15, 1866,	Nova Scotia,	Chemist, .	1902, '03.	1904, '05.
Second " .	William D. Chapple, .	Salem, .	Aug. 6, 1868,	Salem, .	Lawyer, .	1897, '98, '99.	1905.
Third " .	Moody Kimball, .	Newburyport, .	July 2, 1862,	Newburyport, .	-	1901, '02, '03.	1904, '05.
Fourth " .	James H. Walker, .	Amesbury, .	Aug. 24, 1872,	Amesbury, .	Carriage manufac- turer.	None.	1905.
Fifth " .	Edwin J. Castle, .	Methuen, .	April 15, 1853,	Pittsburg, Penn., .	Druggist and grocer.	1903, '04.	1905.

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First Middlesex,	William F. Dana,	Newton,	June 26, 1863,	Somerville,	Lawyer,	1901, '02, '03.	1904, '05.
Second "	William J. Rounds,	Cambridge,	June 24, 1855,	Boston,	Mason and builder,	1901, '02, '03.	1904, '05.
Third "	John M. Woods,	Somerville,	Oct. 22, 1839,	Pelham, N. H.,	Lumber merchant,	1884.	1904, '05.
Fourth "	Charles L. Dean,	Malden,	May 29, 1844,	Ashford, Conn.,	Manufacturer and bank president.	1897, '98.	1905.
Fifth "	Harrie C. Hunter,	Marlborough,	Mar. 16, 1869,	Marlborough,	Pharmacist,	1901, '02.	1905.
Sixth "	Chester W. Clark,	Wilmington,	Aug. 9, 1851,	Glover, Vt.,	Lawyer,	1901.	1904, '05.
Seventh "	Edwards Cheney,	Lowell,	May 3, 1861,	Lowell,	Manufacturer,	1901, '02.	1905.
Middlesex and Essex.	Sidney A. Hill,	Stoneham,	Aug. 26, 1849,	Stoneham,	Merchant,	1902, '03, '04.	1905.
First Worcester,	Frank M. Heath,	Worcester,	Sept. 8, 1852,	Nashua, N. H.,	Merchant,	1901, '02.	1903, '04, '05.
Second "	John P. Munroe,	Worcester,	June 28, 1850,	Concord, N. H.,	Life insurance,	1899, 1900.	1902, '03, '04, '05.
Third "	Morton E. Converse,	Winchendon,	Sept. 17, 1837,	Rindge, N. H.,	Manufacturer,	1891, '92.	1905.
Fourth "	Alvin B. Chamberlain,	Sturbridge,	Dec. 16, 1842,	Sturbridge,	Merchant,	1878.	1904, '05.
Fifth "	Samuel E. Hull,	Millbury,	Aug. 12, 1843,	Millbury,	Cotton and wool dealer.	1900, '01.	1905.
Berkshire,	William A. Burns,	Pittsfield,	Jan. 9, 1875,	Enfield, Conn.,	Lawyer,	1903, '04.	1905.
Berkshire and Hampshire.	Loren P. Keyes,	New Marlbor- ough.	Jan. 6, 1838,	New Marlborough,	Retired,	1880, '84.	1904, '05.
Franklin and Hamp- shire.	Frank Gerrett,	Greenfield,	Feb. 4, 1857,	Greenfield,	Farmer,	1901, '02, '03.	1905.
First Hampden,	Fordis C. Parker,	Springfield,	Jan. 3, 1868,	Wales, Mass.,	Fire insurance,	1901, '02, '03, '04.	1905.
Second "	Harold P. Moseley,	Westfield,	Nov. 13, 1871,	Westfield,	Lawyer,	1901, '02, '03, '04.	1905.
First Norfolk,	Edward B. Nevin,	So. Weymouth,	Nov. 10, 1858,	York, Penn.,	Retired,	1897, '98.	1905.
Second "	Prentiss Cummings,	Brookline,	Sept. 10, 1840,	Sumner, Me.,	Lawyer,	1884, '85.	1905.
First Plymouth,	William S. Kyle,	Plymouth,	July 12, 1851,	Quebec, Canada,	Manufacturer,	1898, '99, 1900.	1905.
Second "	George H. Garfield,	Brockton,	July 18, 1858,	West Dennis,	Provision dealer,	1892, '93, 1900. '01, '02, '03, '04.	1905.
First Bristol,	Silas D. Reed,	Taunton,	June 25, 1872,	Taunton,	Agent,	1897, '98, '99, 1900, '01, '02.	1905.
Second "	Frank M. Chace,	Fall River,	April 16, 1856,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	Salesman,	1901, '02, '03.	1904, '05.
Third "	William J. Bullock,	New Bedford,	Jan. 31, 1864,	Fall River,	Pharmacist,	1898, '99, 1900, '01, '02, '03.	1904, '05.
Cape District,	Heman A. Harding,	Chatham,	Feb. 6, 1871,	Chatham,	Lawyer,	1903, '04.	1905.

* Resigned May 26.

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE.

NAME OF OFFICER.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	First Year in Office.
Henry D. Coolidge, Clerk,	Concord,	Aug. 26, 1858,	Chelsea,	1889
William H. Sanger, Assistant Clerk,	Boston,	March 12, 1862,	Louisville, Ky,	1889
David T. Remington, Sergeant-at-Arms,	Somerville,	June 5, 1846,	Plainfield,	1904
Rev. Edward A. Horton, Chaplain,	Boston,	Sept. 28, 1843,	Springfield,	1904

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
HON. LOUIS A. FROTHINGHAM, BOSTON, SPEAKER.

DISTRICTS.	REPRESENTATIVES.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	When in House.
BARNSTABLE COUNTY.						
No. 1, . . .	John A. Holway, . .	Sandwich, . .	Mar.31, 1865,	Sandwich, . .	Town clerk and treasurer, .	1905.
2, . . .	Jonathan P. Edwards, .	Dennis, . .	Apr. 7, 1854,	Dennisport, . .	Vessel agent, . .	1905.
3, . . .	E. Olin Snow, . .	Provincetown, . .	Apr. 24, 1851,	Provincetown, . .	Merchant, . .	1905.
BERKSHIRE COUNTY.						
No. 1, . . .	James W. Chrystal, .	North Adams, .	Mar.24, 1876,	Hoosick Falls,N.Y.,	Law student, . .	1904, '5.
2, . . .	William H. Woodhead, .	North Adams, .	Sept.17, 1860,	Schenectady, N.Y.,	Lawyer, . .	1904, '5.
3, . . .	Edward H. Brewer,. .	Dalton, . .	Dec. 12, 1851,	Wilbraham, . .	Retired, . .	1904, '5.
4, . . .	Robert D. Cadagon, .	Adams, . .	June 6, 1870,	Adams, . .	Grocer, . .	1904, '5.
5, . . .	Michael L. Eisner, . .	Pittsfield, . .	July 30, 1878,	Pittsfield, . .	Lawyer, . .	1905.
6, . . .	Chester E. Gleason,. .	Pittsfield, . .	Mar.13, 1869,	Oakland, Me., .	Ticket agent, . .	1905.
7, . . .	Richard Bossldy, . .	W. Stockbridge, .	Dec. 1, 1864,	West Stockbridge,. .	Quarryman, . .	1905.
	Edward H. Slater, . .	Tyringham, . .	Nov.18, 1856,	Tyringham, . .	Farmer, . .	1905.
	Noble B. Turner, . .	Great Barrington, .	Nov. 5, 1848,	Great Barrington, .	Farmer and lumberman, .	1905.
BRISTOL COUNTY.						
No. 1, . . .	Henry W. Brown, . .	Seekonk, . .	Oct. 14, 1856,	Seekonk, . .	Farmer, . .	1904, '5.
2, . . .	Thomas W. Williams, .	Attleborough, .	Sept. 15, 1865,	Providence, R. I., .	Newspaper writer, . .	1901, '2, '3, '5.
	William H. Ames, . .	Easton, . .	Mar. 1, 1861,	North Easton, . .	Manufacturer, . .	1905.

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DISTRICTS.	REPRESENTATIVES.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	When in House.
BRISTOL Co. — <i>Con.</i>						
No. 3, . . .	Simon Swlg, . . .	Taunton, . . .	May 15, 1865,	Russia, . . .	Publisher, . . .	1905.
4, . . .	Albert G. Godfrey, . . .	Taunton, . . .	Aug. 28, 1855,	Taunton, . . .	Retired, . . .	1904, '5.
5, . . .	Edward C. Paull, . . .	Taunton, . . .	Sept. 5, 1862,	Taunton, . . .	Grain, . . .	1904, '5.
6, . . .	Walter C. Slocum, . . .	Dartmouth, . . .	Nov. 18, 1862,	Dartmouth, . . .	Farmer, . . .	1905.
7, . . .	John B. Lowney, . . .	New Bedford, . . .	Mar. 17, 1879,	New Bedford, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1904, '5.
8, . . .	Samuel Ross, . . .	New Bedford, . . .	Feb. 2, 1865,	England, . . .	Mule spinner, . . .	1892, '3, '4, '5, '6, '7, '8, '9, 1902, '3, '4, '5.
	George O. Baker, . . .	New Bedford, . . .	Apr. 6, 1835,	Dartmouth, . . .	Retired master mariner, . . .	1904, '5.
	Nathaniel P. Sowle, . . .	New Bedford, . . .	Oct. 30, 1857,	New Bedford, . . .	Merchant, . . .	1904, '5.
9, . . .	William H. Cook, . . .	Fall River, . . .	Mar. 7, 1856,	Fall River, . . .	- . . .	1904, '5.
	Thomas Dowd, . . .	Fall River, . . .	May 1, 1864,	England, . . .	Hatter, . . .	1904, '5.
10, . . .	Francis J. Fennelly, . . .	Fall River, . . .	Feb. 18, 1860,	Fall River, . . .	Merchant, . . .	1905.
	Joseph A. Parks, . . .	Fall River, . . .	May 2, 1877,	Preston Lane, Eng., . . .	Insurance agent, . . .	1904, '5.
11, . . .	David P. Keefe, . . .	Fall River, . . .	Sept 29, 1855,	Fitchburg, . . .	Travelling salesman, . . .	1904, '5.
	Pierre F. Peloquin, . . .	Fall River, . . .	May 26, 1851,	Canada, . . .	Merchant, . . .	1902, '3, '4, '5.
	Isaac E. Willetts, . . .	Fall River, . . .	Nov. 8, 1869,	Boston, . . .	Garbage contractor, . . .	1905.
Dukes County.						
No. 1, . . .	John E. White, . . .	Edgartown, . . .	Dec. 13, 1873,	Lawrence, . . .	Bank president, . . .	1905.
Essex County.						
No. 1, . . .	Samuel L. Porter, . . .	Amesbury, . . .	Nov. 10, 1869,	Portland, Me., . . .	Merchant, . . .	1904, '5
2, . . .	George A. Titcomb, . . .	Merrimac, . . .	June 19, 1863,	Rowley, . . .	Provision dealer, . . .	1904, '5.

3, . .	Mellen A. Pingree, .	Haverhill, .	Mar. 9, 1861,	Lewiston, Me.,	Lawyer, .	1903, '4, '5.
4, . .	Fred V. Hooke, .	Haverhill, .	Aug.19, 1859,	Haverhill, .	Printer, .	1904, '5.
5, . .	William L. Adams, .	Haverhill, .	Oct. 24, 1852,	Lawrence, .	Foreman, .	1904, '5.
6, . .	Edward A. Bower, .	Methuen, .	Aug. 1, 1869,	Lawrence, .	Druggist, .	1905.
7, . .	John H. Spinlow, .	Lawrence, .	Apr. 7, 1841,	St. John, N. B.,	Carriage maker, .	1903, '5.
	Edward C. Callahan,	Lawrence, .	Mar.14, 1874,	Ireland, .	Salesman, .	1904, '5.
	William J. Graham,	Lawrence, .	Oct. 2, 1875,	Lawrence, .	-	1904, '5.
	John P. Whalen,*	Lawrence, .	Nov.11, 1878,	Lawrence, .	Lawyer, .	1905.
8, . .	John N. Cole, .	Andover, .	Nov. 4, 1863,	Groveland, .	Publisher, .	1903, '4, 5.
9, . .	Harry P. Morse, .	Haverhill, .	July 29, 1854,	Bradford, .	Box manufacturer, .	1904, '5.
10, . .	John L. Fiske, .	Topsfield, .	Aug.21, 1872,	Topsfield, .	Barber, .	1905.
	Arthur W. Sim, .	Peabody, .	Dec.21, 1859,	Peabody, .	Lawyer, .	1905.
11, . .	John M. Grosvenor, Jr.,	Swampscott, .	Apr. 22, 1864,	Woburn, .	Manufacturing chemist,	1904, '5.
	George H. Jackson, .	Lynn, .	Mar. 9, 1865,	Lowell, .	Printer, .	1902, '3, '4, '5.
12, . .	Arthur W. Barker, .	Lynn, .	Sept 19, 1847,	E. Stoneham, Me.,	Builder, .	1905.
	Michael F. Phelan, .	Lynn, .	Oct. 22, 1875,	Lynn, .	Lawyer, .	1905.
13, . .	Matthew McCann, .	Lynn, .	Jan. 1, 1868,	Calais, Me., .	Tobacconist, .	1904, '5.
	William R. Salter, .	Lynn, .	July 6, 1861,	Eastport, Me.,	Insurance agent, .	1899, 1900, '1, '4, '5.
14, . .	Frank P. Bennett, Jr.,	Saugus, .	Dec.30, 1878,	Palermo, Me.,	Journalist, .	1904, '5.
	Henry M. Maxwell,	Lynn, .	Jan. 21, 1867,	Lynn, .	Druggist, .	1905.
15, . .	George H. Thorburn,	Marblehead, .	Feb. 21, 1866,	Marblehead, .	Freight agent, .	1903, '4, '5.
16, . .	Thomas L. Davis, .	Salem, .	Mar.15, 1852,	Boston, .	Insurance agent, .	1900, '1, '2, '3, '4 '5.

* Died March 23.

APPENDIX.

DISTRICTS.	REPRESENTATIVES.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	When in House.
Essex Co. — <i>Con.</i>						
No. 17, . . .	Stephen W. Phillips, .	Salem, . . .	Jan. 9, 1873, .	Honolulu, H. I., .	Lawyer, . . .	1905.
18, . . .	Lewis H. Millett, .	Salem, . . .	Dec. 22, 1873, .	Salem, . . .	Morocco dresser, .	1904, '5.
19, . . .	Edwin H. Oxner, .	Essex, . . .	Jan. 1, 1867, .	Lunenburg, N. S., .	Shipbuilder, . .	1905.
20, . . .	Winthrop E. Perry, .	Beverly, . .	Nov. 6, 1842, .	Beverly, . . .	Shoecutter, . . .	1903, '4, '5.
	Augustus Hubbard, .	Gloucester, .	June 27, 1849, .	Acton, Me., . .	Biscuit manufacturer, .	1903, '4, '5.
	Edwin C McIntire, .	Gloucester, .	Oct. 18, 1867, .	Gloucester, . .	Pharmacist, . . .	1904, '5.
21, . . .	Frederick H. Tarr, .	Rockport, . .	Oct. 8, 1868, .	Rockport, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1904, '5.
22, . . .	Thomas Huse, . . .	Newburyport, .	June 28, 1851, .	Newburyport, . .	Lawyer, . . .	1904, '5.
	George A. Schofield, .	Ipswich, . . .	Apr. 26, 1863, .	Ipswich, . . .	Publisher, . . .	1902, '3, '4, '5.
FRANKLIN COUNTY.						
No. 1, . . .	Charles E. Ward, . .	Buckland, . .	Oct. 17, 1849, .	Buckland, . . .	Miller, . . .	1902, '3, '4, '5.
2, . . .	John W. Chapin, . .	Bernardston, .	Jan. 28, 1859, .	Bernardston, . .	Manufacturing lumber, .	1905.
3, . . .	Lyman A. Crafts, . .	Whately, . . .	Oct. 28, 1854, .	Whately, . . .	Farmer, . . .	1905.
4, . . .	Henry S. Ames, . . .	Orange, . . .	May 21, 1861, .	Mount Morris, N. Y., .	Lawyer, . . .	1904, '5.
HAMPDEN COUNTY.						
No. 1, . . .	Arthur D. Norcross, .	Monson, . . .	Nov. 7, 1848, .	Monson, . . .	Retired, . . .	1904, '5.
2, . . .	Henry E. Bodurtha, .	Agawam, . . .	Mar. 15, 1865, .	Agawam, . . .	Farmer, . . .	1905.
3, . . .	Edgar V. Tanner, . .	Springfield, .	Aug. 28, 1835, .	Northampton, . .	Retired, . . .	1904, '5.
	Frederick G. Wooden, .	Springfield, .	May 26, 1871, .	Fairport, N. Y., .	Lawyer, . . .	1905.

4, . . .	Theodore F. Dwight,	Springfield, . .	Sept. 19, 1863,	Northampton,	Real estate, . .	1905.
	Luke S. Stowe, . .	Springfield, . .	Aug. 9, 1834,	Lancaster, . .	Manufacturer, . .	1904, '5.
5, . . .	Fred A. Bearse, . .	Springfield, . .	Feb. 15, 1871,	Springfield, . .	Life insurance agent, . .	1901, '2, '3, '4, '5.
6, . . .	Michael B. Houlihan,	Chicopee, . .	Mar. 24, 1874,	Chicopee Falls,	Salesman, . .	1904, '5.
7, . . .	Edward J. Kenney, . .	Holyoke, . .	Jan 19, 1867,	Holyoke, . .	Insurance agent, . .	1905.
	John F. Sheehan, . .	Holyoke, . .	Sept. 2, 1864,	Manchester, Conn,	Moulder, . .	1895, '6, '7, '8, { 1904, '5.
8, . . .	Charles A. Andrews,	Holyoke, . .	July 2, 1872,	Holyoke, . .	Life insurance, . .	1904, '5.
9, . . .	Stephen H. Bodurtha,	Blandford, . .	Mar. 10, 1858,	West Granville,	Farmer and lumberman,	1905.
	Nelson Sherburne, . .	West Springfield, . .	Nov. 18, 1864,	West Springfield, . .	Life insurance agent, . .	1904, '5.
HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.						
No. 1, . . .	William A. Bailey, . .	Northampton, . .	Sept. 26, 1849,	Pelham, . .	Contractor and builder,	1905.
	Chauncey E. Parsons,	Northampton, . .	Nov. 22, 1847,	Northampton,	Farmer, . .	1905.
2, . . .	Winslow H. Edwards,	Easthampton, . .	Aug. 13, 1870,	N. Middleborough,	Lawyer, . .	1905.
3, . . .	James R. Anderson,	Pelham, . .	Mar 27, 1859,	Lowell, . .	Foreman, . .	1905.
4, . . .	Josiah W. Flint, . .	Enfield, . .	Nov. 4, 1840,	Athol, . .	Lumber dealer, . .	1905.
MIDDLESEX COUNTY.						
No. 1, . . .	W. Rodman Peabody,	Cambridge, . .	Mar. 3, 1874,	Cambridge, . .	Lawyer, . .	1904, '5.
2, . . .	Jeremiah F. Downey,	Cambridge, . .	Feb. 9, 1878,	Cambridge, . .	Mechanical draughtsman, . .	1905.
	Edward J. Sennott, . .	Cambridge, . .	Apr. 4, 1868,	Cambridge, . .	Salesman, . .	1904, '5.
3, . . .	James T. Barrett, . .	Cambridge, . .	Feb. 10, 1870,	County Cork, Ire., .	General contractor, . .	1905.
4, . . .	Edward E. Clark, . .	Cambridge, . .	Nov. 4, 1870,	Cambridge, . .	Lawyer, . .	1904, '5.
	Eben H. Googins, . .	Cambridge, . .	July 28, 1845,	Lamoine, Me., .	Salesman, . .	1901, '2, '3, '4, '5.
5, . . .	Frederick S. Deitrick,	Cambridge, . .	Apr. 9, 1875,	New Brighton, Pa.,	Lawyer, . .	1902, '3, '4, '5.
6, . . .	S. Newton Cutler, . .	Somerville, . .	Jan. 25, 1855,	Boston, . .	Merchant, . .	1904, '5.

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MIDDLESEX Co. — Con.						
No. 7, . . .	Robert Luce, . . .	Somerville, . . .	Dec. 2, 1862, . . .	Auburn, Me., . . .	Press clipping bureau, . . .	1899, 1901, '2, '3, '4, '5.
	Elmer A. Stevens, . . .	Somerville, . . .	Jan. 15, 1862, . . .	Anson, Me., . . .	Salesman, . . .	1896, 1904, '5.
	Arthur P. Vinal, . . .	Somerville, . . .	June 14, 1854, . . .	Somerville, . . .	Lumber, . . .	1903, '4, '5.
8, . . .	William H. Cushman, . . .	Somerville, . . .	June 8, 1850, . . .	Minot, Me., . . .	Gente' furnishing goods, . . .	1904, '5.
9, . . .	Frank L. White, . . .	Medford, . . .	Aug. 10, 1869, . . .	Gloucester, . . .	Grocer and baker, . . .	1905.
10, . . .	Willmot R. Evans, Jr., . . .	Everett, . . .	Mar. 18, 1878, . . .	Everett, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1905.
	William E. Weeks, . . .	Everett, . . .	June 23, 1880, . . .	Portland, Me., . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1905.
11, . . .	Charles L. Davenport, . . .	Malden, . . .	May 4, 1847, . . .	Malden, . . .	President Eastern Salt Co., . . .	1904, '5.
	Charles Schumaker, . . .	Malden, . . .	Mar. 2, 1867, . . .	Hartford, Conn., . . .	Pres. Malden C'y Lum. Co., . . .	1904, '5.
	Everett J. Stevens, . . .	Malden, . . .	May 11, 1847, . . .	Ossipee, N. H., . . .	Manufacturer, . . .	1903, '4, '5.
12, . . .	Alfred Stevens Hall, . . .	Winchester, . . .	Apr. 14, 1850, . . .	W. Westminster, Vt., . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1904, '5.
13, . . .	Arthur J. Wellington, . . .	Arlington, . . .	July 21, 1871, . . .	Arlington, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1905.
14, . . .	Henry W. Seward, . . .	Watertown, . . .	Jan. 18, 1865, . . .	Sullivan, N. H., . . .	Insurance, . . .	1903, '4, '5.
15, . . .	William C. Howe, . . .	Waltham, . . .	July 15, 1849, . . .	Dover, . . .	Carpenter, . . .	1905.
	Edward A. Walker, . . .	Waltham, . . .	May 28, 1869, . . .	Waltham, . . .	Insurance and real estate, . . .	1903, '4, '5.
16, . . .	James A. Lowell, . . .	Newton, . . .	Feb. 5, 1869, . . .	Newton, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1904, '5.
	Edgar W. Warren, . . .	Newton, . . .	Oct. 4, 1853, . . .	Shrewsbury, . . .	Shoe manufacturer, . . .	1903, '4, '5.
17, . . .	Harvey Wheeler, . . .	Concord, . . .	Nov. 5, 1847, . . .	Concord, . . .	Harness manufacturer, . . .	1904, '5.
18, . . .	Edward L. McManus, . . .	Natick, . . .	Dec. 22, 1866, . . .	Natick, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1904, '5.
19, . . .	George L. Hemenway, . . .	Hopkinton, . . .	Nov. 23, 1850, . . .	Hopkinton, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1905.
20, . . .	Samuel O. Staples, . . .	Framlingham, . . .	Apr. 16, 1843, . . .	Temple, Me., . . .	Hat manufacturer, . . .	1904, '5.

21, . . .	William M. Brigham,	Marlborough,	Jan. 23, 1864,	Marlborough,	Lawyer,	{ 1899, 1900, '1, '2, '3, '4, '5. 1903, '4, '5. 1905.
22, . . .	John J. Mitchell,	Marlborough,	May 9, 1873,	Marlborough,	Law student,	.
23, . . .	Patrick J. Sullivan,	Maynard,	Aug. 23, 1860,	County Kerry, Ire.,	Merchant tailor,	1905.
24, . . .	Waldo E. Conant,	Littleton,	Feb. 1, 1855,	Boxborough,	Manufacturer,	1905.
25, . . .	Charles S. Denham,	Pepperell,	Oct. 17, 1853,	Abington,	Pres. First National Bank,	1905.
	Rolfe Bradbury,	Lowell,	Mar. 12, 1861,	Buckfield, Me.,	Treas. medicine company,	1905.
	William H. I. Hayes,	Lowell,	June 21, 1848,	Boston,	Cigar manufacturer,	{ 1883, '4, '5, '6, '7, '8, '9, 1902, '3, '4, '5. 1904, '5.
	Horton H. Hilton,	Lowell,	Dec. 11, 1869,	Lowell,	Railroad trainman,	.
26, . . .	Cecil L. Adams,	Lowell,	June 14, 1878,	Lowell,	Insurance securities,	1904, '5.
	Joseph H. Hibbard,	Lowell,	Apr. 5, 1860,	Shoreham, Vt.,	Musician,	1905.
	Harry L. Timmons,	Lowell,	Nov. 12, 1875,	Hardwick, Vt.,	Pharmacist,	1904, '5.
27, . . .	George H. Stevens,	Dracut,	Aug. 18, 1868,	Norwich, Conn.,	Grocer,	1905.
	William E. Westall,	Lowell,	Jan. 5, 1853,	Lawrence,	Merchant,	1904, '5.
28, . . .	Charles H. Nowell,	Reading,	Oct. 15, 1843,	Lowell,	Paymaster, B. & M. R.R.,	1903, '4, '5.
	Herbert S. Riley,	Woburn,	Dec. 20, 1859,	Woburn,	Lawyer,	1904, '5.
29, . . .	George M. Poland,	Wakefield,	July 16, 1877,	Wakefield,	Lawyer,	1904, '5.
30, . . .	James A. Jones,	Stoneham,	Jan. 14, 1853,	Townsend Centre,	Insurance and real estate,	1905.
31, . . .	John G. Robinson,	Melrose,	Nov. 24, 1860,	Marblehead,	Lawyer,	1903, '4, '5.
NANTUCKET COUNTY.						
No. 1, . . .	William C. Dunham,	Nantucket,	Sept. 14, 1830,	Nantucket,	Dealer in scallops,	1905.
NORFOLK COUNTY.						
No. 1, . . .	Joseph H. Soliday,	Dedham,	Apr. 11, 1869,	Springfield, O.,	Lawyer,	1905.
2, . . .	Joseph Walker,	Brookline,	July 13, 1865,	Worcester,	Lawyer,	1904, '5.

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Norfolk Co.— <i>Con.</i>						
No. 3, . . .	Alonzo W. Dunbar, .	Hyde Park, .	May 4, 1850, .	Springfield, .	Master painter, .	1904, '5.
4, . . .	Charles S. Pierce, .	Milton, .	Sept. 5, 1874, .	Milton, .	Lawyer, .	1904, '5.
5, . . .	Richard R. Freeman, .	Quincy, .	Nov. 19, 1860, .	Wellfleet, .	Ship broker, .	1903, '4, '5.
	Harry S. Nicoll, .	Quincy, .	Dec. 1, 1858, .	Scotland, .	Granite manufacturer, .	1905.
6, . . .	George L. Barnes, .	Weymouth, .	June 24, 1879, .	South Weymouth, .	Lawyer, .	1904, '5.
	Aubrey Hilliard, .	Braintree, .	Apr. 6, 1861, .	Boston, .	Master teamster, .	1905.
7, . . .	Frederick W. Whitcomb, .	Holbrook, .	Sept. 7, 1863, .	Holbrook, .	Mechanic, .	1893, 1904, '5.
8, . . .	William O. Faxon, .	Stoughton, .	Oct. 24, 1853, .	Stoughton, .	Physician, .	1905.
9, . . .	Noah A. Plympton, .	Wellesley, .	Sept. 7, 1841, .	Shrewsbury, .	Life insurance, .	1905.
10, . . .	Orion T. Mason, .	Medway, .	Apr. 4, 1865, .	Medway, .	Express agent, .	1905.
	Orlando McKenzie, .	Norfolk, .	Apr. 23, 1868, .	Picton, N. S., .	Blacksmith, .	1905.
Plymouth County.						
No. 1, . . .	Charles S. Davis, .	Plymouth, .	Jan. 1, 1858, .	Plymouth, .	Lawyer, .	1904, '5.
2, . . .	Joseph Sherman, .	Marshfield, .	Sept. 7, 1840, .	Marshfield, .	Farmer, .	1905.
3, . . .	Reginald L. Robbins, .	Hingham, .	Dec. 5, 1875, .	Machias, Me., .	Lawyer, .	1904, '5.
4, . . .	Amos A. Phelps, .	Rockland, .	Jan. 12, 1867, .	East Abington, .	Insurance and real estate, .	1905.
5, . . .	Frank G. Wheatley, .	Abington, .	July 6, 1851, .	Woodbury, Vt., .	Physician, .	1904, '5.
6, . . .	Lester W. Jenney, .	Mattapoisett, .	Apr. 20, 1876, .	Mattapoisett, .	Lawyer, .	1905.
7, . . .	George R. Sampson, .	Middleborough, .	Oct. 2, 1852, .	Middleborough, .	Brick manufacturer, .	1904, '5.
8, . . .	Ezra S. Whitmarsh, .	E. Bridgewater, .	May 29, 1858, .	East Bridgewater, .	Merchant, .	1905.
9, . . .	Frank P. Packard, .	Brockton, .	May 7, 1857, .	Kingston, .	Insurance, .	1905.

10, . . .	James Sidney Allen,*	Brockton, . .	July 3, 1831,	East Bridgewater, .	Insurance, . . .	{ 1864, 1871, 1903, '4, '5.
11, . . .	Portus B. Hancock,	Brockton, . .	Feb. 19, 1836,	Coventry, Vt.,	Insurance agent, . .	{ 1899, 1900, '1, '2, '5.
	Ezra W. Clark, . .	Brockton, . .	Oct. 12, 1842,	Glover, Vt., . .	Physician and surgeon,	{ 1905.
SUFFOLK COUNTY.						
No. 1, . . .	George H. Battis, . .	Boston, . .	Jan. 19, 1863,	East Boston, . .	Shoe salesman, . . .	1903, '4, '5.
2, . . .	Robert J. Gove, . .	Boston, . .	May 22, 1863,	East Boston, . .	Coal dealer, . . .	1905.
3, . . .	John J. Flaherty, . .	Boston, . .	May 5, 1872,	Boston, . . .	Electrician, . . .	1905.
	Daniel J. Sheehan, . .	Boston, . .	Aug. 11, 1857,	Boston, . . .	Liquor dealer, . . .	1902, '5.
	Francis J. Doherty, . .	Boston, . .	Aug. 26, 1875,	Boston, . . .	Clerk, . . .	1904, '5.
	Daniel J. McDonald,	Boston, . .	Aug. 14, 1872,	Chelsea, . . .	Printer, . . .	1905.
4, . . .	George H. Cadigan, . .	Boston, . .	Feb. 22, 1873,	Worcester, . . .	Iron moulder, . . .	1904, '5.
5, . . .	John H. Quinlan, . .	Boston, . .	Feb. 29, 1864,	Charlestown, . .	Bookkeeper, . . .	1901, '2, '3, '4, '5.
	James A. McDonald, Jr.,	Boston, . .	May 19, 1871,	Charlestown, . .	Lawyer, . . .	1903, '5.
	Maurice J. Power, . .	Boston, . .	July 21, 1872,	Boston, . . .	Insurance, . . .	1903, '4, '5.
6, . . .	Thomas J. Grady, . .	Boston, . .	Dec. 16, 1877,	Newport, R. I.,	Lawyer, . . .	1903, '4, '5.
	George A. Scigliano, . .	Boston, . .	Aug. 26, 1874,	Boston, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1904, '5.
7, . . .	James F. McDermott,	Boston, . .	Mar. 1, 1877,	Worcester, . . .	Bookkeeper, . . .	1905.
	John Quinn, Jr.,† . .	Boston, . .	Dec. 16, 1859,	Boston, . . .	Stevedore, . . .	{ 1893, '4, 1901, '2, '3, '4, '5.
8, . . .	Martin M. Lomasney,†	Boston, . .	Dec. 3, 1859,	Boston, . . .	Real estate, . . .	1899, 1905.
	Robert K. McKirdy, . .	Boston, . .	Oct. 4, 1870,	Boston, . . .	Publisher, . . .	1905.
9, . . .	Daniel L. Flanagan, . .	Boston, . .	June 14, 1870,	Boston, . . .	Roofer, . . .	1904, '5.
	Charles H. Reinhart, . .	Boston, . .	Mar. 8, 1867,	Boston, . . .	Clerk, . . .	1902, '3, '4, '5.

* Senate, 1882, '3.

† Senate, 1895, '6, '7.

‡ Senate, 1896, '7.

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SUFFOLK Co.— <i>Con.</i>						
No. 10, . . .	J. Bernard Farber, .	Boston, .	May 28, 1876,	-	Lawyer, .	1905.
	George H. Moore, .	Boston, .	May 16, 1844,	Lempster, N. H.,	Superintendent, .	1904, '5.
11, . . .	March G. Bennett, .	Boston, .	Jan. 31, 1869,	Errol, N. H., .	Manager, .	1904, '5.
12, . . .	Louis A. Frothingham, .	Boston, .	July 13, 1871,	Jamaica Plain,	Lawyer, .	1901, '2, '3, '4, '5.
	Fred A. Ewell, .	Boston, .	June 12, 1865,	Bangor, Me., .	Druggist, .	1905.
13, . . .	Charles W. Paradise,	Boston, .	May 31, 1857,	Boston, .	Bookkeeper, .	1905.
	Eugene T. Brazzell,	Boston, .	Mar. 21, 1878,	South Boston,	Printer, .	1905.
	Edward F. McGrady,	Boston, .	Jan. 22, 1874,	Jersey City, N. J.,	Printer, .	1905.
14, . . .	J. Frank O'Hare, .	Boston, .	Oct. 14, 1874,	St. Andrews, N. B.,	Printer, .	1903, '5.
	Robert J. Ware, .	Boston, .	Mar. 15, 1870,	Boston, .	Foreman, .	1905.
15, . . .	Edward C. Creed, .	Boston, .	Jan. 5, 1877,	South Boston,	Lawyer, .	1905.
	William E. Hickey,	Boston, .	Dec. 29, 1870,	Boston, .	Clerk, .	1904, '5.
16, . . .	William J. Doogue, .	Boston, .	Apr. 28, 1876,	Boston, .	Lawyer, .	1905.
	John M. McDonald,	Boston, .	June 2, 1873,	Chatham, N. B.,	Bookbinder, .	1905.
17, . . .	Thomas F. Curley,*	Boston, .	Mar. 22, 1871,	Boston, .	Salesman, .	1904, '5.
	Jeremiah J. Good,*	Boston, .	May 6, 1865,	Boston, .	Baggage master, .	1903, '4, '5.
	William P. Grady, .	Boston, .	Nov. 25, 1878,	Boston, .	Printer, .	1905.
18, . . .	John J. Butler, .	Boston, .	June 7, 1865,	Galway, Ire., .	Station master, .	1904, '5.
	David M. Owens, .	Boston, .	Jan. 12, 1877,	Ireland, .	Collector, .	1904, '5
19, . . .	John F. Egan, .	Boston, .	July 6, 1874,	Boston, .	Contractor, .	1904, '5.
	Joseph K. Mooney, .	Boston, .	June 25, 1874,	Roxbury, .	Fire insurance and real estate,	1905.

20, . .	Walter L. Collins, .	Boston, . .	Apr. 7, 1878,	Boston, . .	Lawyer, . .	1905.
	Frank W. Thayer, .	Boston, . .	July 2, 1865,	Warren, Vt., .	Lawyer, . .	1905.
21, . .	Clarence W. Starratt,	Boston, . .	Mar. 19, 1861,	Lisbon, Me., .	Real estate and insurance, .	1904, '5.
	Edmund Weber, .	Boston, . .	Mar. 1, 1871,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	Clerk, . .	1904, '5.
22, . .	Frank Seiberlich, .	Boston, . .	Oct. 29, 1874,	Jamaica Plain,	Electrician, .	1903, '4, '5.
	Walter A. Webster, .	Boston, . .	Dec 4, 1875,	Newton, . .	Lawyer, . .	1905.
23, . .	John J. Conway, .	Boston, . .	Sept. 2, 1874,	West Roxbury,	Lawyer, . .	1905.
	Joseph J. Leonard, .	Boston, . .	May 8, 1876,	Jamaica Plain,	Lawyer, . .	1904, '5.
24, . .	William E. Hannan,	Boston, . .	Oct 26, 1873,	Dorchester, .	Civil engineer, .	1903, '4, '5.
	Henry N. Locklin, .	Boston, . .	Mar. 7, 1853,	Jericho, Vt., .	Cigar dealer, .	1904, '5.
25, . .	Charles D. B. Fisk, .	Boston, . .	Feb. 17, 1850,	Hookset, N. H.,	Treasurer, .	1905.
	Frank H. Howe, .	Boston, . .	Jan. 22, 1861,	Norway, Me.,	Druggist, . .	1903, '5.
26, . .	Daniel M. O'Connell,	Chelsea, . .	May 30, 1865,	London, Eng.,	Cigar manufacturer, .	1904, '5.
27, . .	Samuel O. Jones, .	Chelsea, . .	Nov. 17, 1858,	Gloucester, .	Granite dealer, .	1905.
28, . .	Eugene F. Endicott,	Chelsea, . .	Oct. 14, 1848,	Chelsea, . .	Publisher, . .	1905.
WORCESTER COUNTY.						
No. 1, . .	Fred W. Lord, .	Athol, . .	Sept. 22, 1860,	Athol, . .	Druggist, . .	1904, '5.
2, . .	Alec E. Knowlton, .	Gardner, .	Oct. 29, 1857,	Cleveland, O.,	Chair manufacturer, .	1905.
	C. Aylmer Smith, .	Templeton, .	Feb. 15, 1846,	St. Albans, Me.,	Chair manufacturer, .	1904, '5.
3, . .	Allen S. Woodward,	Hubbardston,	Dec. 23, 1850,	Hartford, N. Y.,	Farmer, . .	1904, '5.
4, . .	Herbert L. Pollard, .	New Braintree,	Sept. 24, 1844,	Westborough,	Farmer, . .	1905.
5, . .	William E. Patrick,	Warren, . .	May 2, 1847,	Warren, . .	Farmer, . .	1905.
6, . .	William H. Potter, .	Spencer, . .	Apr. 12, 1850,	Brimfield, .	Paper box manufacturer, .	1904, '5.

* Seat declared vacant January 4. Mr. Good elected to fill vacancy.

DISTRICTS.	REPRESENTATIVES.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	When in House.
WORCESTER CO.—Con.						
No. 7, . . .	Maurice P. Clare, .	Webster, .	Aug. 26, 1852,	Norwich, Conn.,	Deputy sheriff, .	1905.
	A. Frederick Putnam, .	Charlton, .	Feb. 10, 1871,	Charlton, .	Box manufacturer, .	1905.
8, . . .	Ira N. Goddard, .	Millbury, .	Mar. 1, 1830,	Millbury, .	Fire insurance, .	1905.
9, . . .	John B. Gunn, .	Northbridge, .	Apr. 13, 1846,	Aveley, Eng.,	Gardener, .	1905.
	George W. Maxon, .	Blackstone, .	Aug. 3, 1862,	Smithfield, R. I.,	General store, .	1902, '5.
10, . . .	George F. Birch, .	Millford, .	Apr. 12, 1848,	Millford, .	Provision dealer, .	1905.
	Francis T. Nelson, .	Upton, .	Nov. 11, 1851,	Upton, .	Hat packer, .	1905.
11, . . .	Frank H. Crossman, .	Berlin, .	Jan. 12, 1846,	Bolton, .	Machinist, .	1905.
	Charles Mayberry, .	Clinton, .	Apr. 27, 1876,	Clinton, .	Lawyer, .	1905.
12, . . .	James Barr, .	Fitchburg, .	Sept. 20, 1854,	Londonderry, Ire.,	Plumber, .	1903, '5.
13, . . .	Michael F. O'Connell, .	Fitchburg, .	June 14, 1870,	Hopedale, .	Lawyer, .	1905.
	Charles B. Smith, .	Fitchburg, .	Mar. 9, 1857,	Paxton, .	Worsted yarn manufacturer, .	1905.
14, . . .	Hamilton Mayo, .	Leominster, .	Feb. 26, 1851,	Westminster, .	Lawyer and banker, .	1904, '5.
15, . . .	Warren C. Jewett, .	Worcester, .	Jan. 28, 1855,	Worcester, .	Farmer, .	1902, '3, '4, '5.
16, . . .	Alonzo F. Hoyle, .	Worcester, .	Oct. 16, 1861,	Worcester, .	Printer and stationer, .	1905.
17, . . .	Edward H. O'Brien, .	Worcester, .	Feb. 1, 1874,	Woburn, .	Lawyer, .	1904, '5.
18, . . .	Mark N. Skerrett, .	Worcester, .	Feb. 23, 1870,	Worcester, .	Lawyer, .	1901, '2, '3, '4, '5.
19, . . .	Hugh H. O'Rourke, .	Worcester, .	Mar. 1, 1867,	Worcester, .	Druggist, .	1903, '4, '5.
20, . . .	Gilbert J. Rugg, .	Worcester, .	Mar. 27, 1836,	Lancaster, .	Machine manufacturer, .	1905.
21, . . .	Arthur M. Taft, .	Worcester, .	Jan. 28, 1854,	Uxbridge, .	Lawyer, .	1901, '2, '3, '4, '5.
22, . . .	Elmer C. Potter, .	Worcester, .	Aug. 23, 1868,	Frammingham, .	Lawyer, .	1903, '4, '5.

OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE.

NAME AND OFFICE.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	First Year in Office.
James W. Kimball, <i>Clerk</i> ,	Lynn,	Dec. 17, 1858,	Lynn,	1897
Frank E. Bridgman, <i>Assistant Clerk</i> ,	Boston,	March 28, 1869,	Springfield,	1897
David T. Remington, <i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i> ,	Somerville,	June 5, 1846,	Plainfield,	1904
Rev. Daniel W. Waldron, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	Boston,	Nov. 11, 1840,	Augusta, Me.,	1879

[No. 2.]

RULES AND ORDERS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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SPEAKER.

1. The Speaker shall take the chair at the hour to which the House stands adjourned, call the members to order, and, on the appearance of a quorum, proceed to business. (Senate Rule 1.)

2. He shall preserve decorum and order; may speak to points of order in preference to other members; and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House. (2.)

[With regard to appeals, see Rules 83 and 94.]

3. He shall declare all votes, subject to verification as hereinafter provided. (53.)

[See Rules 65 to 69.]

4. In all cases he may vote. (3.)

5. He shall rise to put a question, or to address the House, but may read sitting. (2.)

6. He shall each day examine the Journal of the House.

7. He may appoint a member to perform the duties of the chair for a period not exceeding three days at one time. (4.)

[Amended Jan. 14, 1892.]

8. In case of a vacancy in the office of Speaker, or in case the Speaker or the member named by him in accordance with the preceding rule is absent at the hour to which the House stands adjourned, the senior member present shall call the House to order, and shall preside until a Speaker *pro tempore* or a Speaker is elected by ballot, which shall be the first business in order. (5.)

MONITORS.

9. Two monitors shall be appointed by the Speaker for each division of the House, whose duty it shall be to see to the due observance of the rules and, on request of the Speaker, to return the number of votes and members in their respective divisions.

10. If a member transgress any of the rules after being notified thereof by a monitor, it shall be the duty of such monitor to report the case to the House.

[See Rule 19.]

CLERK.

11. The Clerk shall keep the journal of the House. He shall enter therein a record of each day's proceedings, and submit it to the Speaker before the hour fixed for the next sitting, and shall cause the same to be printed daily. (6.)

[Amended Jan. 16, 1888.]

12. Every question of order with the decision thereon shall be entered at large in the journal, and shall be noted in an appendix, which shall also contain the rules of the House, and of the two branches. (6.)

[Amended Feb. 2, 1891.]

13. The Clerk shall prepare and cause to be printed each day a calendar of matters in order for consideration; a list of matters lying on the table; and such other memoranda as the House or the Speaker may direct. (7.)

[Amended Jan. 16, 1888.]

14. Any objection to the calendar shall be made and disposed of before the House votes to proceed to the consideration of the Orders of the Day.

15. The Clerk shall retain bills and other papers, in reference to which any member has a right to move a reconsideration (except petitions, enacted bills, orders of inquiry and orders of notice), until the right of reconsideration has expired: *provided*, that the operation of this rule shall be suspended during the last week of the session. (8.)

MEMBERS.

16. No member shall stand up, to the inconvenience of others, while a member is speaking; or pass unnecessarily between the Speaker of the House and the member speaking; or stand in the passages, or in the area in front of the chair; or stand at the Clerk's desk while a roll-call is in progress.

[Amended Feb. 2, 1891.]

17. No member shall be absent more than two days, without leave of the House. No member shall absent himself from the House without leave, unless there be a quorum without his presence. When it appears to the presiding officer that the presence of a quorum is endangered he shall order the doors to be closed until the House takes action thereon. (11.)

[Amended Feb. 2, 1891.]

18. Papers in possession of a member obtaining leave of absence, or at the end of the session, shall be left by him with the Clerk.

19. If a member is guilty of a breach of any of the rules, he may be required by the House, on motion, to make satisfaction therefor; and, until he has done so, he shall not be allowed to vote or speak, except by way of excuse.

[See Rule 10.]

COMMITTEES.

20. At the beginning of the political year, standing committees shall be appointed as follows: — (12.)

A committee on Rules;

(to consist of the Speaker, who shall be chairman of the committee, and ten other members).

A committee on Ways and Means;

A committee on the Judiciary;

(to consist of eleven members each).

A committee on Elections;

(to consist of seven members).

A committee on Bills in the Third Reading;

A committee on Engrossed Bills;

A committee on Pay Roll;

(to consist of three members each).

[Amended Feb. 2, 1891; Jan. 2, 1896; Jan. 11, 1897; Jan. 10, 1898; Jan. 7, 1901.]

21. Unless other provision is made in any case all committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, and the member first named shall be chairman. (13.)

22. In case of the election of a committee by ballot, the member having the highest number of votes shall be chairman. (13.)

23. No member shall be required to be on more than two committees at the same time, or chairman of more than one.

24. No member shall serve on any committee in any question where his private right is immediately concerned, distinct from the public interest. (10.)

25. The committee on Ways and Means shall report, in appropriation bills, only such items of expenditure as are authorized by law, or such as the committee has been directed by the House to insert, and shall state in its report the total amount of appropriations in the accompanying bill; and also at the end of each item in said bill the amount, if any, appropriated the previous year for the same purpose.

[Amended Feb. 2, 1891; Jan. 2, 1896.]

26. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading shall examine and correct the bills which are referred to it, for the purpose of avoiding repetitions and unconstitutional provisions, insuring accuracy in the text and references, and consistency with the language of existing statutes: *provided*, that any change in the sense or legal effect, or any material change in construction, shall be reported to the House as an amendment. (33.)

[Amended Jan. 15, 1880.]

27. The committee on Engrossed Bills shall carefully examine and compare engrossed bills, and report them rightly and truly engrossed, when found to be so, without delay. (34.)

28. All resolutions, bills and resolves for introduction on leave, intended for presentation by any member of the House, and all reports of State officers, shall first be deposited with

the Clerk, and prior to their presentation shall be submitted by him to the Speaker for his examination; and not later than the fourth legislative day succeeding the day of their deposit with the Clerk, the Speaker shall, before the orders of the day are considered, present the same to the House, when they, in the case of resolutions, bills and resolves, shall be read, and shall by the Speaker with the consent of the House be referred to the appropriate committee; and all such resolutions, bills and resolves shall be printed under the direction of the Clerk. They shall retain their original provided numbers when reprinted, together with new numbers thereafter, during all subsequent stages. All petitions asking for legislation shall, if accompanied by a bill or resolve embodying the subject-matter prayed for, be referred with such bill or resolve as provided above. The same disposition shall be made of petitions and remonstrances referring to matters previously sent to a committee. Petitions not so accompanied shall be retained in the custody of the Clerk until a bill or resolve embodying the legislation prayed for shall be filed with him, when he shall present the same to the Speaker, to be disposed of as provided above. The House may at any time by order make any other disposition of petitions and remonstrances in the hands of the Clerk. (20.)

[Adopted Jan. 13, 1893; amended Jan. 11, 1894; March 30, 1894; March 14, 1899.]

29. Any petition remaining in the hands of the Clerk subsequent to five o'clock in the afternoon on the third Saturday of the session, for the reason that no bill or resolve embodying the legislation prayed for has been presented, shall be forthwith submitted by him to the Speaker, and by him, at the legislative session next succeeding, be referred to the next General Court. This rule shall not be rescinded or revoked or suspended except by a vote of four-fifths of the members present and voting thereon. (22.)

[Adopted Jan. 13, 1893; amended Jan. 11, 1894; Jan. 10, 1898; Feb. 21, 1905.]

30. When the object of an application can be secured without a special act under existing laws, or, without detriment to the public interests, by a general law, the committee to which the matter is referred shall report such general law, or leave to withdraw, or ought not to pass, as the case may be. (16.)

[Amended Jan. 15, 1880; Jan. 13, 1893.]

31. No legislation affecting the rights of individuals or the rights of a private or municipal corporation, otherwise than as it affects generally the people of the whole Commonwealth or the people of the city or town to which it specifically applies, shall be proposed or introduced except upon a petition; nor shall any bill or resolve embodying such legislation be reported by a committee except upon a petition duly referred; nor shall such a bill or resolve be reported by a committee, whether on an original reference or on a recommittal with instructions to hear the parties, until it is made to appear to the satisfaction of the committee that proper notice of the proposed legislation has been given, by public advertisement or otherwise, to all parties interested, without expense to the Commonwealth, or until evidence satisfactory to the committee is produced that all parties interested have in writing waived notice. A committee reporting leave to withdraw or reference to the next General Court, for want of proper notice or of a waiver thereof, shall set forth this fact in its report, and no bill or resolve shall be in order as a substitute for or amendment of such report. Objection to the violation of this rule may be taken at any stage prior to that of the third reading. (15.)

[Adopted Feb. 11, 1890; amended Jan. 13, 1893.]

32. A petition for the incorporation of a town or city, or for the division of an existing town or city, or for the incorporation of a railroad, street railway, elevated railroad or canal company, or for the amendment, alteration, or extension of the charter or corporate powers or privileges of any such company, either specially incorporated or organized under general laws, or for authority to take water for a water supply, or relative to building structures over navigable or tide waters, shall be referred to the next General Court, and not to a committee, unless the petitioner has given the notice required by chapter 3 of the Revised Laws or by other provisions of law; a petition for the incorporation of a college or university or other educational institution, with power to grant degrees, or for an amendment of the charter of an existing educational institution, so that the said institution not having such power shall thereafter have power to grant degrees, shall also be referred to the next General Court, and not to a committee, unless the petitioner has given the notice required by chapter

3 of the Revised Laws; but if, no objection being raised, any such petition is referred to a committee without such required notice, the committee shall forthwith report reference to the next General Court, setting forth as the reason for such report failure to give the required notice, unless evidence satisfactory to the committee is produced that all parties interested have in writing waived notice. In case a bill or resolve is reported by a committee upon such petition, after proof of such waiver of notice, this fact shall be set forth in the report of the committee. When a report of reference to the next General Court is made by a committee, on account of failure to give the required notice, no bill or resolve shall be substituted for such report, nor shall such report be recommitted or referred to another committee; but reference of the petition to the next General Court for want of proper notice under this rule shall not affect action upon any other measure involving the same subject-matter. (25.)

[Adopted Feb. 11, 1890; amended Feb. 2, 1891; Feb. 18, 1898; Feb. 6, 1902.]

33. On or before the second Wednesday in March, committees shall make final report upon matters referred to them prior to that day.

[Amended Feb. 15, 1883; Feb. 2, 1891; Jan. 25, 1894.]

Committee of the Whole.

34. When the House determines to go into a committee of the whole, the chairman shall be appointed by the Speaker.

35. The rules of the House shall be observed in a committee of the whole, so far as they may be applicable, except the rules limiting debate. A motion to rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit again, shall be always first in order and be decided without debate.

REGULAR COURSE OF PROCEEDINGS.

Petitions, etc., and Reports of Committees.

36. Petitions, memorials, remonstrances and papers of a like nature, and reports of committees, shall be presented before the House proceeds to the consideration of the Orders of the Day, and the Speaker shall call for such papers.

37. The member presenting a petition, memorial, or remonstrance, shall endorse his name thereon, with a brief statement

of the nature and object of the paper; and the reading thereof shall be dispensed with, unless specially ordered. (18.)

Papers from the Senate.

38. Papers from the Senate shall be laid before the House by the Speaker, and received for action conformably to such of these rules as are applicable thereto, before the House proceeds to the consideration of the Orders of the Day.

Papers addressed to the House, not Petitions.

39. Papers addressed to the House, or the General Court, other than petitions, memorials and remonstrances, or those received from the Senate, may be presented by the Speaker, or by a member in his place, and shall be read, unless it is specially ordered that the reading be dispensed with.

Motions contemplating Legislation, etc.

40. All motions contemplating legislation shall be founded upon petition or upon bill or resolve proposed to be introduced on leave.

The committee on Ways and Means may originate and report appropriation bills based upon existing law. Messages from the Governor shall, unless otherwise ordered, be referred to the appropriate committee, which may report by bill or otherwise thereon. A similar disposition shall, unless otherwise ordered, be made of reports by State officers and recess committees authorized to report to the Legislature, and similar action may be had thereon. (19.)

[Amended Jan. 13, 1893; Jan. 2, 1896.]

Postponement to the Next Day on Request of a Member.

41. The consideration of an order proposed for adoption, except as provided in joint rule twenty-eight or House rule one hundred and four, or of any request for leave to introduce a bill, or any motion to suspend joint rules eight or thirteen, or House rules thirty-one, forty-five or forty-six, shall be postponed without question to the day after that on which the order is proposed or request or motion made, if any member asks such postponement. (24.)

[Amended June 13, 1890; Jan. 13, 1893; March 14, 1899.]

Bills and Resolves. [See Rule 95.]

42. Bills shall be printed or written in a legible hand, without material erasure or interlineation, on not less than one sheet of paper, with suitable margins and spaces between the several sections, dates and numbers being written in words at length. Bills amending existing laws shall not provide for striking words from, or inserting words in, such laws, unless such course is best calculated to show clearly the subject and nature of the amendment. No repealed law, and no part of any repealed law, shall be re-enacted by reference merely. (17.)

[Amended Jan. 15, 1880; Feb. 2, 1891.]

43. If a committee to whom a bill is referred report that the same ought not to pass, the question shall be, "Shall this bill be rejected?" If the question on rejection is negatived, the bill, if it has been read but once, shall go to a second reading without question; otherwise it shall be placed in the orders for the next day, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, or engrossment, as the case may be. (30.)

[Amended Jan. 10, 1883.]

44. Bills involving an expenditure of public money, or grant of public property, unless the subject-matter has been acted upon by the joint committee on Ways and Means, shall, after their first reading, be referred to the committee on Ways and Means, for report on their relation to the finances of the Commonwealth. New provisions shall not be added to such bills by the committee on Ways and Means, unless directly connected with the financial features thereof. Bills involving an expenditure of county money shall, after their first reading, be referred to the committee on Counties on the part of the House, for report on their relation to the finances of the county affected, unless the subject-matter thereof has been previously acted upon by the joint committee on Counties; and no new provisions shall be added to such bills by the committee on Counties on the part of the House unless directly connected with the financial features thereof. (27.)

[Amended Jan. 24, 1887; Feb. 11, 1890; Jan. 25, 1895; Jan. 29, 1895; Jan. 2, 1896; Jan. 27, 1896; Jan. 10, 1898.]

45. Bills from the Senate, after their first reading, shall be referred to a committee of the House, unless they were reported to the Senate by a joint committee. (26.)

46. Amendments proposed by the Senate and sent back to the House for concurrence shall be referred to the committee which reported the measure proposed to be amended, unless such committee is composed of members of both branches; in which case such amendments shall be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next day. (36.)

[Amended April 9, 1878.]

47. No bill shall be proposed or introduced unless received from the Senate, reported by a committee, or moved as an amendment to the report of a committee: *provided*, that the House may grant special leave to a member to introduce a bill; but, when leave is asked for the introduction of a bill, it shall be read for information before the question is put on granting leave; and, if leave is granted, it shall be committed before it is ordered to a second reading. (23.)

48. Bills, resolves and other papers that have been, or, under the rules or usage of the House, are to be printed, shall be read by their titles only, unless the full reading is requested. (29.)

[Adopted Jan. 10, 1883.]

49. When a bill, order, petition, memorial or remonstrance has been finally rejected by the House, no measure substantially the same shall be introduced by any committee or member during the same session. (54.)

[Amended April 26, 1877; Feb. 11, 1890.]

50. Bills in their third reading shall be referred to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading for examination, correction and report. Resolutions received from and adopted by the Senate, or reported in the House, shall, after they are read and before they are adopted, be referred in like manner to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading. When a bill or resolution has been so referred, such bill or resolution shall not be acted upon until report thereon has been made by the committee. (33.)

[Amended Jan. 10, 1898.]

[See Rule 26.]

51. No bill shall pass to be engrossed without having been read on three several days. (28.)

52. Engrossed bills shall be referred to the committee on Engrossed Bills for examination, comparison and report. (34).

[See Rule 27.]

53. No engrossed bill shall be amended except by striking out the enacting clause. (34.) (49.)

[Amended Feb. 2, 1891.]

54. Engrossed bills, reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills, to be rightly and truly engrossed, shall be put upon their passage to be enacted; and engrossed resolves, when so reported, shall be put upon their passage without further reading, unless specially ordered. (34.)

55. No engrossed bill shall be sent to the Senate without notice thereof being given by the Speaker.

Orders of the Day.

56. Bills from the Senate, after their first reading, when not referred to a committee of the House, bills favorably reported to the House by committees, and bills the question of the rejection of which is negatived, shall be placed in the orders for the next day, and, if they have been read but once, shall go to a second reading without question. Resolutions received from and adopted by the Senate, or reported in the House by committees, shall, after they are read, be placed in the orders of the day for the next day. (26.)

[Amended Jan. 10, 1883; Feb. 5, 1886; Jan. 10, 1898.]

57. Reports of committees not by bill or resolve shall be placed in the orders of the next day after that on which they are received from the Senate, or made to the House, as the case may be: *provided*, that the report of a committee asking to be discharged from the further consideration of a subject, and recommending that it be referred to another committee, shall be immediately considered and shall not be subject to the provisions of rule fifteen. (36.)

[Amended Jan. 15, 1880; Feb. 2, 1891.]

58. Bills ordered to a third reading shall be placed in the orders of the next day for such reading. (32.) (33.)

[Amended Feb. 2, 1891; Jan. 10, 1898.]

59. After entering upon the consideration of the Orders of the Day, the House shall proceed with them in regular course as follows: Matters not giving rise to a motion or debate shall first be disposed of in the order in which they stand in the calendar; after which the matters that were passed over shall be considered in like order and disposed of. (37.)

60. When the House does not finish the consideration of the

Orders of the Day, those which had not been acted upon shall be the orders of the next and each succeeding day until disposed of, and shall be entered in the calendar, without change in their order, to precede matters added under rules fifty-six, fifty-seven and fifty-eight. The unfinished business in which the House was engaged at the time of adjournment shall have the preference in the orders of the next day, after motions to reconsider. (35.)

[Amended Jan. 13, 1893.]

Special Rules affecting the Course of Proceedings.

[For postponement of Order, etc., to the next day, on request of a member, see Rule 41.]

61. No matter which has been duly placed in the Orders of the Day shall be discharged therefrom, or considered out of the regular course. This rule shall not be rescinded or revoked or suspended except by a vote of four-fifths of the members present and voting thereon. (38.)

[Amended Jan. 10, 1895.]

62. If, under the operation of the previous question, or otherwise, an amendment is made at the second or third reading of a bill substantially changing the greater part of such bill, the question shall not be put forthwith on ordering the bill to a third reading or to be engrossed (as the case may be), but the bill, as amended, shall be placed in the orders for the next day after that on which the amendment is made, and shall then be open to further amendment before such question is put. In like manner, when, under the operation of the previous question or otherwise, an amendment is made in any proposition of such a nature as to change its character, as from a bill to an order, or the like, the proposition as amended shall be placed in the orders of the next day after that on which the amendment was made. (31.)

VOTING.

63. No member shall vote upon any question where his private right is immediately concerned, distinct from the public interest. (10.)

64. Members desiring to be excused from voting shall make application to that effect before the division of the House or

the taking of the yeas and nays is begun. Such application may be accompanied by a brief statement of reasons by the member making it, but shall be decided without debate, and shall not be subject to the provisions of rule sixty-eight. (57.)

[Amended Jan. 8, 1877; Feb. 5, 1886; Jan. 13, 1893.]

65. When a question is put, the sense of the House shall be taken by the voices of the members, and the Speaker shall first announce the vote as it appears to him by the sound. (55.)

66. If the Speaker is unable to decide by the sound of the voices, or if his announcement made thereupon is doubted by a member rising in his place for that purpose, the Speaker shall order a return by divisions of the number voting in the affirmative and in the negative, without further debate upon the question. (55.)

[For duty of monitors in case of a division, see Rule 9.]

67. When a return by divisions is ordered, the members for or against the question, when called on by the Speaker, shall rise in their places, and stand until they are counted. If upon the taking of such a vote the presence of a quorum is doubted, a count of the House shall be had, and if a quorum is present the vote shall stand.

[Amended Feb. 11, 1889.]

68. The sense of the House shall be taken by yeas and nays whenever required by thirty of the members present. When the yeas and nays are taken, the roll of the House shall be called in alphabetical order, and no member shall be allowed to vote who was not on the floor before the vote is declared. If, before the question is taken, a member states to the House that he has paired with another member, and how each would vote upon the pending question, the fact shall be entered on the journal immediately after the record of the yeas and nays, and such members shall be excused from voting, but shall be included with the members voting for the purposes of a quorum. (56.) (57.)

[Amended Jan. 4, 1878; April 2, 1878; April 1, 1879; Feb. 2, 1891; Jan. 10, 1895.]

69. The call for the yeas and nays shall be decided without debate. If the yeas and nays have been ordered before the question is put, the proceedings under rules sixty-five, sixty-six and sixty-seven shall be omitted; if not, they may be

called for in lieu of a return by divisions when the Speaker's announcement is doubted by a member rising in his place, and, if then ordered, the proceedings under rules sixty-six and sixty-seven shall be omitted. (52.)

[Amended Jan. 13, 1893.]

Reconsideration.

70. No motion to reconsider a vote shall be entertained unless it is made on the same day on which the vote was passed, or before the orders of the day have been taken up on the next day thereafter on which a quorum is present. If reconsideration is moved on the same day, the motion shall (except during the last week of the session) be placed first in the orders of the day for the succeeding day; but, if it is moved on the succeeding day, the motion shall be considered forthwith: *provided, however*, that this rule shall not prevent the reconsideration of a vote on a subsidiary, incidental or dependent question at any time when the main question to which it relates is under consideration; and *provided, further*, that a motion to reconsider a vote on any subsidiary, incidental or dependent question shall not remove the main subject under consideration from before the House, but shall be considered at the time when it is made. (53.)

[Amended June 13, 1890; Feb. 2, 1891; Feb. 7, 1902.]

71. When a motion for reconsideration is decided, that decision shall not be reconsidered, and no question shall be twice reconsidered; nor shall any vote be reconsidered upon either of the following motions: —

to adjourn,
to lay on the table,
to take from the table; or,
for the previous question. (53.)

72. Debate on motions to reconsider shall be limited to thirty minutes, and no member shall occupy more than five minutes; but on a motion to reconsider a vote upon any subsidiary or incidental question, debate shall be limited to ten minutes, and no member shall occupy more than three minutes.

[Amended Feb. 5, 1886; June 13, 1890.]

[For rule requiring the Clerk to retain papers, except, etc., until the right of reconsideration has expired, see Rule 15.]

RULES OF DEBATE.

73. Every member, when about to speak, shall rise and respectfully address the Speaker; shall confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personalities; and shall sit down when he has finished. No member shall speak out of his place without leave of the Speaker. (39.)

74. When two or more members rise at the same time the Speaker shall name the member entitled to the floor, preferring one who rises in his place to one who does not. (40.)

75. No member shall interrupt another while speaking, except by rising to call to order. (42.)

76. No member shall speak more than once to the prevention of those who have not spoken and desire to speak on the same question. (41.)

Motions.

77. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Speaker so directs. (44.)

78. A motion need not be seconded, and may be withdrawn by the mover if no objection is made. (44.)

Limit of Debate.

79. A motion to adjourn shall be always first in order, and shall be decided without debate; and on the motions to lay on the table, to take from the table, for the previous question, to close debate at a specified time, to postpone to a time certain, to commit or recommit, not exceeding ten minutes shall be allowed for debate, and no member shall speak more than three minutes. (52.)

[Amended Feb. 19, 1878; Jan. 26, 1880; Feb. 2, 1891; March 14, 1899.]

[For application to be excused from voting, to be decided without debate, see Rule 64.]

[For call for yeas and nays, to be decided without debate, see Rule 69.]

[For questions of order, arising after the previous question is moved, to be decided without debate, except on appeal, see Rule 83.]

80. When a question is before the House, until it is disposed of, the Speaker shall receive no motion that does not relate to the same, except the motion to adjourn, or some other motion that has precedence either by express rule of the House, or because it is privileged in its nature; and he shall receive no motion relating to the same, except, —

to lay on the table,	See Rule 79.
for the previous question,	See Rules 79, 81-86.
to close the debate at a specified time,	See Rules 79, 85, 86.
to postpone to a time certain,	See Rules 79 and 87.
to commit (or recommit),	See Rules 79 and 88.
to amend,	See Rules 89-92.
to refer to the next General Court,	

which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged in this rule. (46.)

[Amended Jan. 14, 1892.]

Previous Question.

81. The previous question shall be put in the following form: "*Shall the main question be now put?*"—and all debate upon the main question shall be suspended until the previous question is decided.

82. On the previous question debate shall be allowed only to give reasons why the main question should not be put.

[Amended March 14, 1899.]

83. All questions of order arising after a motion is made for the previous question shall be decided without debate, excepting on appeal; and on such appeal, no member shall speak more than once without leave of the House.

[See Rule 94.]

84. The adoption of the previous question shall put an end to all debate except as provided in rule eighty-six, and bring the House to a direct vote upon pending amendments, if any, in their regular order, and then upon the main question.

[Amended Jan. 14, 1892; Jan. 13, 1893.]

Motion to Close Debate at a Specified Time.

85. Debate may be closed at any time not less than thirty minutes from the adoption of a motion to that effect. In case the time is extended by unanimous consent, the same rule shall apply at the end of the extended time as at the time originally fixed. (47.)

[Amended Jan. 8, 1877; Jan. 15, 1880; March 14, 1899.]

[See the next rule.]

When Debate is closed, Ten Minutes allowed, etc.

86. When debate is closed by ordering the previous question, or by a vote to close debate at a specified time, the member in

charge of the measure under consideration shall be allowed to speak ten minutes, and may grant to any other member any portion of his time. When the measure under consideration has been referred to the committee on Ways and Means, under House rule forty-four, the member originally reporting it shall be considered in charge, except where the report of the committee on Ways and Means is substantially different from that referred to them, in which case the member originally reporting the measure, and the member of the committee on Ways and Means reporting thereon, shall each be allowed to speak five minutes, the latter to have the close. When the member entitled to speak under this rule is absent, the member standing first in order upon the committee reporting the measure, who is present and joined in the report, shall have the right to occupy such time.

[Amended March 28, 1877; Feb. 11, 1890; Jan. 13, 1893; Jan. 2, 1896.]

Motion to Postpone to a Time Certain.

87. When a motion is made to postpone to a time certain, and different times are proposed, the question shall first be taken on the most remote time; and the time shall be determined before the question is put on postponement, which may then be rejected if the House see fit. (51.)

Motion to Commit.

88. When a motion is made to commit, and different committees are proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order: —

- a standing committee of the House,
- a select committee of the House,
- a joint standing committee,
- a joint select committee;

and a subject may be recommitted to the same committee or to another committee at the pleasure of the House. (48.)

Motions to Amend.

89. A motion to amend an amendment may be received; but no amendment in the third degree shall be allowed.

90. No motion or proposition on a subject different from

that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment. (50.)

91. A question containing two or more propositions capable of division shall be divided whenever desired by any member. When a motion to strike out and insert is thus divided, the failure of the motion to strike out shall not preclude amendment; or, if the motion to strike out prevails, the matter proposed to be inserted shall be open to amendment before the question is taken on inserting it. (45.)

92. In filling blanks, the largest sum and longest time shall be put first. (51.)

Enacting Clause.

93. A motion to strike out the enacting clause of a bill shall only be received when the bill is before the House for enactment.

[Amended June 13, 1890.]

APPEAL.

94. No appeal from the decision of the Speaker shall be entertained unless it is seconded; and no other business shall be in order until the question on the appeal has been disposed of.

[See Rule 83.]

RESOLVES.

95. Such of these rules as are applicable to bills, whether of the House or of the Senate, shall apply likewise to such resolves as require the concurrence of the Senate and approval by the Governor, in order to become laws and have force as such; except in rule fifty-four the word "bill" shall be equivalent to the word "resolve" in the same place.

[Amended Jan. 13, 1893.]

ELECTIONS BY BALLOT.

96. A time shall be assigned for elections by ballot, at least one day previous thereto, except in the cases provided for in rule eight. (58.)

[Amended Feb. 2, 1891.]

SECRET SESSION.

97. All proceedings in secret session, and matters relating thereto, shall be kept secret until the House removes the injunction of secrecy.

APPENDIX.

SEATS.

98. (1.) The desk on the right of the Speaker shall be assigned to the use of the Clerk and such persons as he may employ to assist him, and that on the left to the use of the Chairmen of the committees on Bills in the Third Reading and on Engrossed Bills.

(2.) The senior member of the House, and the oldest member of the House who is not the senior member, shall be allowed to select their seats from those not otherwise assigned, before the drawing of seats by the members.

[Amended Jan. 7, 1878.]

(3.) The seat numbered 30, in the first division, shall be assigned to the use of the Chairman of the committee on the Judiciary; and that numbered 13, in the fourth division, to the use of the Chairman of the committee on Ways and Means.

[Amended Jan. 7, 1878; Jan. 6, 1882; Jan. 7, 1895; Jan. 2, 1896; Jan. 11, 1897; Jan. 10, 1898.]

(4.) The following seats shall be assigned to the use of the monitors: —

Those numbered 86 and 78, in the first division;
77 and 72, in the second division;
71 and 66, in the third division;
65 and 57, in the fourth division.

[Amended Jan. 6, 1882; Jan. 7, 1895.]

(5.) The first business in order, after the appointment of standing committees and monitors is announced by the Speaker, shall be the drawing of the other seats upon the floor of the House.

(6.) The Clerk shall call the roll of the members in alphabetical order, omitting the names of the Speaker, the senior member, the oldest member, the chairmen of committees hereinbefore mentioned, and the monitors; and the drawing shall be had in presence of the House, under the supervision of a committee of three selected from the members mentioned in this paragraph.

(7.) The seat assigned to any member, or drawn by him, shall be his seat for the year, unless an exchange is made and notice thereof given to the Sergeant-at-Arms within five days from the day of the drawing.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR.

99. The following persons shall be entitled to admission to the floor of the House, during the session thereof, to occupy seats not numbered: —

(1.) The Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, members of the Executive Council, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor, Attorney-General, Librarian and Assistant Librarian.

(2.) The members of the Senate.

(3.) Persons in the exercise of an official duty directly connected with the business of the House.

(4.) The legislative reporters assigned to seats in the reporters' gallery. (59.)

(5.) Contestants for seats in the House, whose papers are in the hands of the committee on Elections, may be admitted, while their cases are pending, to seats to be assigned by the Speaker.

No other person shall be admitted to the floor during the session except upon the permission of the Speaker. (60.) (61.)

[Adopted Jan. 10, 1890; amended Jan. 25, 1894; March 14, 1899.]

REPRESENTATIVES' CHAMBER AND ADJOINING ROOMS.

100. Use of the Representatives' Chamber shall not be granted except by a vote of four-fifths of the members present and voting thereon.

No person shall be admitted to the members' corridor and adjoining rooms, except persons entitled to the privilege of the floor of the House, unless upon written invitation, bearing the name of the person it is desired to invite and the name of the member extending the invitation, which invitation shall be surrendered upon the person entering the corridor. No legislative agent or counsel shall be admitted to said corridor and adjoining rooms.

No smoking shall be allowed in the writing room of the House or in the ladies' parlor.

No person shall be admitted to the north gallery of the House except upon a card of a member; and no person shall be so admitted except ladies, or gentlemen accompanied by ladies.

[Amended Feb. 2, 1891; Feb. 5, 1895; Feb. 6, 1900.]

PARLIAMENTARY PRACTICE.

101. The rules of parliamentary practice shall govern the House in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with these rules or the joint rules of the two branches. (62.)

DEBATE ON MOTIONS FOR THE SUSPENSION OF RULES.

102. Debate upon a motion for the suspension of any of the joint rules or House rules shall be limited to fifteen minutes, and no member shall occupy more than three minutes.

[Amended Feb. 11, 1889; June 13, 1890; Feb. 2, 1891.]

SUSPENSION, AMENDMENT AND REPEAL.

103. Nothing in these rules shall be dispensed with, altered or repealed, unless two-thirds of the members present consent thereto; but this rule, and rules forty-one, forty-nine, fifty, sixty-two, seventy, ninety-nine and one hundred, shall not be suspended, unless by unanimous consent of the members present. (63.)

[Amended Jan. 10, 1890; June 13, 1890; Feb. 2, 1891; Jan. 13, 1893.]

104. All motions to suspend the ninth or twelfth joint rule, or House rule thirty-two, all questions on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of either of said joint rules, all motions or orders authorizing committees of the House to travel or to employ stenographers, and all propositions involving special investigations by committees of the House, shall be referred without debate to the committee on Rules, who, within fourteen days after such reference, shall report thereon, recommending what action should be taken. On all questions on the suspension of the ninth joint rule, or House rule thirty-two, the committee shall report adversely, unless evidence satisfactory to the committee is produced that the petitioners have previously given notice, by public advertisement or otherwise, equivalent to that required by chapter 3 of the Revised Laws. (13A.)

[Adopted Jan. 10, 1898; amended March 14, 1899; Jan. 22, 1904; Feb. 21, 1905.]

QUORUM.

105. One hundred and twenty-one members shall constitute a quorum for the organization of the House and the transaction of business.

[Adopted Feb. 8, 1892.]

[No. 3.]

JOINT RULES

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1. Joint standing committees shall be appointed at the beginning of the political year as follows: —

- A committee on Agriculture;
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A committee on Drainage;
A committee on Education;
A committee on Election Laws;
A committee on Federal Relations;
A committee on Fisheries and Game;
A committee on Insurance;
A committee on Labor;
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A committee on Public Charitable Institutions;
A committee on Public Health;
A committee on Public Service;
A committee on Roads and Bridges;
A committee on State House;
A committee on Towns;
A committee on Water Supply;

Each to consist of three members on the part of the Senate,
and eight on the part of the House;

A committee on Cities;
A committee on Harbors and Public Lands;
A committee on Mercantile Affairs;
A committee on Metropolitan Affairs;
A committee on Public Lighting;
A committee on Railroads;
A committee on Street Railways;
A committee on Taxation;

Each to consist of four members on the part of the Senate,
and eleven on the part of the House.

Matters referred by either the Senate or the House to its committee on the Judiciary, on Ways and Means, or on Rules shall be considered by the respective committees of the two branches, acting as joint committees, when, in the judgment of the chairmen of the respective committees of the two branches, the interests of legislation or the expedition of busi-

ness will be better served by such joint consideration. Matters may also be referred respectively to the committees on the Judiciary, on Ways and Means, and on Rules, of the two branches, as joint committees.

The committees on Rules, together with the presiding officers of the two branches, acting as a joint committee, may consider and suggest such measures as shall, in their judgment, tend to facilitate the business of the session. [Amended Jan. 6, 1882; Jan. 5, 1883; Jan. 7, 1884; Jan. 8, 1885; Jan. 26, 1885; Jan. 8, 1886; Jan. 12, 1887; Jan. 9, 1888; Jan. 28, 1889; Jan. 8, 1890; Feb. 2, 1891; Jan. 11, 1892; Feb. 10, 1892; Feb. 7, 1893; Jan. 8, 1894; Jan. 7, 1895; Jan. 7, 1896; Jan. 11, 1897; Jan. 10, 1898; Jan. 9, 1899; Jan. 22 and Jan. 29, 1901; Jan. 6, 1902; Jan. 9, 1903; Jan. 8, 1904; and Jan. 6, 1905.]

2. No member of either branch shall act as counsel for any party before any committee of the Legislature.

3. No committee of the Senate or the House shall travel unless authorized by a vote of two-thirds of the members of its branch present and voting. No joint committee shall travel unless authorized by a concurrent vote of two-thirds of the members of each branch present and voting. No committee shall travel except at the expense of the Commonwealth. In any case when a committee is authorized to travel, the Sergeant-at-Arms shall provide transportation only for members of the committee and the officer accompanying them, and the reasonable travelling expenses of such members and officers only shall be charged to or paid by the Commonwealth. Neither the Sergeant-at-Arms nor the officer detailed by him shall permit any person to accompany such committee while in the discharge of its official duties unless invited by vote of the committee.

All bills for the travelling expenses of committees shall, in such form and detail as may be prescribed by the Auditor of the Commonwealth, be submitted by the Sergeant-at-Arms to the committee by whom they have been incurred; and such bills, before they are presented to the Auditor of the Commonwealth, shall first be approved by a majority of the committee incurring them. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall procure from the Auditor and shall, on the first Monday in each month, transmit to the General Court in print a statement of all such bills

which have been presented to the Auditor during the preceding month. [Adopted Feb. 7, 1890. Amended Feb. 2, 1891, and Jan. 20, 1904.]

4. Joint committees may report by bill, resolve, or otherwise, to either branch, at their discretion, having reference to an equal distribution of business between the two branches, except that money bills shall be reported to the House; and except that when a report is made from any committee to either branch, and the subject-matter thereof is subsequently referred therein to a joint committee, such committee shall report its action to the branch in which the original report was made. [See also next rule.]

5. Reports of joint committees may be recommitted to the same committees at the pleasure of the branch first acting thereon, and bills or resolves may be recommitted in either branch, but no such recommitment shall be made after the fourth Wednesday in March. A concurrent vote shall, however, be necessary for the recommitment of such reports, bills, or resolves, with instructions. After recommitment, report shall, in all cases, be made to the branch originating the recommitment. [Amended Feb. 2, 1891.]

6. Bills and resolves reported by joint committees shall be printed or fairly written in a legible hand, without material erasure or interlineation, and on not less than one sheet of paper, with suitable margins, and with spaces between the several sections. Dates and numbers shall be printed or written in words at length. [Amended Jan. 28, 1889.]

7. Whenever, upon any application for an act of incorporation or other legislation, the purpose for which such legislation is sought can be secured without detriment to the public interests by a general law or under existing laws, the committee to which the matter is referred shall report such general law, or "leave to withdraw," or "ought not to pass." [Amended Feb. 2, 1891, and Feb. 7, 1893.]

Notice to Parties Interested.

8. No legislation affecting the rights of individuals or the rights of a private or municipal corporation, otherwise than as it affects generally the people of the whole Commonwealth or the people of the city or town to which it specifically applies,

shall be proposed or introduced except by a petition, nor shall any bill or resolve embodying such legislation be reported by a committee except upon a petition duly referred, nor shall such a bill or resolve be reported by a committee, whether on an original reference or on a recommitment with instructions to hear the parties, until it is made to appear to the satisfaction of the committee that proper notice of the proposed legislation has been given by public advertisement or otherwise to all parties interested, without expense to the Commonwealth, or until evidence satisfactory to the committee is produced that all parties interested have in writing waived notice. A committee reporting leave to withdraw or reference to the next General Court for want of proper notice or of a waiver thereof shall set forth this fact in its report, and no bill or resolve shall be in order as a substitute for, or amendment of, such report. Objection to the violation of this rule may be taken at any stage prior to that of the third reading. [Adopted Feb. 7, 1890.]

9. A petition for the incorporation of a town or city, or for the division of an existing town or city, or for the incorporation of a railroad, street railway, elevated railroad or canal company, or for the amendment, alteration or extension of the charter or corporate powers or privileges of any such company, either specially incorporated or organized under general laws, or for authority to take water for a water supply, or relative to building structures over navigable or tide waters, shall be referred to the next General Court, and not to a committee, unless the petitioner has given the notice required by chapter 3 of the Revised Laws, or by other provisions of law. A petition for the incorporation of a college or university or other educational institution, with power to grant degrees, or for an amendment of the charter of an existing educational institution so that the said institution, not having such power, shall thereafter have power to grant degrees, shall also be referred to the next General Court, and not to a committee, unless the petitioner has given the notice required by chapter 3 of the Revised Laws. But if, no objection being raised, any such petition is referred to a committee without such required notice, the committee shall forthwith report reference to the next General Court, setting forth as the reason for such report

failure to give the required notice, unless evidence satisfactory to the committee is produced that all parties interested have in writing waived notice. In case a bill or resolve is reported by a committee upon such a petition, after proof of such waiver of notice, this fact shall be set forth in the report of the committee. When a report of reference to the next General Court is made by a committee on account of failure to give the required notice, no bill or resolve shall be substituted for such report, nor shall such report be recommitted or referred to another committee; but reference of the petition to the next General Court for want of proper notice under this rule shall not affect action upon any other measure involving the same subject-matter. [Adopted Feb. 7, 1890. Amended Feb. 2, 1891; Feb. 3, 1898; and Jan. 16, 1903.]

Limit of Time Allowed for Reports of Committees.

10. Joint committees shall make final report upon all matters previously referred to them, on or before the second Wednesday in March; but, except as provided in Rule No. 29, the time within which they are required to report upon such matters may be extended, by concurrent vote, until a day not later than the second Wednesday in April. When the time within which such joint committees are required to report has expired, all matters upon which no report has then been made shall, within three legislative days thereafter, be reported by the chairman of the committee on the part of the branch in which they were respectively introduced, with a recommendation of reference to the next General Court under this rule. This rule shall not be rescinded, amended or suspended, except by a concurrent vote of four-fifths of the members of each branch present and voting thereon. [Amended Feb. 2, 1891; Jan. 25, 1894; Jan. 16, 1903; and Jan. 20, 1904.]

Committees of Conference.

11. Committees of conference shall consist of three members on the part of each branch, representing its vote; and their report, if agreed to by a majority of each committee, shall be made to the branch asking the conference, and may be either accepted or rejected, but no other action shall be had, except through a new committee of conference.

Limit of Time Allowed for New Business.

12. Resolutions, and petitions, memorials, bills and resolves introduced on leave, and all other subjects of legislation, except reports required to be made to the Legislature, deposited with the Clerk of either branch subsequently to five o'clock in the afternoon on the third Saturday of the session, shall, when presented, be referred to the next General Court; but this rule shall not apply to petitions in aid of, and remonstrances against, legislation already introduced and pending; nor shall it apply to a petition offered in place of a former one having in view the same object, upon which, before reference to a committee, leave to withdraw was given because the same was not in proper form, provided that such subsequent petition is deposited with the Clerk of either branch within one week from the day on which leave to withdraw was given; nor shall it apply to a bill or resolve introduced on leave or to a resolution presented subsequently to five o'clock in the afternoon on the third Saturday of the session, when such bill, resolve or resolution is based upon the report of a joint committee which has been made in compliance with instructions to report facts or to investigate, provided the said bill, resolve or resolution is introduced within one week after the committee's report is submitted. This rule shall not be rescinded, amended or suspended, except by a concurrent vote of four-fifths of the members of each branch present and voting thereon: *provided, however*, that, except by unanimous consent, it shall not be suspended with reference to a petition for legislation when such petition is not accompanied by a bill or a resolve embodying the legislation requested. [Amended Feb. 7, 1890; Feb. 2, 1891; Feb. 7, 1893; Jan. 10, 1898; Jan. 9, 1899; Feb. 15, 1901; and May 4, 1904.]

Requests for Legislation to be Deposited with the Clerks.

13. Petitions and memorials, accompanied by bills or resolves embodying the subject-matter prayed for, bills and resolves for introduction on leave, and all other subjects of legislation, and all resolutions and orders of inquiry, intended for presentation to the General Court by any member, shall be deposited with the Clerk of the branch to which such mem-

ber belongs, and shall be laid before such branch not later than at the session of the fourth legislative day succeeding the day on which the same have been so deposited. [Adopted Feb. 7, 1890. Amended Feb. 2, 1891; Feb. 7, 1893; and Jan. 25, 1894.]

14. The joint committee on Rules shall have authority to prescribe the manner and form of keeping the dockets of legislative counsel and agents which are required by law. [Adopted Feb. 2, 1891.]

Duties of the Clerks.

15. If any part of the report of a committee over the signature of the chairman or members of the committee is amended in either branch, the Clerk of that branch shall endorse upon the report such amendment.

16. All papers, while on their passage between the two branches, may be under the signature of the respective Clerks, except bills and resolves in their last stage. Messages may be sent by such persons as each branch may direct.

17. After bills have passed both branches to be engrossed, they shall be in the charge of the Clerks of the two branches, who shall deliver the same to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to be engrossed in the manner prescribed by law; and when engrossed the said Clerks shall forthwith deliver the same to the committee of the House of Representatives on Engrossed Bills; and when the same have passed to be enacted in that House, they shall, in like manner, be delivered to the committee of the Senate on Engrossed Bills.

18. If any petition, memorial, bill, resolve or order, presented or originating in one branch, is adversely acted upon in the other, notice thereof shall be given, under the signature of the Clerk, to the branch in which the same originated.

19. The Clerk of the branch in which a bill originated shall make an endorsement thereon, certifying in which branch the same originated, which endorsement shall be entered on the journals by the Clerks respectively. [Amended Jan. 28, 1889.]

Printing and Distribution of Documents.

20. The committee on Printing may make regulations for the distribution of all documents printed or assigned for the

use of the Legislature not otherwise disposed of, and such regulations shall be reported to and be subject to the order of the two branches.

Under the general order to print a report, bill or other document, the number printed shall be nine hundred.

Leave to report in print shall not be construed to authorize the printing of extended reports of evidence.

Bills, reports and other documents, printed under the general order of either branch, shall be distributed as follows, to wit: two copies to each member of the Senate and House of Representatives (to be placed on his file under the direction of the Sergeant-at-Arms, if desired by the member); three copies to each Clerk in either branch, and three copies to each reporter in regular attendance, to whom a seat has been assigned in either branch; twenty copies to the Executive; twenty copies to the Secretary's office; six copies to the State Library; one copy to each Public Library in the Commonwealth, which shall make due application therefor to the Sergeant-at-Arms, and shall make proper provision for the transmission and preservation thereof; and, when the document is the report of a committee, ten copies shall be assigned to the committee making the report. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall preserve as many as may be necessary for the permanent files to be placed in the lobbies, and distribute the remainder under such regulations as may be prescribed by said joint committee. [Amended Jan. 8, 1886, and Jan. 28, 1889.]

21. Bills, resolves and other papers requiring the approval of the Governor shall be laid before him for his approbation by the Clerk of the Senate, who shall enter upon the journal of the Senate the day on which the same were so laid before the Governor. [Amended Jan. 28, 1889.]

Constitutional Amendments.

22. All resolves proposing amendments to the Constitution shall have three several readings in each branch, and the question upon agreeing to an amendment to the Constitution shall be taken by yeas and nays. [Amended Jan. 28, 1889.]

Joint Conventions.

23. The President of the Senate shall preside in Conventions of the two branches, and such Conventions shall be holden in the Representatives' Chamber; the Clerk of the Senate shall be Clerk of the Convention, and a record of the proceedings of the Convention shall be entered at large on the journals of both branches.

24. When an agreement has been made by the two branches to go into Convention, such agreement shall not be altered or annulled, except by concurrent vote.

25. No business shall be entered on, in Convention, other than that which may be agreed on before the Convention is formed.

Joint Elections.

26. In all elections by joint ballot a time shall be assigned therefor at least one day previous to such election.

Elections of United States Senators.

27. The joint assembly required to be held by the statutes of the United States, relating to the elections for Senators in Congress, shall be deemed a Convention of the two branches, and the proceedings therein shall be in accordance with the provisions of said statutes. The President of the Convention shall receive no motion on any day until one vote for Senator has been taken. After one vote for Senator has been taken, no motion shall be in order except a motion to adjourn, for a recess, or to proceed to vote for Senator; and these motions shall have precedence in the order of their arrangement, and shall be decided without debate. If a motion is made for a recess, and different times are proposed, the question shall first be taken on the most remote time; and the time shall be determined, but without debate, before the question is put upon taking the recess. On either of the questions permitted by this rule, the sense of the Convention shall be taken by yeas and nays whenever required by one-fifth of the members present. When the yeas and nays are taken, the roll of the Convention shall be called in alphabetical order; and no member shall be allowed to vote who was not on the floor when his

name was called or before the roll-call was finished. The call for the yeas and nays shall be decided without debate.

28. All motions or orders authorizing joint committees to travel or to employ stenographers and all propositions involving special investigations by joint committees shall be referred without debate to the joint committee on Rules, who, within fourteen days after such reference, shall report thereon, recommending what action should be taken. [Adopted Jan. 10, 1898. Amended Jan. 20, 1904.]

29. All motions or orders extending, beyond the second Wednesday in April, the time within which joint committees are required to report shall be referred without debate to the joint committee on Rules. No such extension beyond that time shall be granted, against the recommendation of the joint committee on Rules, except by a four-fifths vote of the members of each branch present and voting thereon. This rule shall not be rescinded, amended or suspended, except by a concurrent vote of four-fifths of the members of each branch present and voting thereon. [Adopted Jan. 16, 1903.]

30. A member of either branch who directly or indirectly solicits for himself or others any position or office within the gift or control of a railroad corporation, street railway company, gas or electric light company, telegraph or telephone company, aqueduct or water company, or other public service corporation, shall be subject to suspension therefor, or to such other penalty as the branch of which he is a member may see fit to impose. [Adopted May 22, 1902.]

31. Any joint rule except the tenth, twelfth and twenty-ninth may be altered, suspended or rescinded by a concurrent vote of two-thirds of the members of each branch present and voting thereon. [Amended Feb. 7, 1893. Adopted in revised form Jan. 9, 1899. Amended Jan. 16, 1903.]

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I, , do solemnly swear and affirm that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a representative, according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth. *So help me, God.*

I, , do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States. *So help me, God.*

AFFIRMATION.

I, (repeating your name) , do solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and will support the Constitution thereof. *This I do under the pains and penalties of perjury.*

I, , do solemnly affirm that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as a representative, according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth. *This I do under the pains and penalties of perjury.*

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- Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Reformatory Prison for Women, 60, 68, 76; enacted, 236.
- Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Surgeon General, 61, 68, 76; enacted, 215.
- Making appropriations for payment of state and military aid and expenses in connection therewith, 61, 68, 76; enacted, 247.
- Making an appropriation for the payment of certain claims arising from the death of firemen in the discharge of their duties, 61, 68, 76; enacted, 215.
- Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Massachusetts Highway Commission, 61, 68, 77; enacted, 216.
- Making an appropriation for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association, 61, 68, 77; enacted, 215.
- Making an appropriation for expenses in connection with the Massachusetts exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition, 61, 69, 77; enacted, 270.
- Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Massachusetts Reformatory, 61, 69, 77; enacted, 235.
- Making an appropriation for the expense of taking evidence at inquests in certain cases, 61, 69, 77; enacted, 235.
- Making appropriations for the Massachusetts Nautical Training School, 61, 69, 77; enacted, 216.
- Making an appropriation for the publication of a record of Massachusetts soldiers and sailors who served in the war of the rebellion, 61, 69, 77; enacted, 216.
- Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the State Board of Agriculture and for sundry agricultural expenses, 67, 76, 85, 246, 252, 263 (amended); enacted, 276.
- Making an appropriation for exterminating contagious diseases among horses, cattle and other animals, 67, 76, 85; enacted, 221.
- Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the Prison Commissioners and for sundry reformatory expenses, 67, 76, 85; enacted, 236.
- Making an appropriation for expenses in connection with taking the decennial census, 67, 76, 85; enacted, 212.
- Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the chief of the cattle bureau of the State Board of Agriculture, 68, 76, 85; enacted, 254.
- Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Harbor and Land Commissioners, 68, 76, 85; enacted, 228.
- Making appropriations for sundry miscellaneous expenses, 84, 98, 109; enacted, 254.

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Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Railroad Commissioners, 84, 98, 109 ; enacted, 254.

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the Land Court, 165, 186, 206 ; enacted, 254.

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Gas and Electric Light Commissioners, 165, 186, 206 ; enacted, 254.

Making an appropriation for the payment of premiums on securities purchased for the Massachusetts School Fund, 165, 186, 206 ; enacted, 254.

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the State Board of Insanity, 185, 206, 212 ; enacted, 262.

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the State Board of Charity and for sundry charitable expenses, 205, 212, 217 ; enacted, 285.

Making an appropriation for maintaining the industrial camp for prisoners, 211, 216, 222 ; enacted, 376.

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the District Police, 215, 221, 229, 374, 402, 422 (amended) ; enacted, 445.

Making appropriations for the salary and expenses of the State Forester, 215, 221, 229 ; enacted, 405.

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Adjutant General and for sundry military expenses, 215, 222, 229 ; enacted, 405.

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Industrial School for Girls, 220, 229, 237 ; enacted, 337.

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Lyman School for Boys, 221, 229, 237 ; enacted, 337.

Making appropriations for continuing the publication of the Province Laws, 221, 229, 237, 243 ; enacted, 376.

Making an appropriation for the Worcester Insane Hospital, 227, 236, 242 ; enacted, 337.

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Making an appropriation for the Taunton Insane Hospital, 227, 236, 242 ; enacted, 285.

Making appropriations for the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded, 227, 236, 242 ; enacted, 337.

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Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Farm, 227, 236, 242 ; enacted, 337.

Making appropriations for the Westborough Insane Hospital, 227, 236, 242 ; enacted, 337.

- Making an appropriation for the Danvers Insane Hospital, 227, 236, 242 ; enacted, 337.
- Making an appropriation for the Medfield Insane Asylum, 228, 236, 242 ; enacted, 285.
- Making appropriations for the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics, 228, 236, 243 ; enacted, 337.
- Making an appropriation for the Northampton Insane Hospital, 233, 242, 248 ; enacted, 337.
- Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the State Board of Education and for sundry educational expenses, 233, 242, 248 ; enacted, 352.
- Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Attorney General, 234, 242, 264 ; enacted, 337.
- Making appropriations for the compensation and expenses of the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game, 234, 242, 248, 430, 510, 522 (amended) ; enacted, 554.
- Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Hospital, 234, 242, 248 ; enacted, 376.
- Making an appropriation for the Massachusetts State Sanatorium, 316, 329, 340, 755, 779, 795 (amended) ; enacted, 806.
- Making appropriations for the State Colony for the Insane, 316, 329, 340 ; enacted, 433.
- Making an appropriation for operating the steamer Lexington in the enforcement of the laws relative to fisheries, 327, 340, 355 ; enacted, 541.
- Making an appropriation for operating the south metropolitan system of sewage disposal, 375, 392, 408 ; enacted, 636.
- Making an appropriation for the care and maintenance of Wellington bridge by the Metropolitan Park Commission, 375, 392, 408 ; enacted, 555.
- Making appropriations for the care of reservations under the control of the Metropolitan Park Commission, 387, 407, 423 ; enacted, 555.
- Making appropriations for the care and maintenance of the Nantasket beach reservation by the Metropolitan Park Commission, 387, 407, 423 ; enacted, 555.
- Making an appropriation for operating the north metropolitan system of sewage disposal, 387, 407, 424 (amended) ; enacted, 636.
- Making appropriations for the care and maintenance of boulevards and parkways in charge of the Metropolitan Park Commission, 387, 407, 423 ; enacted, 555.
- Making appropriations for the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipso-maniacs and Inebriates, 538, 559, 572 ; enacted, 758.
- Making an appropriation for the Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial Association, 650, 666, 676 ; enacted, 815.

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Bill (reported on a communication from the Auditor of Accounts) making an appropriation for expenses at the Taunton Insane Hospital, 221, 229, 237; enacted, 285.

Bill (reported on a special report of the Auditor of Accounts) making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for sundry expenses authorized in the year 1904, 240, 248, 255; enacted, 405.

Bill (reported on a communication from the secretary of the State Board of Health — see “Mystic River”) making an appropriation for expenses in connection with the purification of Mystic river, 234, 242, 248; enacted, 420.

Bill (reported on a communication from the Auditor of Accounts) making an appropriation for a deficiency in the appropriation in the year 1904 for the extermination of diseases among horses, cattle and other animals, 293, 307, 320; enacted, 420.

Bill (reported on a special report of the Auditor of Accounts) making an appropriation for certain expenses of the United States steamer Inca incurred in the year 1904, 402, 425, 449; enacted, 742.

Bill (reported on a supplementary report of the Auditor of Accounts) in addition to the several acts making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for sundry expenses authorized in the year 1904, 713, 726, 733; enacted, 815.

Bill (reported on a communication from the secretary of the Metropolitan Park Commission) making additional appropriations for the care of reservations in the control of the Metropolitan Park Commission, 805, 818, 835; enacted, 949.

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Armories, Petition for legislation to provide for the construction in certain towns of, of the militia, 103; bill reported, 388, 538 (new draft), 559, 572, 948, 962, 973; enacted, 1000.

- Petition (S.) for legislation to authorize the renting of state, for certain purposes, 164; bill (S.) reported, 791, 805, 814; enacted, 815.
- Bill (S. on leave) to authorize the use of, by towns, 182; petition in aid, 210; notice of rejection by the Senate, 869.
- Petition for further legislation relative to the construction of, by towns, 220; referred to the next General Court, 232.
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- Asphalt pavements, Petition for legislation to regulate the use of asphalt as a pavement in cities and towns, 188; report (leave to withdraw), 550; accepted, 569.
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- Athol, town of, Petition for legislation to authorize the, to supply itself and its inhabitants with water, 32, 60; bill (S.) reported, 649, 676, 689; enacted, 716.
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- Attachments. See "Personal Property;" "Public Employees."
- Attleborough, People's Savings Bank of, Petition for legislation to incorporate the, 127; bill reported, 418, 435, 448; enacted, 521.
- Attleborough, town of, Petition for legislation to authorize the, to improve and extend its water system and to issue additional water bonds, 37, 60; bill (S.) reported, 214, 222, 229; enacted, 241.
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Petition for legislation to provide for arranging the gearing and other machinery of motor vehicles so as to restrict speed to the limit prescribed by law, 158; report (leave to withdraw), 364; accepted, 377.

Petition for legislation relative to the speed at which, and motor cycles may be operated on public ways, 179; bill reported, 541, 730 (new draft), 753, 759, 824 (yea and nay); enacted, 949.

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Barnstable Water Company, Petition (S.) for legislation to prohibit the taking by the, of the water of Wequaquet lake or its tributaries and for an extension of time within which said company shall complete its water supply system, 814; referred to the next General Court, 889.

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Berkshire Land Company, Petition for the incorporation of the, 415; referred to the next General Court, 441.

Berkshire Railroad Company, Petition for legislation to authorize the, the Stockbridge and Pittsfield Railroad Company and the West Stockbridge Railroad Company to unite, 106, 141; bill reported, 484, 514, 525 (amended); enacted, 623.

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Petition for legislation to authorize the, to incur indebtedness, beyond its debt limit, for school purposes, 246, 266; bill reported, 336, 355, 368; enacted, 445.

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Bill (reported on the annual report of the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game) relative to shore, marsh and beach, 977, 990, 1001; enacted, 1031.

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Petition (from the files) for legislation to provide for a greater Boston by the annexation of adjoining or neighboring cities or towns, 106; report (reference to the next General Court), 432; accepted, 446.

Petition for legislation relative to the use of proceeds from loans by the, 127; report (leave to withdraw), 385; accepted, 406.

Petition for legislation to amend the law relative to the sale of horses at auction in the, 169; bill reported, 622, 719, 727, 744; enacted, 904; reconsidered and amended, 1045; enacted, 1058.

Petition (S.) that the board of park commissioners of the, may have control of the planting and care of certain trees, 188; Bill (reported) relative to streets and lands in the neighborhood of parks, parkways and boulevards in the, 261, 277, 295; enacted, 595.

Petition for legislation to prohibit the borrowing of money by the, for the purpose of paying interest and sinking fund requirements on other loans, 187; report (leave to withdraw), 697, 746, 799, 837, 854; accepted, 867.

Petition for legislation relative to the establishment of wards in the, 188; report (leave to withdraw), 619; accepted, 688.

Petition for legislation to provide for the construction of a water gate and other works for confining the waters of South bay in the, 189, 290; report (leave to withdraw), 520; accepted, 542.

Petition for legislation to provide for the construction of a canal in the, from the southerly shore of South Boston to the South bay, 189; report (S. leave to withdraw), 324; accepted, 339.

Petition for an investigation and report upon the smoke nuisance in cities and elsewhere, 71; petitions for legislation to provide for the abatement of smoke in the, and vicinity, 98, 397, 530:

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Bill (reported) relative to smoke inspection in the, 914; referred to the next General Court, 931.

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Petition (S.) for legislation to provide for the establishment of a hospital in the East Boston district of the, 67; bill (S.) reported, 549, 572, 601; enacted, 636.

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Petition for legislation to extend the time for filing petitions for damages arising from the establishment of a building line on Beacon street between Bowdoin and Somerset streets in the, 148; report (leave to withdraw), 619; accepted, 637; recommitted (S.), 695. [No report.]

Petition for legislation to authorize the, to maintain a Franklin Union and to provide a site for the same, 920, 922; bill reported, 1031, 1041 (amended), 1050 (amended); enacted, 1067.

Caucuses and elections :

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Petition (S.) for the repeal of the act relative to the listing and registration of voters in the, 51; report (S. leave to withdraw), 729; accepted, 743.

Petition for legislation to regulate the time during which the listing of voters in the, shall be done by the board of police, 102; report (leave to withdraw), 711; accepted, 724.

Petition for legislation relative to the listing of voters in the, 102; report (leave to withdraw), 326; recommitted, 344; report (leave to withdraw), 711; accepted, 724.

Bill (S. reported on the annual report of the board of police for the) relative to the listing and registration of voters in the, 740, 800, 808, 811, 851; enacted, 870.

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Petition for legislation to provide for the election of aldermen in the, by the Gove system of proportional representation, 79; report (leave to withdraw), 534; accepted, 556.

Petition for an amendment of the law relative to the election of aldermen in the, so as to secure proportional representation of the voters of said city, 148; report (leave to withdraw), 534; accepted, 556.

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Petition for legislation relative to the appointment of a messenger and to the salaries and uniforms of the officers of the municipal court of the, 105; bill reported, 388, 419, 448; Bill (title changed) rela-

tive to a messenger for the municipal court of the, 460, 910 (amended); enacted, 935; notice of reference by the Senate to the next General Court, 998.

Petition for legislation to regulate the salaries of constables in attendance on the municipal court for criminal business in the, 157; bill reported, 269, 376, 407, 425, 437; enacted, 1075.

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Petition (S.) that the salaries of the officers of the municipal court for civil business in the, may be established, 199; report (leave to withdraw), 386; accepted, 406.

Petition (S.) for legislation to provide for the appointment of female probation officers for the municipal courts of the South Boston and Roxbury districts of the, 200; bill (S.) reported, 481, 674, 733, 796; enacted, 806.

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Petition for legislation to amend the act of the year 1903 to authorize the, to pay a sum of money to the son and daughter of William E. Endicott, 168; report (leave to withdraw), 534; accepted, 556.

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Petition for legislation to provide that persons under thirty-five years of age shall be eligible to membership in the fire department of the, 149; report (S. leave to withdraw), 428; accepted, 447.

Petition for legislation relative to the retirement and pensioning of members of the fire department of the, 149; report (leave to withdraw), 534; accepted, 556.

Petition for legislation to allow members of the fire department of the, one day off in five, 149; report (leave to withdraw), 385; accepted, 406.

Gas and electricity. See "Gas and Electricity."

Petition (S.) for legislation to prohibit the maintenance of any plant for the manufacture, sale or use of water gas within the limits of the, 199; report (S. leave to withdraw), 721; accepted, 732.

Petition for legislation to limit the capital stock of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company to the aggregate of the capital of the companies entering into the consolidation, 36; petition for legislation relative to the Massachusetts Pipe Line Gas Company, 104; petition for legislation relative to the capital stock of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company, 116; petition for legislation relative to public hearings in connection with the consolidation of certain gas companies in the, and vicinity, 116; petition for an amendment of the act relative to the consolidation of certain gas companies in the, and vicinity, 116; petition for legislation to authorize

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Intoxicating liquors:

Petition for legislation relative to the establishment of a board of excise commissioners for the, 103; report (leave to withdraw), 417; accepted, 434.

Bill (on leave) to regulate sales of intoxicating liquors in the vicinity of railroad terminal stations in the, 126; reported adversely, 551; rejected, 571.

Petition (S.) for legislation relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors by common victuallers in the, 164; report (S. leave to withdraw), 590; accepted, 624.

Petition (S.) for legislation to divide the, into districts within which local option in the matter of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors may be exercised, 184; report (S. leave to withdraw), 590; accepted, 665.

Parks and parkways:

Petition (S.) for legislation relative to the exchange between the, and the Museum of Fine Arts of certain lands in and abutting upon the Back Bay fens, 43; bill (S.) reported, 275, 286, 295; enacted, 317.

Petition for legislation to authorize the transfer of Commonwealth park in South Boston from the Commonwealth to the, 103; report (S. leave to withdraw), 467; accepted, 486.

Petition (S.) for legislation relative to the wall and park which the, is authorized to build along the proposed Charles river basin, 199; report (S. reference to the next General Court), 710; accepted, 725.

Police department:

So much of the Governor's address concerning state control of local police as relates to the, 42; report (no legislation necessary), 509; accepted, 521.

Petition for legislation to provide that the standard of height for candidates for the police force in the, shall be reduced, 82; report (S. leave to withdraw), 347, 370, 392 (yea and nay); accepted, 395.

Petition (S) for legislation to abolish the board of police for the, and to establish a board of police commissioners for said city, 48 ; report (leave to withdraw), 509 ; accepted, 521.

Petition for legislation to limit the amount paid as pensions to retired members of the police department of the, 127 ; report (S. leave to withdraw), 498 ; accepted, 515.

Petition for legislation relative to the pensioning of members of the police department of the, 148 ; report (S. leave to withdraw), 498 ; accepted, 514.

Petition for legislation relative to the pensioning of members of the police department of the, 168 ; report (leave to withdraw), 535 ; accepted, 556.

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Petition (S.) that the mayor of the, be authorized to appoint a board of police for the, 209 ; report (leave to withdraw), 510 ; accepted, 521.

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Petition for legislation relative to the Horace Mann School for the Deaf in the, 35 ; bill reported, 211, 217, 222, 622 (new draft), 639, 654, 1082 (new draft) ; enacted, 1104.

Petition for legislation relative to the school committee of the, 35 ; petition for legislation relative to the school committee of the, and to provide for a school board for said city, 149 ; petition for legislation relative to the school committee of the, 168 ; Bill (reported) to reorganize the school committee of the, 686, 736, 745, 763, 770, 836, 850, 875 (yea and nay), 877 (new draft) ; enacted, 915.

Petition (S.) that the powers of the, in relation to the work of the board of school house commissioners may be extended, 43 ; Bill (S. reported) to authorize the issue of additional bonds for acquiring land and constructing and furnishing school buildings in the, 963, 978, 991 ; enacted, 1007.

Petition for legislation relative to the erection of school buildings in the, 112 ; report (leave to withdraw), 779 ; accepted, 794.

Petition for legislation to consolidate and reorganize the school committee and school house commission of the, 149 ; report (leave to withdraw), 685 ; accepted, 703.

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Petition for legislation to authorize the, to incur indebtedness for the purpose of improving Morton street in Dorchester and West Roxbury, 79; report (S. reference to the next General Court), 429; accepted, 447.

Petition for legislation to authorize the, to widen and improve Hampden street, 79; report (S. reference to the next General Court), 429; accepted, 448.

Petition (S.) that the, may be authorized to improve Northampton street, 83; report (S. reference to the next General Court), 578; accepted, 599.

Petition for legislation to authorize the, to incur indebtedness for the improvement of certain streets, 93; report (leave to withdraw), 550; accepted, 569.

Petition for legislation to extend the time within which damages may be recovered against the, for the laying out of Dorchester street in said city, 112; report (leave to withdraw), 534; accepted, 556.

Petition for legislation relative to the recovery of damages occasioned by the laying out of Old Colony avenue in the, 112; bill reported, 635, 665, 733; enacted, 793.

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Petition for legislation to authorize the, to incur indebtedness, beyond its debt limit, for highways, 168; report (leave to withdraw), 550; accepted, 598.

Petition for legislation to authorize the, to incur indebtedness for the improvement of certain streets, 169; report (S. leave to withdraw) 428; accepted, 453.

- Petition for legislation to direct the Boston Transit Commission to widen Pleasant street in the, 175; report (leave to withdraw), 621; accepted, 638.
- Petition (S.) that the, may be authorized to construct conduits for Stony brook and to reconstruct part of its sewerage system above the proposed dam of the Charles river basin, 197, 331; report (leave to withdraw), 672; accepted, 735.
- Subways and tunnels.* See "Boston Transportation Company."
- Petition for legislation to provide for the alteration and an extension of the subway in the, from the Public Garden to a point or points in or near Copley square, 56; report (S. leave to withdraw), 578; accepted, 599.
- Petition for legislation to authorize the, to incur additional indebtedness for the completion of the East Boston tunnel, 115; bill (S.) reported, 481, 503, 515; enacted, 541.
- Petition for legislation to provide subways and tunnels to and in the South Boston district of the, 175; report (reference to the next General Court), 536; accepted, 558.
- Petition for legislation to authorize the construction of a tunnel and subway from Scollay square to Massachusetts avenue in the, 191; Resolve (reported) to direct the Boston Transit Commission to inquire into the subject of the further development of the subway systems of the, 714, 726, 734; passed, 793.
- Petition (S.) for legislation relative to the location and construction of the Washington street tunnel in the, and to changes therein, 1058, 1065; bill (S.) reported, 1077; enacted, 1090.
- Boston and Albany Railroad Company. See "East Boston Freight Railroad Company;" "Pittsfield, City of."
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- Boston and Worcester Elevated Railway Company, Petition for authority to construct an elevated railroad between the cities of Boston and Worcester, 160; report (leave to withdraw), 712; accepted, 725.
- Boston and Worcester Street Railway Company, Petition for further legislation relative to the, 50; report (S. leave to withdraw), 1057; accepted, 1067.
- Boston Consolidated Gas Company. See "Boston, City of" — *Gas and electricity.*
- Boston Elevated Railway Company. See "Cambridge, City of;" "Chelsea, City of."
- Petition for legislation to require the, to furnish certain transfer privileges at the south station in the city of Boston, 118; report (leave to withdraw), 712, 749, 782, 837; accepted, 844.

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Petition (S.) of the, for the passage of an act authorizing it to consolidate with the West End Street Railway Company, 184, 203 ; report (S. reference to the next General Court), 778 ; accepted, 794.

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Boston Police Relief Association, Petition (S.) for legislation to extend the corporate powers of the, 139, 283 ; bill (S.) reported, 579, 600, 626 ; enacted, 652.

Boston, Quincy and Fall River Bicycle Electric Railway Company, Petition for the incorporation of the, 50, 141 ; bill reported, 924, 937, 950 ; notice of rejection by the Senate, 998.

Boston Real Estate Association of Boston, Petition (S.) for legislation to authorize the, to increase its capital stock, 164 ; report (S. reference to the next General Court), 324 ; accepted, 339.

Boston Terminal Company, Petition for legislation to prohibit unauthorized persons from riding upon certain property of railroad companies and the, 179 ; bill reported, 484, 503, 516 (amended) ; enacted, 623. See "Railroad Companies."

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Boston Transportation Company, Petition for the incorporation of the, 191 ; report (leave to withdraw), 712 ; accepted, 724.

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- Sandwich to the town of Mashpee, 589, 684; bill reported, 756, 769, 781; enacted, 862.
- Communication from the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners proposing changes in the, between certain towns, 791; bills reported: To establish the, between the town of Berlin and the city of Marlborough, 860, 871, 883; enacted, 927.
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- To establish the, between the towns of Berlin and Hudson, 861, 871, 883; enacted, 927.
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- Communication from the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, proposing changes in the, between the towns of Hudson and Stow, 1011; bill (S.) reported, 1044, 1054; enacted, 1067.
- Bounties. See "Bristol County Agricultural Society;" "Foxes;" "Peirce, Shepard;" "Pinkham, Orlando C.;" "Warren, Joseph G.;" "Willis, William F."
- Boutwell, Ex-Governor George S., Message (S.) from the Governor announcing the death of, 381; order (S.) adopted providing for the appointment of a joint special committee to attend the funeral and report resolutions, 381; resolutions (S.) reported, 618, 636; adopted, 668.
- Boxing matches, Bill (on leave) to provide for licensing referees of, 126; reported adversely, 303; rejected, 319.
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- Bradford Durfee Textile School. See "Fall River, The Bradford Durfee Textile School of."
- Braintree, town of, Petition for legislation to authorize the, to issue additional notes, bonds or scrip for water purposes, 777, 803; bill reported, 869, 882, 892; enacted, 935.
- Brakes. See "Street Railway Companies."
- Brewster, town of. See "Charity, State Board of."
- Bribery, Petition for legislation to provide that persons furnishing evidence of, shall not be prosecuted by reason of such, 195; report (leave to withdraw), 363; accepted, 377.
- Brighton. See "Boston, City of" — *Streets and sewers.*
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- Bristol County Agricultural Society**, Petition for legislation to provide for the payment of a bounty to the, 126 ; report (leave to withdraw), 301 ; accepted, 318.
- Brockton, city of.** See "Warren, Joseph G. ;" "Willis, William F."
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- Brokers.** See "Pawnbrokers ;" "Securities."
- Brookline, town of.** See "New England Railroad Company."
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- Building lines**, Petition for an amendment of the law relative to the recovery of damages for the establishment of, in cities and towns, 191 ; report (leave to withdraw), 580 ; accepted, 599.
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- Burial associations**, Petition for legislation to authorize, to transact business in this Commonwealth, 151 ; report (S. leave to withdraw), 617 ; accepted, 719.

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Petition for legislation to provide that women residing in cities and towns outside of Boston, who are qualified to vote at elections for members of school committees, shall have the right to vote in, for school committee candidates, 102; report (leave to withdraw), 509; accepted, 524.

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Petition for legislation to provide for, for the choice of ward committees after a change of ward lines, 170; bill reported, 553, 598, 676, 734, 809 (amended), 845, 855, 878; notice of rejection by the Senate, 922.

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Petition for legislation to provide for the publication of papers relative to the work of the, 81; bill reported, 285; rejected, 295.

Petition for legislation to authorize the, to assist overseers of the poor in the preparation of plans for almshouses, 81; bill reported, 285, 295, 308; enacted, 484.

Bill (S. on leave) to authorize the, to make provision for the custody and care of criminal insane persons and of certain other insane persons, 182; reported adversely, 698; rejected, 717.

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For other bills reported see "Children;" "Tramps."

Petition (S) for legislation to authorize the, to sell and convey a certain piece of real estate in the town of Brewster, 481, 532; resolve reported, 715, 722 (new draft), 733, 744; passed, 904.

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Petition for legislation relative to the payment to certain persons of damages sustained by reason of the construction of a drawless bridge across the, between the cities of Boston and Cambridge, 191; report (S. leave to withdraw), 617; accepted, 638.

- Charles River Basin Commission.** See "Boston, City of" — *Parks and parkways*; "Boston, City of" — *Streets and sewers*.
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- Charlestown.** See "Boston, City of" — *Streets and sewers*.
- Charlton, town of,** Petition for legislation to authorize cities and towns to appropriate money for an old home week to be observed at any period of the year, 104; bill reported, 253, 264; recommitted, 272 (point of order); petition for legislation to authorize the, to appropriate money for observing Labor day as old home day, 383, 441; bill reported, 553, 571, 584; enacted, 731.
- Chatham, town of.** See "Harbor and Land Commissioners, Board of;" "Lobsters."
- Chelsea, city of,** Bill (S. from the files) to amend the charter of the, 138; notice of rejection by the Senate, 592.
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 Petition for legislation to amend the charter of the, 188; report (S. leave to withdraw), 578; accepted, 599.
 Petition for legislation relative to the improvement of brooks, streams and water courses in the, 189; bill (S.) reported, 416, 435, 449; enacted, 471.
 Petition for legislation relative to poles, wires and other electrical appliances, apparatus and structures in the, 191; report (leave to withdraw), 593; accepted, 624.
 Petition for legislation to provide for the extension of the tracks of the Boston Elevated Railway Company in the, 196, 267; report (leave to withdraw), 722; accepted, 732.
- Chelsea, First Congregational Church of,** Petition for legislation to authorize the union of the, and the Third Congregational Church of Chelsea, 154; bill (S.) reported, 672, 683 (remonstrance), 704, 718; enacted, 742.
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Bill (reported on the annual report of the State Board of Charity) relative to the placing of pauper, in families, 714, 743, 769; enacted, 834.

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Churchill, Herbert H., Petition of, for compensation for the death of a horse injured in the service of the militia, 56; resolve reported, 185, 254, 264, 272; passed, 352.

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Petition for legislation to prohibit the sale of, or cigarette wrappers to any minor pupil in any school or college, 156; report (leave to withdraw), 457; accepted, 472.

Cinematograph, Bill (S. reported on a portion of the annual report of the chief of the District Police) to regulate the use of the, 440, 460, 487; enacted, 512.

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Petition for legislation relative to the redivision of wards in, 35; report (leave to withdraw), 334; accepted, 353.

Petition for legislation relative to the division of wards in, 112; report (leave to withdraw), 534; accepted, 556.

Petition for legislation to provide for establishing standard charters for, 112; report (reference to the next General Court), 697; accepted, 742.

Petition for legislation to provide for proportional minority representation in, 208; referred to the next General Court, 232.

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- Petition for legislation relative to the passing of ordinances in cities without the approval of mayors, 188; report (leave to withdraw), 386; accepted, 406.
- City Mills Company, Petition for legislation to revive the corporate existence of the, 880, 911; bill reported, 989, 1000, 1007; enacted, 1031.
- City Trust Company, Petition (S.) for legislation to authorize the, to increase its capital stock, 161; bill (S.) reported, 591, 625, 640; enacted, 668.
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- Petition for legislation relative to new trials in, 129; bill reported, 594, 639, 654; notice of rejection by the Senate, 730.
- Petition for legislation relative to new trials of certain, 172; report (leave to withdraw), 291; accepted, 305.
- Civil damages. See "Intoxicating Liquors."
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- Petition for legislation to amend and perfect the law relative to the employment of veterans in the, 49; bill reported, 351, 367, 378; enacted, 458.
- Petition for legislation to restrict or abolish the application of the, laws or rules to laborers, especially in the city of Boston, 82; report (S. leave to withdraw), 347; accepted, 367.
- Petition for legislation relative to removals and suspensions from office and to employment in the classified, 117; bill reported, 387, 423; recommitted, 449; new draft reported, 470, 487, 503; enacted, 674.
- Petition for legislation to include within the, laws all salaried appointive offices, 117; report (S. leave to withdraw), 332; accepted, 354.
- Petition for legislation to fix an age limit for positions in the classified, 117; report (leave to withdraw), 303; accepted, 319.
- Petition for an extension of the, laws to counties, 117; report (S. leave to withdraw), 301; accepted, 319. See "County Employees."
- Petition for legislation relative to protecting and pensioning employees in the public service, 157; Bill (reported) relative to employment in the public service, 269, 279; rejected, 286.
- Petition for legislation to provide remunerative employment to veterans of the civil or Spanish war who are displaced by suspension or by the abolition of the office held by them, 179; report (S. leave to withdraw), 400, 424; accepted, 449.
- Civil Service Commissioners, Twenty-first annual report of the, 526. [No report.]
- Clafin, Ex-Governor William, Message (S.) from the Governor announcing the death of, 22; order (S. adopted) providing for the appointment of a joint special committee to attend the funeral and report resolutions, 22; resolutions (S.) reported, 208; adopted, 217.

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- Clairvoyants,** Petition for legislation to provide for the licensing of, and others, 133; report (leave to withdraw), 350; accepted, 366.
- Clams,** Petition (S.) that the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game may be authorized to investigate as to the propagation of, 162; resolve reported, 715, 757, 769, 781; passed, 1067.
- Clark, Herbert A.,** Petition for legislation to compensate, for injuries received in militia service, 103; resolve reported, 336, 419, 436, 448; passed, 636.
- Clergymen, Society for the Relief of Aged and Destitute.** See "Aged and Destitute Clergymen, Society for the Relief of."
- Clerk of the House,** elected and qualified, 6; authorized to begin the printing of the journal of the House, 12; directed to inform the Chaplain of his election, 12; instructed to inform the Senate of the election of Sergeant-at-Arms on the part of the House, 12; appoints an assistant clerk, 14; directed to prepare a diagram showing the assignment of seats in the Representatives' Chamber, 55; resolution of thanks to the, 1110.
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- Order requesting the Attorney General to make a report to the General Court upon the following points: The number of cases referred to him under section 299 of chapter 11 of the Revised Laws, as amended by section 3 of chapter 375 of the acts of the year 1904, in which he has been notified by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, or by a city clerk, of a failure to file the statement required, and within the time required, by the corrupt practices act, or of a statement filed in pursuance of said act which disclosed any violation thereof, etc., 125; withdrawn, 147.
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- Petition for legislation relative to the time and manner of holding caucuses and, for national, state, county and city offices, 128; report (reference to the next General Court), 301; accepted, 318.
- Petition for legislation relative to the time of filing certificates of nomination, nomination papers, objections, withdrawals and nominations to fill vacancies caused by withdrawals, 150; petition for an amendment of the laws relative to caucuses and, 170; petition (S.) for legislation relative to the election of commissioners to apportion the county of Suffolk into representative districts, 197; petition (S.) for legislation to provide that a candidate for a nomination as delegate to a political convention may signify his acceptance by attorney, 197; Bill (S. reported) relative to, and caucuses, 897, 905 (amended), 919 (amended), 927 (amended), 955 (amended); enacted, 1000.
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- Petition (S.) that women may be permitted to vote for municipal officers who may be authorized to appoint members of school committees, 162; report (S. leave to withdraw), 590; accepted, 624.
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- Petition (S.) for an amendment of the law relative to the liability of employers, 209; report (S. leave to withdraw), 887; accepted, 899.
- Employment offices, Petition for legislation to provide for the establishment of free, in certain cities, 116; report (S. leave to withdraw), 480, 515; accepted, 571.
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- Firemen's Relief Fund, Commissioners of the, Fourteenth annual report of the, 32 ; report (no legislation necessary), 686 ; accepted, 704.
- Fires, Petition for legislation to require cities and towns to provide for protecting goods from injury by water or smoke at, 94 ; report (reference to the next General Court), 211 ; accepted, 216.
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- Petition for legislation to provide for the collection of statistics relative to damage caused to food fish by predatory fish, 65 ; resolve (S.) reported, 246, 317, 330, 340 ; passed, 366.
- Petition for legislation to prohibit the taking of fish by nets and seines or any movable device in certain waters of Cape Cod bay and Nantucket and Vineyard sounds, 171 ; report (S. leave to withdraw), 671 ; accepted, 725.
- Bill (reported on the annual report of the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game) relative to the disposal of fines and forfeitures accruing under the provisions of the law relative to the preservation of certain birds and game, 977, 1013, 1022 ; enacted, 1067.
- Fisher, Frank W., Petition (S.) that, be compensated for injuries received while serving in the militia, 199 ; report (S. leave to withdraw), 373 ; accepted, 392.
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- Fisheries and Game, committee on, appointed, 25.
- Fitchburg, city of, Petition for various amendments of the charter of the, 101 ; report (S. leave to withdraw), 729 ; accepted, 742.

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Petition for legislation to provide for the appointment of sewage disposal commissioners in the, 101; report (S. leave to withdraw), 729; accepted, 742.

Fitz, Frank E., Petition for legislation to confirm certain acts of, as a justice of the peace, 331, 384; resolve reported, 539, 560, 573; passed, 663.

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Petition (S. for legislation to require complete returns from, doing business in this Commonwealth, 209; report (S. leave to withdraw), 456; accepted, 472.

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Forest lands, So much of the Governor's address as relates to the taxation of, 42; resolve (S.) reported, 833, 881, 891, 900; passed, 915.

Foster, John, Petition (S.) of, that he may be compensated for injuries received while serving in the militia, 97; resolve (S.) reported, 530, 581, 600, 626; passed, 652.

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Bill (on leave) to provide for the care of the insane at the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates, 495, 498 ; reported and committed, 662 :

Bill (reported) to change the name of the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates to, and to provide for the care thereof of insane persons, 914, 929, 936 ; enacted, 1020.

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Framingham, town of, Petition for legislation to authorize the, to sell and convey certain real estate used for school purposes and to erect a new high school building, 137 ; bill reported, 520, 543, 560 ; enacted, 652.

Petition for legislation to authorize the, to make an additional water loan and to take the property of the Framingham Water Company, 1056, 1064 ; Bill (reported) to authorize the, to lay water pipes and to make an additional water loan, 1092 ; enacted, 1104.

Framingham Gas, Fuel and Power Company, Petition for legislation to authorize the transfer of the franchise of the, 104 ; bill reported, 336, 355, 368 ; enacted, 862.

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Franklin, Benjamin, Petition for legislation to provide for commemorating the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of, 195 ; resolve reported, 861, 871, 883 ; passed, 928.

Franklin, county of, county tax for the. See "County Receipts and Expenditures."

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Fraternal Home and Hospital, Petition for legislation to authorize a state appropriation for the, in the city of Cambridge, 902, 966 ; referred to the next General Court, 984.

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Petition for legislation to authorize two or more cities and towns to unite in the establishment of municipal lighting plants, 194; report (reference to the next General Court), 956; accepted, 968.

Gas and electric companies, Petition for legislation to require gas and electric light companies to give notices to consumers before discontinuing service for non-payment of bills, 57; report (leave to withdraw), 252; accepted, 262.

Petition for legislation to amend the laws relative to the transmission of electricity and the powers of municipalities relative thereto, 158; report (leave to withdraw), 756; accepted, 780.

Petition for legislation to authorize gas companies and receivers of such companies to sell and dispose of property and franchises, 194; report (leave to withdraw), 335; accepted, 354.

Gas and Electric Light Commissioners, Board of, Petition for a restoration of the benefits of free competition in the business of furnishing gas and electricity, 178; report (leave to withdraw), 315; accepted, 329.

Petition for legislation to provide for the election of members of the, 135; report (leave to withdraw), 903; accepted, 915.

- Petition for legislation to increase the powers, duties and authority of the, 194, 312; report (leave to withdraw), 903; accepted, 916.
- Twentieth annual report of the, 659; report (S. no legislation necessary), 1017; accepted, 1027.
- Gas meters, Petition for legislation to provide for the use of devices to regulate the pressure of gas on, 178; report (leave to withdraw), 327; accepted, 338.
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- Gloucester, city of, Petition (S.) that the county commissioners of the county of Essex may be directed to construct a new drawbridge over the canal on Western avenue in the, 84, 144, 166; bill (S.) reported, 591, 674, 703; enacted, 716.
- Gloucester, Young Men's Christian Association of, Petition for legislation to ratify and confirm the proceedings of the, 132; bill reported, 327, 340, 355; enacted, 445.

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Good roads, So much of the Governor's address as relates to, 42; report (S. no legislation necessary), 508; accepted, 522.

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Great Barrington, town of, Petition for legislation relative to furnishing water for hydrants by the Housatonic Water Company in the, 137; report (S. leave to withdraw), 440; accepted, 460.

Great Barrington Fire District, Petition for an extension of the time within which the, shall supply the inhabitants of the town of Egremont with water, 105; bill reported, 240, 248, 255; enacted, 304.

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Great seal, Petition for legislation relative to the, and coat-of-arms of the Commonwealth, 57; report (reference to the next General Court), 252; accepted, 262.

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- Petition (S.) that the, may be authorized to pay a sum of money to the widow of James Miller Fillebrown Howard, 140; bill reported, 235, 713; rejected, 725.
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- Petition for legislation to provide for the publication of statistics relative to the trial of causes in the, 173; bill reported, 779, 795, 808; enacted, 870.
- Petition for legislation relative to the time within which appeals may be taken in criminal cases and to the recognizance of witnesses in certain cases, 130; bill reported, 756, 795, 807; enacted, 870.
- Petition (S.) for legislation relative to appeals from the Land Court to the, 198; bill (S.) reported, 740, 769, 782; enacted, 806.

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Petition for legislation relative to the, of personal property in the possession of receivers appointed by the courts, 96; report (leave to withdraw), 593; accepted, 624.

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Petition for legislation to provide for certain exemptions in, for local purposes, 136; report (S. reference to the next General Court), 480; accepted, 502.

Petition for legislation to authorize the, of property owned by cities and towns situated outside of their own boundaries, 136; report (leave to withdraw), 261; accepted, 271.

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- Willis, William F., Petition for legislation to authorize the payment of a bounty to, of Brockton, 73; report (leave to withdraw), 483, 505, 524; resolve substituted, 576, 650, 734, 798, 808; notice of rejection by the Senate, 1052.
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